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“Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. At the same time pray also for us, so that God will give us a good opportunity to preach his message about the secret of Christ.” Colossians 4:2-3 (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 July, the Drums, the McEuens, Louise Reimer, and we hosted the three week long, new missionary training of TMS Global. Because the cross cultural experience is so important, they also invited missionaries from Peru, Ecuador, and Kenya to come this year. The training went very well, and the participants seemed to be very mature in Christ. We are very thankful that many of the Peruvians that work with us received this training, so that they can use it in their ministry, and so that they will know our vision. Please pray that these Peruvian national missionaries will be able to teach others what they learned in the training, and that it will be very fruitful for the kingdom.



Darrell Whiteman congratulating Manuel Villar of Peru.

We also had the privilege of having Meghan Maloney help us in the ministry during the middle of July until August the 2nd. She is from Riverstone Church in Marietta, Georgia. She teaches Spanish at a middle school in the states, and is praying about being a full time missionary in the future. She did a great job, and participated in all of the discipleship groups that Arthur teaches, the sexual purity group that Mary Alice teaches, and the Kid's Clubs. The girls in the sexual purity group really enjoyed getting to meet her. She enjoyed participating in part of the missionary training.



Megan at Kid's Club.

In September, we have a medical campaign in Chongas Bajo with Covenant United Methodist Church from Dothan, Alabama, and Arthur and Meghan have been preparing and packing medicines and supplies for that campaign. Please pray that God will continue to guide Meghan in everything that she does, and that she will grow closer to Christ each day.

The Kid's Club that met in a field in Pichcus moved to a park called Parque de la Juventud in May. We had agreed to paint the stage in this park, so that it would look better. Ivan Cruz, who lives with us, and Oscar, Mary Beth's husband, painted most of the stage. Ivan also found a lady who could paint very well, and she painted the scene in the middle of the stage. Ivan designed a drawing for children; it was a picture of Jesus as a superhero. Because one of the children's favorite songs in this Club is "Jesus is my Superhero," the lady painted Jesus flying through the air as a superhero. She also painted these words on the wall of the stage – "Jesus is the true superhero," and "He rose from the dead to give us life." Hopefully this will encourage people to get to know the Lord Jesus Christ. More new children have been coming to the park recently to get involved in the Club, and we praise God for that. Please pray that God will continue to work through the teachers as they teach the children, and that the children would have a true passion to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. There are some adults that come from time to time, and we really appreciate Louise Reimer, who teaches them each week. Please also pray that the Lord Jesus would call additional teachers to this ministry.



Señora Rosario painting the mural at the Kid's Club park.

Arthur and I were able to pray using the “Sozo” tools with one man this month, and we have scheduled another meeting with him to continue praying for him. We are so thankful that the Lord brings us people that want and need prayer, deep healing, and freedom. It is such a blessing to be able to pray for others, and see the Lord Jesus free them, heal them and save them. Please also pray that we will use our opportunities that God gives us to share His love with others.

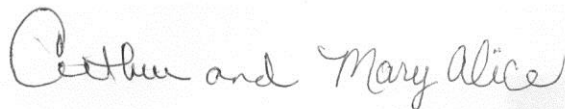
We will be coming to the states at the end of October of this year until the end of February for furlough. If you or your friends would be interested in hosting a small group meeting, we would love to come and share the great things that God is doing in Peru. Please feel free to contact us about sharing.

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 TMS Global 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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Missionaries to Peru

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:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the “Give to Worker, Partner of Project” form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, “Arthur Ivey”.

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