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“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV)

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.

April was a month full of adventures and unexpected events. John Pearson from Roswell United Methodist Church, Pastor Alberto, Arthur, and Mary Alice traveled to Puerto Anapati to conduct a basic leadership workshop. The main purpose of this workshop is that the participants are sure of their salvation, that they are grounded in the basic tenants of the Christian faith, and begin to serve the Lord Jesus Christ as mentors of small groups. At this workshop, there were five different language groups represented by the participants: Quechua, Shapivo, Asháninka, English, and Spanish. There were four Asháninka leaders from Boca Anapati, three from Camantabishi, and two from Yoyato. In addition, we had several missionaries that work with Jorge and several people from Puerto Anapati that attended. The workshop went well. Arthur shared with the group how special they are to God, and how God had prepared Arthur, Alberto, Jorge, and Mary Alice to come to Puerto Anapati to share God’s wonderful love with them. Pray that God will work in the hearts of these leaders to make them bold leaders who will teach others.

It was very interesting listening to some of the participant’s testimonies of how they came to know Jesus. Josué and Vani are Peruvian missionaries that have begun working with Jorge and his team in Puerto Anapati. Years ago when Josué was living in his parents’ house, his brother-

in-law made some rice and put poison in it to kill the rats that were in the house. Josué didn't know that there was poison in the rice, so he ate a lot of it. He began to feel very sick, and went to the hospital. Some of his friends came to the hospital, shared about Jesus with him, and he accepted Jesus there. After he was released from the hospital, his brother-in-law shared with him about missions, and at the end of the year, Josué began to study to be a missionary in EMLA, in Lima. Now he is living in Puerto Anapati with his wife and children and is working as a full time missionary with our team. God calls us all in different ways.



Leadership workshop group: Back left to right: Mary Alice, Dina, Vani, Jovana. Loyda, Flora Darwin, Berner, David, Jackson, and David Front left to right: Josué, Efrain, Julian, Walter, Bernabe, Hilberto, John, Luis, and Alberto. Kneeling: Jorge. Not Pictured: Felipe

Pastor Alberto, John Pearson, Arthur, and Mary Alice stayed in the missionary house where Jorge and his team of missionaries live. It was very interesting to see how they lived and worked for a few days. They rent a place that has two rooms upstairs and a common middle area where they have their devotionals together. It was very simple. Sometimes there is electricity; most of the time there isn't.

Jorge pairs up the missionaries, and they go to a certain community and work there doing discipleship for two weeks. Then they come back to Puerto Anapati for two days, and go back

out again to a different community. They take turns working in Camantabishi, Yoyato, Boca Anapati, and Puerto Anapati. They have a devotional very early in the morning together, work with the adults and children some, come back to eat lunch, and work with youth in the afternoons. They end the day by playing soccer with the youth. They also take turns working on the farm. We could tell how much the people of this region loved the missionaries by the way they treated them. Many children especially loved them a lot, and they all seemed like family. Please pray that God will continue to work through David, Luis, Jackson, Juan Carlos, Cesar, Jorge, Josué, and Vani. Also, please pray that Jesus would call another couple or two young ladies to come and work with our team in this region, too.

Pastor Alberto and Mary Alice returned to Huancayo after the workshop, and Jorge, John Pearson, and Arthur went to Pichari, to meet with a general of the army to make sure everything was approved for the medical campaigns for this year. They then traveled back to Puerto Anapati and to the farm project by boat. They checked on the progress of the farm and visited with our workers on the farm, Lúcio and his family, and Cesar. Lucio and his family live on the farm as caretakers and workers. Cesar is one of the missionaries and is completing his turn working on the farm.



Lúcio with his wife, Marita, and daughters, Elizabeth and Luciana.

The day that Arthur, John, and Jorge were returning to Huancayo, Moisés García, who works with us in construction projects like the cacao dryers and the roof work on our house, fell off our roof, broke his collar bone, and had to have some stitches in his ear. He was in the hospital, and at first his doctor wanted him to have surgery to fix his collar bone, but another doctor thought it would be best just to immobilize it and let it heal on its own. Moisés has decided not to have the surgery, because the recovery time is much shorter. Friday, April 30th, Moisés was able to return

to his home. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. We also received word that Jackson, one of our missionary team members, has malaria, so please pray for his healing, as well.

Some of you who have been on teams to Peru know Luis and Juana, who are the owners of the hostel Peru Andino. Juana has had a mild heart attack, but she is better and in stable condition. Please pray that God will heal her heart completely.

Mary Alice and Arthur had the privilege of conducting two SOZO prayer sessions this month with two young ladies. Both of them went very well. One of them accepted Christ, and the other young lady, Julia, was baptized the same day as her SOZO by Pastor Alberto and Arthur. Both young ladies are a part of Arthur's Friday night discipleship group. Please pray that both of these young ladies will continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.



Alberto and Arthur baptizing Julia.

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 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 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 work 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,



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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links that will give you different options for giving:

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