

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### PENNIES FOR PERU

Why do we collect pennies for Peru? Pennies are practically considered worthless. Back in 1994, our church was challenged to care about the children in Peru that live on the streets, by our BCM missionaries there. It seemed appropriate to save worthless coins for children who the world considered worthless. "Pennies for Peru" was started. For the past 28 years, the BCM outreach program "Pennies for Peru" has been a vibrant children's activity for BCM Peru that creatively shares the gospel with children on streets parks and plazas and helps the local churches reach the kids in their community with the gospel. After having to curtail the ministry because of COVID, there was an exciting 2021 Christmas season when they relaunched the program. This year's schedule is full from April to November - going out each Saturday to share the gospel with children in different places in Lima using a new program called "The Magnificent Creator".

Another highlight of the ministry is the 10 -12 days of Christmas outreach where they conduct programs in different areas for several thousand kids - introducing many to Jesus Christ, and sharing small Christmas gifts with them.

Over the last 27 years, AUC has collected over \$82,000 for this ministry - that's 8.2 million pennies. Today, we collect pennies for Peru in labeled canisters in the narthex, the sanctuary entrance near the organ, and the chapel. Please consider sharing your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills, and checks (payable to AUC) for Pennies for Peru.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### LECIO AND ILMA WANDERLEY

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters at Aldan Union Church. Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry. We have had a busy year at Kid's Place. On April 30, I celebrated my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. I need to slow down a little, so I have retired as the director of Kid's Place. Aurea Delgado, a Brazilian missionary, has taken my place. I will be the Executive Director of Volunteers for Christ here and be involved in camp ministry. Currently, we are getting ready for our camp season. Please pray for God to send kids and teens to attend our camp. Pray that the Lord will bring good and dedicated young Christian people willing to be part of our camping staff. Pray for us to share the message of salvation clearly and for many campers to receive Christ as their Savior. Pray for the speakers to be used by God. Please ask God to keep all of us safe and spiritually protect us. Pray that our family will be spirit-led and complete the work God has for us. We thank you for your interest in our ministry here in Brazil. God bless you all. *You may send a word of encouragement to Lecio and Ilma at [leciow@hotmai.com](mailto:leciow@hotmai.com).*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

**JUNE SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:** 1 Corinthians 3:11 "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

### 4TH OF JULY EVENT

On the 4th of July we have an opportunity to engage our community! Keep your eyes out for AUC T-shirts that will be made available soon for you to wear. Then, wear it as you come out on the 4th for a pancake breakfast at 10AM in our parking lot. From there we will go out together to the parade route to be present, watch the parade and connect with the people in our area. Let's take Christ to the world, together!

### MEN'S MINISTRY

#### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is John Sykes Coffee is provided.

#### MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**SAVE THE DATE** - Women's Fall Conference at AUC on Sept 24.

### SOMETHING NEW

**Just Us Girls** will be kicking off on July 11. All "girls" & women are invited to this fun and social time. Enjoy uninterrupted conversations, light refreshments and a surprise activity each time. Get your girlfriends together, bring some new ones or meet some new ones- just come and join us as we create lasting friendships and grow. Please watch for the full details coming soon. Stop by the Women's Ministry table for updates and to sign up!

**FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF** :: Agnes Larkin, Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother

**REMEMBERED BY** :: Ann Larkin

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.