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“How priceless is your unfailing love, Oh God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.” Psalm 36:7 (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 the Lord Jesus has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month, and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy.

We are very grateful to be back home in Huancayo safe and sound after our time in the states, and we are thankful for your prayers that helped get us here. We arrived in Lima a little before midnight on April 3rd. The main highway back to Huancayo, the Carretera Central, was still closed due to all the landslides and flooding that had been occurring in our absence. We understood that a secondary route was probably open, and we were able to get a car to Huancayo on April 5th. The route goes through Cañete and Yauyos. We arrived safely after a 10 hour ride.

Arthur has been busy working on the details for the medical campaigns that we will have this year. The first team, sponsored by Roswell United Methodist Church, is in June in San José de Quero with John Pearson leading the team with members from several churches. It is a large team, so we have been busy trying to find enough translators and workers to support it. We still lack three translators, three spiritual area counselors, and five guides. Please pray that the Lord would lead us to the people he has called to fill these roles.

The second team will be from Halltown Missouri and will be coming in August. It is a little smaller than the June team, and is programmed to work in Chongos Bajo. We have been trying to establish lodging for this team, but none of the local lodging facilities is willing to receive us. We are working through the brothers and sisters in the discipleship groups we have in

this area to try other options. We also are recruiting support personnel for this team as well. Please be in prayer that the Lord Jesus would provide for all these needs.



Beto and Alejandra with the mayor's assistant working on plans for the medical mission in San José de Quero.

We also restarted the Thursday night prayer group and the Friday night discipleship group. We would appreciate it if you would pray that each person that comes will grow in their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and that they will disciple at least one other person. It is so easy to come to Bible studies just for the knowledge and personal gain, but it is another thing to come to be equipped to serve others into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Mary Alice has been working on appreciation cards for our key leaders, which will be given to them at the leadership workshop in July. We are excited that Chris Montgomery, the discipleship pastor from Asbury Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama, will be bringing a team to minister to these leaders during this event. Arthur has also been working on the logistics for this event in which we hope to minister to 30 of our leaders. Please pray that Jesus will lay the message that He wants the team to give on their hearts as they prepare and that He will direct all the other planning for this event.

We are grateful to the Lord that some of our key leaders are taking seriously their independence from us. Pastor Beto and Alejandra Aquino just finished conducting a basic leadership workshop in our house without our involvement. Alejandra shared the gospel in this workshop instead of Mary Alice. The workshop seemed to go well, and several of the ladies commented on how much they liked the way that the small group was conducted. Everyone is encouraged to participate, and in this way, everyone learns from others. Please pray that the participants will continue to grow in Christ.



Workshop participants (left to right): Beto, Levi, Lióncio, Ester, Clorinda, Yessica, Marisol, and Alejandra.

In our absence, Moisés García had advanced the construction of four additional cacao bean dryers for the farm. He probably would have finished, but had been unable to get some of the materials he needed due to the highways being blocked. A few days after we arrived, transportation started moving on the central highway, and supplies began to arrive in Huancayo again. We were soon able to get the materials we need to finish the work. We had hoped to ship these to the farm in April and start the installation process, but due to the road conditions, we had to postpone this part of the process. We were able to communicate with Jorge Ayala about the farm. He indicated that crews were working on the road to reestablish transportation in that zone. Jorge is scheduled to be in Huancayo with us the first week in May to make plans for the

continuation of the project. Please pray that he would arrive safely and that he would be able to bring good news about the farm and the road conditions.



Moises with all of the dryer components ready for shipment.

While we were in the states, several people told Pastor Beto that they would like to have a Sozo prayer time, so we are really excited about the opportunity to pray with these people. We are in the process of scheduling the prayer times, and we are going to invite those who would like to learn to pray in this way to observe some of these prayer times. Please pray that God will give us the Holy Spirit and discernment during these prayers, so that the people can become free in Christ and that God will help us to develop more leaders for this wonderful ministry.

In Huancayo, it is now obligatory for all dogs to get a chip put in them for identification and location purposes, so our dog Angel now has a chip in her. She also will receive an identification card, just like a normal Peruvian person. Is that crazy or what? Whatever happened to dog collars with metal tags for identification? I guess they are a thing of the past.

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 Martin and Tracy Reeves, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, 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 during the year. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$4800.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, "Ivey".

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We would like to remind you that The Mission Society changed its name in January. The new name is TMS Global. The new web address is www.tms-global.org.

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