



# The Mission Society

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***“He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people.”***

***Luke 4:17- 19***

**(Today’s English Version)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord God for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry here in Peru, for filling us with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct each of our steps, and for pouring out His grace upon us through His precious Son, Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

In May, we had the privilege of praying for two more people using the Sozo method. One of them told us that she had a lot of counseling in the past, but that it didn’t help her that much. She says that this way of praying is really helping her, and we praise God for that. Through Jesus Christ, we have victory over our past, and we can only find true freedom in him. Please pray that God will continue to guide us as we continue to pray for others, and that He will continue to free people, so that they can love him with all their hearts.

In addition, Arthur and Pastor Alberto baptized two people that are a part of the ministry lead by Alejandra and Lisbeth. This is a new work started early this year in Chorillos and Sanblas about an hour outside of Huancayo. The work currently includes a small Kid’s Club of about 35 children and a discipleship group. Angel and Bety were the first new believers and opened their home to the work. Angel was baptized along with a sister in Christ, Feliberta, who is 90 years old. It was a very special time for all of us. Please pray that these people will continue to grow in Christ.



Angel and Bety

Also, a team from the University of Georgia came to Huancayo, and they worked with the McEuens and the Drums. On Saturday, they did come to visit the Kid's Club in Pichcus, and the children enjoyed their presence.

The women's prayer group that has been meeting in our house for the past year is continuing to grow. This group of women is a powerful force for the Kingdom here in Peru, and each one represents other ministries as well. Please pray that this group of women will do exactly what God wants them to do.



Women's prayer group

Left to Right: Mary Alice, Rita, Maria, Karen, Theresa, Renae, and Koky  
Not Pictured: Isabel

Our son, Joshua, is on summer vacation from school, so we are very happy that he is spending his vacation with us in Huancayo. He is providing much needed help to Arthur in the ministry. Benjamin is minoring in Spanish, so this summer he is studying for 6 weeks in Mexico City and for 4 weeks in Madrid, Spain. Mary Beth will finish her last year of high school this year. Please pray that God will continue to protect and guide our children in His will.

Because of lack of funds, we had to close the work in Palcazu and furlough our workers Edwin and Hayde. Palcazu is a fairly large jungle city, and we believe that it will be a strategic point for reaching further into the jungle. We hope that soon the Lord Jesus will touch the hearts of those he wants to support the ministry financially so that we can recover enough support to reopen this work. Please pray that God will provide spiritually for the people of Palcazu and financially for Edwin, Hayde and their family.



Edwin, Hayde, and Arieli

We currently need to raise an additional \$3500.00 per month to continue to support the ministry for the long term. Since we minister to over 3800 people in discipleship, over 1000 in Kid's clubs, and others through other activities, this needed support amounts to less than \$0.75 per person per month. We would deeply appreciate your considering giving financially to the Peru ministry, if you don't currently do so, and if you have supported the ministry in the past, that you would consider supporting it again. We also covet greatly your prayers. Without them we cannot minister effectively.

Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the people of Peru.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Covenant with us to continue in prayer for the young adult leadership team and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Also be in prayer for Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We pray that Jesus will continue to give you hope to live each day for Him, and we also pray that God is drawing you closer and closer to Him every day. God bless you. We love you.

Yours in Christ,

*Arthur, Mary Alice,  
Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth*

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P.S. We are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. If you feel led to help financial support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links:

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