



# The Mission Society

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***“Do not be afraid- I am with you! I am your God – let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you.”***

**Isaiah 41:10 (Today’s English 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.

October was a very busy and fruitful month for us. God continues to give up us his strength to do what He has called us to do, and we praise Him for that. First of all, Arthur, Mary Alice, and Pastor Beto traveled to Maricasa, which is a small village up in the mountains where Jorge Ayala has discipleship groups. The ride was 21 ½ hours long from Huancayo, but the scenery was very beautiful. While we were traveling to Cañete, the river was a turquoise green color, and was very clean, which is not common in Peru at all. It took us about 10 hours to arrive at Ica, which is a good-sized town in the desert and on the coast, and it was nice to see the pretty ocean on the way. Five hours later we arrived at a small town called Chala. In Chala, Jorge met us, and Arthur drove 5 ½ more hours on dirt roads up the mountain to arrive at Maricasa.

The leadership workshop that we conducted in Maricasa was very well received by the people that were participating. Jorge has been doing discipleship groups about 4 years in this area; he travels to 3 different villages to do the groups. Also Jorge has been training several students from Obed Alvarez’s mission school in Lima to disciple others. The participants seemed to really enjoy the inductive Bible study that we did together. Please pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of the people in this small area, so that all will be free in Christ. Also, please pray for God’s wisdom for Jorge as he leads the ministry in this place and for the missionary

students who are working there. We are praying about the possibility of having a medical campaign in this area in 2014.



Leadership Workshop Group in Maricasa.

Left to right back: Beto, Jacinto, David, Cesar, Pedro, Marisol, Yenet, and Camila  
Left to right front: Arthur, Mary Alice, Mielquiades, Patricia, Brígida, Guido, Lino, and Ceferino

We know that many of you have been praying that Pablo Paredes can begin to use the bottle machines that Arthur and Eric McBride designed and made. Thank you so much for praying for us! The 3-phase current has finally been installed in Puerto Bermudez, but it is 380 volts, not 220 volts. For this reason, Luis Lermo and Feliz Navarro designed and made a transformer for the machine. Arthur, Luis, and Feliz traveled to Puerto Bermudez to get this bottle machine working. Praise God! The bottle machine is working, and makes about 400 plastic bottles an hour. We are thankful to the Lord Jesus that this project is almost finished. Arthur has been working on designing and building the machine in his spare time for several years.

While Arthur was in Puerto Bermudez, Mary Alice and Mary Beth have been packing things up in the house, so that we will be ready to leave for the states on October 28<sup>th</sup>. It was quite a job to pack up so many things, but it was also good for us to get things organized and to throw away some things that we don't need. Pastor Alberto and his family will be staying in our house while we are on furlough during November – February, and he will conduct Arthur's discipleship group while we are gone. Our sweet dog, Angel, will be staying in Peru, and pray that she will adjust to living for 4 months without us. Also, please pray that God will watch over our family as we travel to come to the states. In addition, please pray that we will be able to minister to many people, and that we will be able to raise the money necessary to sustain God's ministry in Peru.



Pablo making plastic drink bottles in Bermudez.

Arthur and Pastor Beto conducted another leadership workshop in Huancayo this month. Many of these people are from small towns close to Chongas Bajo, and worked in the spiritual area in the medical campaign there recently. They received the teaching really well, and are excited about starting more discipleship groups. One man was from Ayacuchco, and would like to begin discipleship groups there. Please pray that God will do His work in each one of the participants, and that they can bear fruit for Him.



Activity during the Leadership workshop in Huancayo.

The work here in Peru has grown considerably over the past several years, and we find ourselves in need of additional support to maintain the work here in Peru. Because of this, we will be returning to the States for 4 months from November 2012 through February 2013. We have not been back for any length of time since 2005. We hope to visit and catch up with as many of you as we can in this time. We would like to stay in the States longer, but our Peruvian visa does not allow us to do so.

We hope to add new supporters to those of you who currently support the work here in Peru, and would like to ask for your help in doing this. If you would be willing to introduce us to persons you know that might be interested in supporting the work here, we would be deeply grateful. We are not looking for persons who can give large amounts of money, but those who would be willing to contribute \$10.00, \$20.00, or more per month to help with the work. Of course if someone wanted to give a large offering, we would gladly accept it. We would appreciate it if you would consider hosting a gathering in your home of around 15 persons who might share this interest, and allow us to come and present the ministry to them. If you would not be able to host a gathering, but know of someone that might be interested, please share their contact information with us, and we will gladly get in touch with them. Our current schedule for sharing while we are in the in the states is:

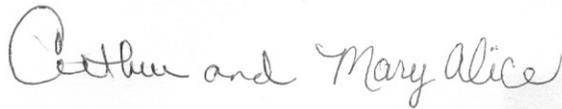
Nov. 1, 2012	Prayer Group Roswell UMC, Roswell, GA
Nov. 8, 2012	Gabriel Cell Group, Marietta, GA
Nov. 11, 2012	Roswell UMC, Roswell , GA
Nov. 12, 2012	Riverstone Mission Outreach Team, Marietta, GA
Nov. 14, 2012	Thomaston FUMC, Thomaston, GA
Nov. 18, 2012	New Hope UMC, Carrolton, GA
Nov. 25, 2012	Oakwood UMC, Oakwood, GA
Nov. 28, 2012	Sockwell Cell Group, Marietta, 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. 9-10, 2013	Westside Church, Mableton, GA
Feb. 15-20, 2013	Halltown Baptist, Halltown, MO

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 Billy and Laurie Drum, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the background is a light, slightly textured paper.

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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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