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***“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)***

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.

During May, Pastor Alberto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted a leadership workshop in Huancavelica, where Edith and her husband Efraín live. For the first time since his knee surgery, Arthur drove, and praise God that he didn't have any problems with it. The workshop was different than any workshop we had done before; the participants had many questions, so Pastor Alberto and Arthur spent most of the time answering their questions. Also, they enjoyed learning how to do Inductive Bible Studies. Vladimir was a young man who was a new believer, and he had recently started coming to Edith's discipleship group. He was really interested in learning and was very grateful that we came.

The group as a whole was very interested in the subject of forgiveness. One couple in the group, Erlinda and Hector, had some problems in their marriage, and in the past, Hector had struck her. Erlinda said that she forgave him, but she always reminded him of how he had treated her so badly. During the workshop, they both forgave each other, and we could see how the Holy Spirit was working in their marriage to restore it. They began to hold hands and smile at each other in a way that they weren't doing when the workshop began.

There was an older, very sweet lady in the workshop, called “Mama Kris”. Unfortunately, her husband committed adultery, and doesn't want to live with her anymore, so Edith and Efraín watch out for her and love her. She is like part of their family. She does have some adult

children, but they really don't seem to care much about her, so she is very lonely. Please pray that God will heal her, because she has diabetes and high blood pressure, and needs to get treated for the diabetes. In addition, pray that God will restore her marriage and will take away her sadness.

We enjoyed spending time with Edith, Efraín, their one-year old son, Gadiel, and Rut, their daughter who is in the university in Huancavelica. Edith and Efraín asked us to pray that God will provide the funds, so that they can buy some land in Huancavelica and build a Missionary Training Center. Also, please pray for their daughter Rut, who is having some serious problems.



Efraín, Edith, Gadiel, and Rut.

After the workshop, we drove back to Huancayo a different way, because we checked out the possibility of having a medical campaign in Viñas, which is a small town about three hours from Huancavelica. If we have a team that wants to do a medical campaign in 2016, this town would be a good possibility. It was a beautiful drive with very pretty scenery.

Moisés García is feeling better since his accident, and he is helping Arthur by doing very easy errands and small jobs around the house. The cacao dryer and the roof on our house were on hold until Moisés was healed, but at the end of May, Moisés was free to work again, so we praise the Lord for his quick healing.

Juana, Luis's wife, is feeling better too, and her doctors are continuing to do some exams on her heart, to make sure that everything is functioning well. She is taking medicine for it. Please pray that God will continue to heal Juana rapidly. Luis and Juana came to visit us and told us how grateful that they are for all of the prayers offered up on their behalf.

Arthur and Ricardo worked hard during the month of May finalizing the preparations for the medical campaign which was conducted in Yoyato, an Ashanínakan community, the first week in June. Ricardo had to buy lots of medicines, and Arthur counted them, packed them, and made up a list of these medicines for the doctors and nurses that came. Arthur and Jorge Ayala

have been working since February preparing for this campaign by getting the documentation that we need, setting up the boat for us, buying supplies that we need and many other things. Jorge has been missing his time discipling the people in his discipleship groups, but we are so grateful for his help. In our next newsletter, we will let you know all the great things that God did during this campaign.



Jorge

God is continuing to change lives in Peru, and one example of this is a couple, David and Jhovana, who live in Puerto Anapati. God has used Jorge Ayala to disciple them. When they were first married, David was very jealous of Jhovana, because she was a lot younger than him and very pretty. He didn't trust her, so they argued a lot, and Jhovana began to insult David and didn't treat him right either. They even thought about getting a divorce, but in 2013 at the medical campaign in Puerto Anapati, Jhovana received Christ in her life, and 2 months later, David did the same. They were baptized at Puerto Porvenir later that same year.

Jorge began to teach David what the Bible said about loving his wife like God wanted him to. David began to trust her, and little by little, God restored their marriage. Now they communicate daily, and David helps Jhovana in the kitchen and with their 4 girls. Jhovana has learned that she needs to treat David with respect, and now she loves him a lot. Jhovana has even begun to counsel young girls about marriage, and how God wants couples to restore their marriage instead of getting a divorce. David is now a consultant for us on the farm. Praise God that He has given this family happiness in Him, and brought them into the ministry.



David Goya at the farm.

Our son, Joshua, helped us by translating in the medical campaign, and he will help Jorge Ayala in the jungle for 5 weeks discipling adults and children in the Asháninka communities. He will also be ministering to our national missionary team in the jungle by helping them to learn some English. After he returns to Huancayo, he will teach English as a second language in a school here. Please pray that God will use Joshua in a great way to encourage and minister to 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 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 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. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links that will give you different options for giving:

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