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So Jesus said to those who believed in him, “If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (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 a great time doing another Leadership Workshop in La Merced. People from several different churches participated, and they all were very excited about learning about the Lord Jesus and how to be mentors to others to help them grow in the faith. One pastor who participated in the workshop, Valentino Barro, goes to another town in the jungle, Satipo, each Saturday to lead a discipleship group with some businessmen from 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. They eat together, and study the Bible together. God is moving in a great way in La Merced, and we praise Him for that. Please pray that Jesus will continue to call people from this area to lead discipleship groups and to grow closer to Christ.



Leadership workshop participants in La Merced (left to right); Yenet, Mary Alice, Antonio, Gregorio, Ernesto, Hector, Desy, Alberto, Edgar, Valentino, Sandra, Martin.

Arthur and Mary Alice were blessed again to pray for another person using the “Sozo” method. “Sozo” is a Greek word that basically means: To save, to heal, and to deliver. It is amazing to see how God frees people just because they forgive others. The lady who we prayed with is so much better now, both spiritually and emotionally, and we are so thankful to God for that. We have an awesome God who has shown us that we can be freed through Him.

Mary Alice began a Sexual Purity study with about 10 girls from the university. They were very interested to learn not only about being pure, but also about how to study the Bible and evangelize. Please pray that God will give Mary Alice wisdom as she leads this group, and that each girl will grow closer to Christ.

Some of you who have come to Peru on a team know Willy Saldado. He was a waiter in Caramba’s for years, and years ago, he asked Arthur if he could talk with him in our house. He wanted to know what was different about our family, because we seemed so happy. Arthur shared about Jesus with him, and he accepted Christ. He became a part of Arthur’s discipleship group, and also participated in the evangelism class that we taught. In addition, he taught the Shoeshine boys about Jesus with Arthur; however, his wife, Margot, had been resistant to

receiving Christ. Recently, she kept breaking out with a rash all over her body. She would go to the doctor, and he would give her an injection for the rash. The rash went away for a little while, but it always came back. Willy told Margot that Jesus would heal her, and he and his children gathered together and prayed for Margot. God healed her completely. As a result, she accepted Christ, and even realized that her friend needed to know Jesus. Willy and she visited the lady, and Willy shared the gospel with her friend, and she accepted Christ. If we are faithful just to share Christ with one person, God will multiply that tremendously. Please pray that God will continue to work in Margot's life and her friend's life.



Willy (on the right) with Arthur discipling the Shoeshine Boys during a team visit.

Arthur spent a lot of time this month purchasing and packing medicines for two medical campaigns that will occur in June; one in Shankivironi that the Drum's will lead, and one in Tinyari. He also spent a lot of time on the logistics for the new missionary training that The Mission Society will have in July. There will be 89 persons attending the training, most from the states, but several from other countries, including 25 from Peru. This will be the second year that the Peru team has hosted this training.



Group from the new missionary training event in 2011.

We will be coming home for four months starting in November of this year, in order to try to raise additional support for the ministry. If you would like for us to share about the Peru ministry with one of your church groups, Sunday school classes, or a group of friends interested in missions in your home, please don't hesitate to contact us to schedule an opportunity.

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. 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, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

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P.S. Due to the devaluation of the dollar and the growth of the ministry, we are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. We are currently in need of an additional \$4000.00 per month. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

<http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/ivey>,

or you may send a check made payable to "The Mission Society" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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