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*“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.”*

**Ephesians 4:29 (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 September Jim Ramsey, the Senior Director of Field Ministry for the Mission Society, and his wife Shawn came to visit the four families in the Peru field: the Reeves that live in Trujillo, and the Drums, the McEuens, and us that live in Hunacayo. They spent time with each family and also went to see some of the ministries that each family is doing. Also, one day the three families that live in Huancayo spent the day together with Jim and Shawn. Jim talked with us about some of the things that are happening in the Mission Society office that affect us, and then we did a short Bible study from Ephesians 4 about the importance of edifying one another. After that we prayed for things that God laid on our hearts about Peru and our team, and last of all, we did a team activity. We all had a great time visiting with Jim and Shawn, and it was a huge blessing for us. They are both very easy to talk to and helped us a lot. Please pray that God will continue to give wisdom to Jim and Shawn as they minister to missionaries in other fields.



Jim and Shawn Ramsay

It was a privilege to host a team from our home church, Riverstone. The team was led by Kevin Adams, and they came to share a special pray ministry with us called “Sozo.” “Sozo” is a Greek word that means to save, to heal, and to deliver. The team prayed for each one of us individually, which was a great blessing, and also they taught us about several tools we could use when we pray for people, so that they can be set free from their strongholds and so that they can have a more intimate relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. At the end of the week, the missionaries and the team members worked together to pray for many of the



Riverstone team and Peru missionaries.

(Back lt. to rt.: Doug, Billy, Martin, Bret, Arthur, Ash, Terry)  
(Front lt. to rt.: Sharleen, Laurie, Mary Alice, Christina, Diane Audra, Keven (kneeling))

Peruvians that work with the missionaries here in Peru. Most of the Peruvians thought the prayer really helped them, and many are interested in being trained so that they can pray for others. The team was very encouraging to all of us and made us feel loved and appreciated. Please pray that God will give us His wisdom as we learn more about this prayer ministry and as we begin to plan to train Peruvians, and pray that God will continue to guide the team as they continue to train and minister to many people through “Sozo.”

Martin Reeves, the missionary in Trujillo, also came to the prayer training. His wife, Tracy, is pregnant, and their future daughter, Jubilee Faith, was diagnosed with a small hole in her heart. As a result, Martin and Tracy had planned to go back to the states to have the baby in case there were any serious problems. When Martin was in Huancayo with us, the team felt led to buy a prayer shawl for Tracy, and we all prayed over it that God would heal Jubilee Faith’s heart. Martin returned to Trujillo and shared the prayers with Tracy. When Tracy had her next sonogram, the doctor said that her baby’s heart was perfectly normal. We praise God for healing Jubilee Faith. He is so good and always provides everything that we need! Now Tracy will have the baby in Trujillo.

Arthur and Pastor Alberto conducted another Leadership Retreat in Huancayo. There were 9 ladies that attended, which isn’t common, because generally there are more men. Everyone participated and learned a lot about how to lead and mentor a discipleship group. Some of these people are already leading their own groups, and others are probably going to begin a group soon. Please pray that God will lead them to be very enthusiastic leaders who minister as servants to the people in their group, just as the Lord Jesus ministered to His disciples.



Group activity to teach team work.  
(Lt. to rt.: Ernesto, Gloria, Luisa, Ciro, Flor, Sofia, Pedro)

Next month, Billy, Laurie, and Sara Drum will be returning to the states for a short furlough. Please pray that God will be with them, that they will enjoy their time there, and that they will be able to raise the support that they need to continue to grow the ministry in Peru.

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 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, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society 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,  
Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth

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