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***“Therefore, my brothers and sisters stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 (New International 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 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.

David Vargas, who married last month, returned to Peru and the work in the Anapati region along with his new bride, Yuliiam in April. They have been discipling several of our leaders in Puerto Anapati and the Ashaninka communities, as well as coordinating the work of our other national missionaries in the region. As we work through the transition of leadership in the ministry here, David has taken on the responsibility for overseeing the work with young adults, youth and teenagers throughout the ministry, and developing young leaders for the future of the ministry. This is part of the plan to develop a mission school to train leaders and national missionary workers. Please be in prayer for David and Yuliiam as they adjust to married life, and especially for Yuliiam for her adjustment to the lifestyle where they live and work, and for the continued development of the ministry that Jesus has called them to do.



David y Yuliam (left) with the church that meets in Efrain and Dina's home

Recently, Pastor Beto and his wife Karen have been making good friends with two couples. Karen met Sthefanie Mejia, a doctor, when she was working as an obstetrician. Sthefanie came to know Christ when she helped us with a medical campaign in San José de Quero. Her husband, Emmanuel, who is a doctor, has been resistant to the Gospel, but seems to be becoming more open. Also, Pastor Beto and Karen are friends with José Luis Suarez and his wife, Yésica Fernández, who is also an obstetrician. They come from a family that has been involved in many traditional pagan practices. Please pray that Emmanuel, José, and Yésica will come to know Christ.



Manuel, Sthefanie, and Alejandra



José Luis, Yésica, Luanna Jessie, and Flor

Beto, Karen, Ricardo, and Arthur continue to prepare for the three upcoming medical missions that we will host this year. The first one will be in a native Shipibo community called Nuevo Ahuaypa the first week in June. The other two will be in Huari in July and Auquimarca in August. Ricardo is helping Arthur deal with the approval process with the Ministry of Health and obtaining temporary licenses for all the medical personnel. Karen is helping with the medicine purchases, and Beto is helping with logistics. Please be in prayer that all the details will come together and that many people will come to know the Lord Jesus during these events.

Moises and Arthur finished fabricating the parts for the additional four cocoa dryers for the farm, and Moises took them to the farm and installed them during the last two weeks of April. Before he left, he and Arthur begin working on fabricating parts for the water system they hope to install on the farm in September of this year. The farm has started producing cocoa and we trust that the Lord Jesus will continue to increase the production to maximum possible over the next two years. The coffee is beginning to produce as well. Please be in prayer for this project to self-sustain the ministry here in Peru.

Mary Alice had to have a biopsy to check for possible uterine cancer, this month. We praise the Lord that the results were negative for cancer. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to maintain her health as well as Arthur's.

Mary Alice has been working with Beto to plan the teaching for a women's and couple's retreat planned for July. Mary Alice will be presenting three teachings. We will have several other presenters in addition to Mary Alice. Please be in prayer for their preparation and these events.

**As you may remember from our previous newsletter, TMS Global has had some serious problems with mail not being delivered by the US Postal service. Apparently at least one church in the same zip code has experienced this problem, as well. In order to try and resolve this problem, they have set up a “Secure Lock Box System” with the post office. There is now a new address for gifts and donations sent to the ministry. If you mail in your donations please use this address in the future:**

**TMS Global  
PO Box 936559  
Atlanta, Georgia 31193-6559**

As an alternative you can also give electronically using this information:

<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”.

If you wish to direct your gift to one of our “Special Projects”, simply indicate this in the note to the finance department on your checkout page by clicking “add instructions to the finance office” below the gift on your checkout page or by clicking the “edit” button underneath the gift

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, 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,

*Arthur and Mary Alice*

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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$1500.00 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:

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