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“There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.”
Proverbs 21:30 (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.

As we think about this past year and of all the wonderful things that God has done in Peru, we have so many things to be thankful for. We are truly thankful for all of our supporters who continually pray for us. We are thankful for those people who have helped us to get settled when we arrived in the states. People have let us borrow a car seat, a stroller, a playpen, and a highchair for our grandson, Dominic. Others have let us borrow their phones and their GPS, which have been very helpful. Others have given us gift certificates to help with some of the expenses that we have while we are here. Others have encouraged us by their kind words and by taking us out to eat. We are thankful for John Pearson, who coordinated all of this for us.

We are especially thankful for Al Foley, one of our supporters who is letting us stay with him while we are in the states. In addition, we are thankful for all the Peruvians that work with us and are maintaining the ministry in Peru in our absence; we couldn't do the ministry without them. We are also very thankful for our families, and that we were able to spend Thanksgiving with them this year, and that we will be able to spend Christmas with them too for the first time in twelve years. Most important of all, we are so thankful that God has allowed us the privilege of serving Him in Peru, and that He came down to the earth to save us and give us a new life in Him. We have a God who is in control of everything, and even though over the years we have

had some people try to destroy the ministry in Peru, it continues to grow. Nothing can stop the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Al Foley.

Both Arthur and Mary Alice have problems with their backs that had begun to limit their physical activity, so John Pearson recommended a chiropractor to us. Now we are going on a regular basis to see Abe Cardwell in Roswell, and the treatment that he has done so far is improving our backs significantly. Dr. Cardwell was a missionary kid in the Congo in the early years of his life, so we have a little something in common. We are very thankful for Dr. Cardwell's help with our physical problems. Arthur, especially, feels so much better now, and it is much easier to do the ministry when one is not in a lot of pain.



Mary Alice and Arthur with John Pearson, Carlos, and Efrain.

We arrived in the states on October 30th, and we have been very busy since then. Our whole family enjoyed going to North Carolina for Michael and Annette's wedding the first week-end of November. Michael is Mary Alice's brother, and it was great for her to see her mother, brothers, and sister, and their children and grandchildren. Please pray that God will bless Annette and Michael's marriage.



Mary Alice and her mother, Mary Anne

Pastor Alberto and Karen also conducted a level two leadership workshop for 13 of our key leaders this month. Arthur heard from one of the leaders, Willy Salgado, who said it was a very special time for him. Please be in prayer for these leaders as they continue to take on more responsibility in the ministry.



Participants in Level II leadership Workshop.

In November, we had the privilege of sharing with several groups of people. We shared at Thomaston United Methodist Church, Dick and Judy Gabriel's cell group, the Riverstone Mission team, Oakwood United Methodist Church, New Hope United Methodist Church, and Roswell Methodist Church. At Thomaston United Methodist Church, we had fun sharing with the children and doing a puppet skit and a Kid's Club dance. In each place, the people blessed us with their hospitality and love that they showed us. We pray that God used us to encourage them in their faith too. In addition, we had the privilege to meet with many of the individuals that have been partnering with us in the ministry. We have a very busy schedule for the next few months, so we would appreciate it if you could pray for God's strength and perseverance for us.

Remaining Speaking Schedule

Dec. 1-3, 2012	Covenant UMC, Dothan, AL
Dec. 9, 2012	Riverstone WF, Marietta, GA
Dec 18, 2012	Roswell UMC Mission Committee, Roswell, GA
Jan. 5, 2013	Peachtree City UMM, Peachtree City, GA
Jan. 6, 2013	Sugar Hill UMC, Sugar Hill, GA
Jan. 12- 14 2013	Asbury UMC, Highland Heights, KY
Jan. 20, 2013	Red Bank UMC, Lexington, SC
Jan. 21, 2013	Hamilton Mill UMM, Dacula, GA

Jan. 26, 2012	Bly Small Group, Marietta, GA
Jan. 27, 2013	Tyner UMC, Chattanooga, TN
Feb. 3, 2013	Hamilton Mill UMC SS Class, Dacula, GA
Feb. 6-8, 2012	Pierce Chapel UMC, Midland, GA
Feb. 9-10, 2013	Westside Church, Mableton, GA
Feb. 15-20, 2013	Halltown Baptist, Halltown, MO
Feb. 24, 2013	Old Camp UMC, Carrollton, GA
Feb. 27, 2013	Tyner UMC, Chattanooga, TN
Mar. 3, 2013	Joy SS Class, Marietta FUMC, Marietta, GA

If you would like to meet with us or have us speak to your small group or Sunday school class, we still have some weekdays open on our schedule.

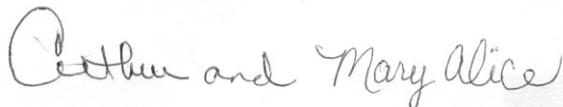
We hope that each one of you has a wonderful Christmas and that you can be refreshed in your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Have a great time with your families.

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 \$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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