



# The Mission Society

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***“Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.” Psalm 9:10 (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.

In November, Dick McClain, the President of the Mission Society, came to visit all of the Mission Society missionaries in Peru. First, he traveled to Trujillo, which is on the north coast, to visit with Martin and Tracy Reeves, Paul and Kelley Wiegert, and their families. Mary Alice and Arthur met him in Lima, and then he met with about 15 of our key leaders in our house to get to know them and to learn what is going on. Some of the leaders shared about their ministries and the challenges in these ministries, and then we all prayed for each other. The one thing that was really obvious was that God had really used discipleship to change their lives, and He is using them to change other people's lives. Several of the leaders also shared how ministering to children opened many doors for them to minister to their families. Please pray that God will continue to bear fruit through all who are leading discipleship groups or are in a discipleship group.

Arthur, Dick, and Beto also traveled to San Martin de Pangoa to meet with Jorge Ayala, Luis Lermo, Felipe Prudencio, and Carlos Mendoza, who are leaders in the discipleship ministry in the jungle. Jorge told them that the discipleship work in Puerto Anapati and Boca Anapati was going very well. He indicated that he had given a Proclaimer (Bible in audio device) to the Ashaninka in Boca Anapati, and that they were using it both in Spanish and their native

language. Jorge shared that they were preparing folks to help us open more discipleship groups across the river in Cutivireni, another Ashaninka community.



Beto, Arthur, and Dick.

Carlos and Luis are working together to start up the discipleship in Puerto Porvenir where we had a medical campaign in August with a group from Halltown Baptist Church. They meet with a number of the new believers and are going to start with 25 of the most enthusiastic folks. These new believers will be the core leaders developed for continuing and expanding the discipleship in this area.



Left to right: Darwin, Willy, Luis, Jorge, and Carlos.

After the meeting in Pangoa, Arthur, Beto, and Dick traveled to La Merced, to visit Genero Puente, who is a coordinator of discipleship in this area. They met with people from four different churches that were involved in the discipleship ministry. They also visited the work in Pampa Michi, a native community, and in Puente Paucartambo.

In July, a group from San Pedro de Saños opened up a Kid's Club. The group really didn't understand exactly how the Kid's Club was supposed to function, because they had never seen one. For that reason, Mary Alice, Ivan, Rocío, Carmen, and Milca, who were the teachers in another Club for years, went to San Pedro de Saños to show the group how to do a Club. The teachers did a great job leading the songs, doing the drama, and teaching the small groups. It was very fun being together again. Darwin Davila, who is our contact and director for this Club, is also starting discipleship with the adults in this area. Please pray that God will continue to guide this group in everything that they do, and that Jesus will use them to reach many children for Christ.



Rocio, Milca, and Ivan performing the drama for the Club.

One night after we had a group meeting in our house, we heard a baby crying, and at first, we thought it was our neighbor's baby crying. Then a couple rang our doorbell, and said that there was a baby lying in our front garden. The baby had been abandoned there, so we retrieved the child and called the police. The police came and carried the baby to the hospital. The baby was a boy in good health, about 25 days old. The child is now in the orphanage in Coto Coto here in Huancayo. Please pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will care for this baby. Also, please pray that Jesus will help the mother with any problems that she has and that she can come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

Beto and Arthur conducted two leadership workshops in Huancayo. One workshop was conducted for our key leaders in discipleship. We studied the life of Paul and what a good example he was of truly discipling others. Discipleship has changed the lives of many Peruvians. For example, many marriages have been reconciled. Also, many couples that were living together got married, while others were baptized, without their leaders saying anything to them about these things. The Word of God changes lives. The other workshop was a basic workshop for people who had just begun or want to begin discipleship. Even though there weren't a lot of people in this workshop, the people who came seemed to really enjoy it and are excited about putting it into practice.



Some of our key leaders in the ministry.

Front left to right : David, Jessica, Edmin, Mary Alice, Adela, Inida, Alejandra, and Lisbeth

Back left to right: Brian, Darwin, Beto, Jorge, Carlos, Luis, and Felipe

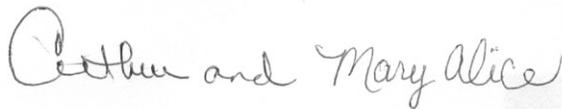
We hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have so many things to be thankful for. We have such a wonderful God who has given us the opportunity to serve Him in a country with people whom we truly love. God has given us amazing children. Also, we are thankful for all of you, who are our faithful supporters, and for our Peruvian workers and friends. We could go on forever about all the many blessings God has given us, but most of all, we are thankful for our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us, was resurrected, and has given us a wonderful life in Him.

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, Bryan and Jessica Monda, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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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 \$1500.00 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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