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“Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.”

Psalm 24:3-5 (New International 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.

As Charles Sineath, one of our pastors would always say, “Good news, good news, good news!” One of the most exciting things that happened in May was that the daughter of Pastor Alberto and Karen, Alejandra, was born. Many of you have been praying for this, because Karen’s pregnancy has been filled with complications. We thank you for that. Alejandra is a very cute baby, and seems to be getting along just fine. After having her cesarean section, the doctor told Karen that if they had waited one more day to do it, her uterus would have ruptured, and she probably would have died. Thank you Lord Jesus for protecting Karen and Alejandra! Please pray that God will heal Karen quickly from the surgery.



Alejandra with grandmother, Maria.

Arthur, Mary Alice, and Luis Lermo enjoyed conducting a leadership workshop in San Martín de Pangoa. Pastor Alberto stayed at home and took care of Karen while she was recovering from her surgery. There were several youth that participated, and they seem to be interested in conducting a discipleship group for youth. One young man, Alfredo, has been a Christian for just 7 months, and he is very interested in leading a group. Please pray that God will continue to encourage these youth to go out and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others.



Leadership workshop Participants (left to right standing): Carlos, Alfredo, Cesar, Luis, Felipe, Diana, Libni, Ruby, Katerine, Judy, and Mamachi. (left to right kneeling): Eva and Mary Alice.

In addition, in San Martín de Pangoa, Mary Alice trained several youth in the afternoons how to do a Kid's Club. They had a good time together, and learned how to lead the praise time with the children, how to do puppet presentations and choreographies, and how to teach a small group lesson. Right now most of them are teaching Sunday school with Rosario Puente, one of our leaders in Pangoa. Please pray that God will use these youth in a great way as they teach children, so that many children can come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

In April Mary Alice had a Kid's Club workshop with some of the members of a church in San Pedro de Saños. Because they want to learn the choreographies, she is meeting with them once a week to teach them the dances. Please pray that they will open a Kid's Club in God's timing.

The soft drink bottling plant production is increasing with the use of the bottle making machine. They are now bottling with their own bottles and labels, and are not limited by the number of recyclable bottles. Praise the Lord Jesus for this long awaited progress.



Soft drinks ready for distribution.

We were privileged to pray for a couple of more people using the "Sozo" prayer tools, and God was good, as always. The two young men were much freer in Christ after the prayers. Praise the Lord that we can be free in Him!

We praise the Lord Jesus Christ because the owner of the house that we rent has agreed to let us stay in the house for another year. She only increased the rent by \$50.00 a month, so we are happy that we don't have to spend time looking for another house right now. Thank you Lord Jesus!

Arthur spent most of May getting ready for the medical campaigns that we did in June. It takes a lot of time to buy and count medicines, pack them all up, as well as the other supplies that

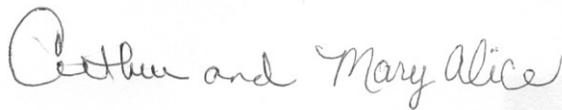
we need for the campaigns, and get them shipped out. Also, arrangements have to be made for transportation, lodging, and food. At the end of June, we hope to give you the exciting news about how God worked in the medical campaigns in Puerto Antipati and Boca Antipati.

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 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,



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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 \$2000.00 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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