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“Praise the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Psalm 103: 2-5 (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.

May was a very busy month for us, and it passed by very quickly. Beto, Karen, Mary Alice and Arthur enjoyed leading a basic leadership workshop in Huancavelica, where Edith Romero and Efrain live. The two ladies who were supposed to cook backed out at the last minute, so Edith and Efrain did the cooking. They were really servants to us during the week, and the food was really good.

The workshop was with the group of youth that Edith and Efrain disciple, and they were really sharp and eager to learn more about Christ. Edith said that she is praying that little by little these youth will win the city of Huancavelica for Christ, and we believe that it is possible. Also, Edith and Efrain have a vision to buy some land in Huancavelica and to create a mission training center for missionaries. Please pray that these youth will make a huge impact on the Kingdom of God, and that God will provide the funds for the training center in His time.

Rocio Claudio and a couple of her friends wanted to study sexual purity, so Mary Alice began a group with them. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will teach all of us, and that we will grow closer to the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, please pray that other girls will be interested in participating in the group.



Leadership training group in Huancavalica.

The second week of May, Jorge Ayala and two of the people that will be working with him in Boca Anapati and Puerto Anapati, César and Norma, visited with us. Jorge and Arthur worked on details for an upcoming medical campaign and for the extension of the work in the Anapati area. We enjoyed the visit from all of them. Jorge shared with us that the ministry is going well in this region, but he also told us that they have a lot of spiritual attacks. The church in Puerto Anapati continues to try to stop the growth of the ministry. Please pray that God will change the hearts of the people in the church there, so that they will support the ministry instead of trying to stop it from growing.



David, Luis, David and Jorge, part of our national missionary team in Anapati.

Arthur has been very busy preparing for the medical campaign that will be done in Boca Anapati with a team from Roswell Methodist Church. He has been counting and packing medicines, and Ricardo Nattery has been buying the medicines that we will need in the campaign that we don't have in stock. Arthur, Ricardo, Jorge, and John Pearson, the team leader, have been working on the large amount of paperwork that has to be completed, which seems to grow each year. Jorge has had to travel from Boca Anapati to Satipo four times to try and arrange a boat. Ricardo went to Lima twice to meet with government officials and will go again a few days ahead of the team, and Arthur had to travel to Pichanaki to arrange for meals for the team. Arthur, Jorge, Luis, and Jonathan will meet in Pangoa three days ahead of the team to make final meal and travel arrangements. The team of 15 from Roswell will be in Peru from June 12 through the 23, and will work with a Peruvian team of 34. Please pray that God will work through the American and Peruvian team during this campaign, so that many people will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

We were very privileged to have a youth team from Jessie and Bryan Monda's church, La Croix from Missouri, to come to Huancayo. Brian and Jessie have been interning with us since last July. Jeffrey Waters was the leader of the team. The team spent half a day in a school in Tinyari and half a day in the pre-school in San Juan de Iscos. They taught the children English, told them Bible stories, and played games with them. Joshua and Mary Alice helped translate. In the afternoons, we visited some of the homes of the families in these areas to encourage them in their relationship with Christ. When we were visiting one home, a man asked, "What is the gospel?" Of course we enjoying sharing the gospel with him and his daughter, and praise the Lord they both accepted Christ. All of the families were very happy with the Christian teaching that their children were receiving in the pre-school in San Juan de Iscos. It was very obvious that the children were influencing their parents for Christ.



La Croix team with children in San Juan de Iscos.

The team also visited University Continental, which is where Ivan Cruz, a young man who lives and works with us, studies mining engineering. The team met with the Christian organization that meets on the campus, in which Ivan participates. They played games outside,

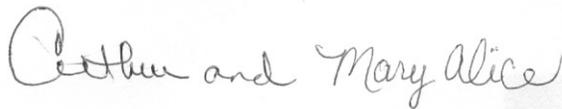
and Ivan gave a short message. The team invited some of the students to two concerts which Ivan, some of his friends, Kia McEuen, and Daniel Goshorn conducted. They had concerts at a school where English is taught and also at Colegio Andio, an elementary and high school where Ash McEuen is the director. In addition, the team had two prayer walks, one at a nearby park, and another at a place called Torre Torre. They also helped in one of the Kid's Clubs at San Pedro de Saños. Please pray that God will continue to make the seeds grow that these youth planted in others.

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, Bryan and Jessica Monda, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society that work 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 \$1200.00 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"
