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***“Don’t worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God’s peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.”  
Philippians 4:6-7 (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. 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.

In October our son Joshua and Arthur went to the United States. Joshua will stay in the states and be working for awhile to get adjusted to living in a culture that is very different from what he is used to in Peru. Arthur spent the month there with him helping him to get settled. It is very obvious to us that God is watching over him. One example is when Joshua took his driving test to get his license, the instructor was from Chile, and began to speak Spanish with him. This made Joshua’s day, because he is much more comfortable speaking in Spanish rather than in English at this point in his life. Joshua also hopes to start his university studies in the fall of 2010. Please pray that Joshua will grow closer to Christ during this time as he learns to be independent and seeks to do God’s will.



Joshua and Mary Alice

Also, thank you so much for your prayers for our son Benjamin. He is doing well and is continuing to grow closer to Christ, but also he would love to find some friends that are really seeking Christ with all their heart. Please pray for him to stand strong against the enemy, and pray that God will move in a mighty way through him at Georgia Tech. Many people there think that any religion is OK. They don't know that Jesus is the only way to have eternal life and to have an abundant life.

Mary Alice, Ivan Cruz, and Hela Hualcas led a Kid's Club Workshop for 3 afternoons, for the teachers of the existing Clubs and for anyone that was interested in forming a new Club. It was a fun time of fellowship and learning together. The teachers of the different Clubs have agreed to get together once a month to pray for the children of the Clubs and for any problems that they are having in teaching, as well as to learn new dances and to share ideas together. Please pray that God will continue to raise up more teachers that can share the love of Christ with the children in Peru.



Mary Alice and Hela teaching a dance in the workshop.

Some really good news we have is that the second son of Karen and Pastor Alberto, Mateo Fabricio, was born this month. Thank you for your prayers for Karen; she is healing rapidly from her caesarean. Mateo is doing well, but has one underdeveloped kidney. Please pray that the kidney fully develops. Also, please pray for Pastor Alberto, Karen, and their son Rodrigo, who is 3 years old, so that they can adjust rapidly to Mateo.



Alberto, Karen, and Mateo.

Pastor Alberto has begun a new ministry this month. He is teaching youth how to play musical instruments, and at the same time, he is discipling them. Please pray that these youth will learn to play an instrument and will be able to glorify God with their talent, and that they will develop a passion for the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, please pray for wisdom for Pastor Alberto as he leads them.

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, Puerto 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 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also 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 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,

Arthur, Mary Alice,  
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