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“Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. Come, let us bow down and worship Him; let us kneel before the Lord, Our Maker! He is our God; we are the people He cares for, the flock for which He provides.” Psalm 95:1,2,6,& 7

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.

We really enjoyed staying in Huancayo in November and not having to travel. After returning from The Mission Society meeting in Prague, God blessed all the missionaries in Peru in a special way, because Jo Ann and Lauren Helveston came to visit all of us. First, they went to Trujillo to visit with the Reeves family for a few days. After that, they came to Huancayo to visit with our family and the Drum family. They were a big blessing to us, because as missionaries, many times we don't have people that live in Peru that really care about us and minister to us. Many times people are only interested in what they can get from us, not about us as people. Jo Ann and Lauren prayed for each member of our family, and we could feel the presence of the Lord during that time. Please pray for Jo Ann and Lauren, because they have such an important job ministering to all of the missionaries in The Mission Society.



Mary Alice and Jo Ann

Arthur, Alberto, and his wife, Karen, conducted another discipleship group in Huancayo. There were 15 participants. Mary Alice and Karen directed the women's session on sexual purity, during which two of the women confessed that their husbands had beaten them. Also, one of the young girls was abused by her uncle when she was little. Unfortunately this is not an uncommon situation here in Peru. Please pray that God will help these women to forgive the persons that abused them, and that these men will come to know Christ and will treat their wives and nieces as God's precious daughters.



Freddy, Ruth, Edwin, Gonzalo, Sharon, and Betty

The Kid's Clubs are still going well. We currently have Clubs meeting in eleven places in Huancayo, and two places in the jungle. Each Club is beginning to prepare its Christmas program, and the parents of the children will be invited to participate. Please pray that God will touch the hearts of the parents, so that they will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, during these events.



Young adult leaders and Mary Alice practicing for Kid's Club.

We are continuing the Evangelism training each week, and God is continuing to bring more and more people to come to know him. We have had 62 people give their lives to Christ, four people that weren't ready to accept Christ, one person who reconciled her relationship with Christ, four people that were Christians, and one person that completely rejected Christ. We praise Jesus for this, but please pray for the follow up of these new Christians. Unfortunately, there are not a lot of good churches to send them to, so we are hoping that we can have the opportunity to disciple some of them. We have a good discipleship program, but still lack a good way to get those that have been evangelized to connect with the discipleship. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we seek ways to get the new believers into discipleship.

We celebrated Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 29th with the Drum family, and Laurie made a delicious meal. We have so many things to be thankful for- a God that will always be with us, the death and resurrection of Jesus on the cross, our families that support us, our good health, our many workers in Peru that work so hard for the Lord Jesus, all of our supporters that pray for us and support us financially, the office staff of **The Mission Society** that always help us when we need it, and the best thing of all- the blessing of living in Peru and sharing the Lord Jesus with the Peruvians. It is always good to thank the Lord Jesus for everything, because through his death and his resurrection, we have everything that we will ever need.

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 in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Pelmaz, Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo. 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 Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We 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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