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Joining Jesus in
His mission

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Because of your support, cross-cultural workers like Arthur and Mary Alice Ivey in Peru are leading people into a saving relationship with Jesus.



Why everything we do matters

Sometimes it's the simple acts of everyday life that have the most impact on those around us.

Arthur and Mary Alice Ivey have served as cross-cultural workers in Peru for 18 years. When their three children lived and served with them, the Iveys would frequent a local restaurant in Huancayo.

Willy, a waiter in the restaurant, would often wait on the Iveys and was intrigued by them. One day, Willy pulled Arthur aside. "Why is your family so

different from other families I know?" Willy asked.

Drawn to Christ

Arthur told him it was Jesus who made all the difference in his family. Then he shared the gospel with Willy, who eagerly accepted the Lord.

As Willy grew in faith, he became involved in the Iveys' ministries—volunteering with short-term

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Making disciples in Peru *continued from cover*



Through your support, the Iveys' ministry has impacted many people around them. Arthur and Mary Alice led a children's ministry for many years and taught Peruvian children about the saving love of Jesus.

medical teams and ministering to troubled youth.

The ripple effect of your giving

Willy's family noticed a tremendous change in him, and they became curious about his new faith. His

wife, Margot, and his daughters, Nicole and Jhomara, began attending the Iveys' weekly discipleship group. The Iveys shared the gospel with Margot who put her trust in Jesus. As Willy learned how to share the gospel himself, he led his two daughters to the Lord. Soon after he also led his son, parents, in-laws, and several other family members to the Lord.

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

—Acts 13:47 (NIV)

Willy reflected, "My home is a peaceful place as my family pursues a deeper relationship with Jesus together."

Thank you for helping bring the peace of Jesus into hearts and homes around the world!



Healing only Jesus can provide

Born during Liberia's 14-year civil war and orphaned after the Ebola crisis, Uriah felt hopeless . . . until he met Randy and Pati Walchle, cross-cultural workers who were serving in Liberia.

Uriah was the Walchles' night watchman. As Randy and Pati got to know him, Uriah shared about the trauma of his childhood.

God connecting Uriah to the Walchles was no accident. The couple's ministry in Liberia included leading trauma healing workshops, which Uriah began to attend.

"The trauma healing program is an experience in taking one's pain to the cross," said Randy. "Jesus is the path by which we are rescued, restored, healed, made whole, and through Him we can build a new life."



God used your giving to provide hope and peace for victims of trauma, like Uriah in Liberia.

Recently, Uriah completed the facilitator training courses. He will soon be leading the trauma healing courses himself, offering others the healing he has experienced.



Recycled cans provide clean water

Mike and Anne Kelley of Madison, Alabama, didn't set out to start a movement, they just wanted to provide clean water for people.

They came up with a simple idea: to recycle aluminum cans and save for a well in Africa.

Members of their church, Asbury United Methodist Church, heard about the can collection and wanted to get involved. As word spread, cans began coming from around the community.



Your support enables cross-cultural workers to provide clean water in rural communities and offer the Living Water only found in Jesus.

After one year, Mike and Anne had raised \$11,500, enough to drill three wells.

The couple partnered with TMS Global cross-cultural worker, Mary Kay Jackson, a civil engineer working to bring water and sanitation to remote villages in Ghana, West Africa.

Today, nine years later, Mike and Anne have helped raise \$37,500 for clean water in Ghana. What started with one couple grew into a ministry that impacted thousands of people in Ghana. Mary Kay, and short-term teams from the church, connected the Living Water Jesus offers with people's need and thirst for clean water.

As we work diligently to continue supporting the body of Christ in service to developing communities, we pray that you will continue to partner with us and support the single most important mission in the world!

Worthy of His calling

I'm so thankful for the Apostle Paul and his teachings on missions.

One of the churches Paul planted was in Thessalonica (modern-day Greece). It was a church he was very proud of. He wrote letters to this church, and in his second letter he wrote, "My prayer is that Jesus will make you worthy of his calling."

What is the calling of Jesus Christ?

Well, that calling hasn't changed since that day beside the Sea of Galilee when He looked at Peter, Andrew, James, and John and said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," (Matt. 4:19, NKJV). It was Jesus' way of saying, "I want you to join Me in My mission in the world."

Thank you for joining Jesus on His mission to the world through TMS Global.



Max Wilkins
President and CEO

Help transform lives through the gospel . . .

Renew your partnership in 2020!



All around the world there are communities that have little or no access to the Good News of Jesus.

Jesus has called us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. You can share the Good News of Jesus with people who need to know His love.

Through your support, TMS Global is able to TRAIN and MOBILIZE cross-cultural workers to SERVE communities around the world.



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