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“The Lord is good to those who hope is in him, to the one who seeks Him.”
Lamentations 3:25 (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.

The Lord Jesus continues to bless us and the ministry here as we are working through the later stages of leadership transition. As Arthur and Mary Alice have stepped back, the new leaders have stepped up and are advancing the ministry in amazing ways. The Lord is opening doors and drawing new people to him through these faithful men. This has definitely been an answer to a lot of prayer. Please pray as we continue to work through this transition. There are still some difficult steps to take in the next year or two. Pray for the principal leaders: Beto, Pedro, Ricardo, Darwin and Jorge. Please pray also for the new leaders they are developing.



Beto with group in Discipleship workshop in Cajas.

Beto, Pedro, and Darwin conducted three leadership events this month: a workshop on discipleship in Cajas, a basic leadership workshop in Chilca, and a workshop on Forgiveness in San Lorenzo. Because all of the workshops are done interactively with the participants using the Bible as a basis, we try to keep the number of participants to approximately fifteen at a time, although we often exceed this number. All of the workshops were full, and there are additional people waiting on an opportunity to participate in the future.



Basic Leadership workshop in Chilca

Left to right back: Anibal, Aldo, Javier, Kevin, Dani, Juan Carlos, Jesus, Cris, Stefanie, Kelly, Romy, Melody, Ruth, Paulina, and Anderly
Left to Right front: Manuel, Paul, Richard, Darwin, Pedro, and Luz

Beto, Darwin, Pedro, Willy, Mary Alice, and Mateo, Beto's son, are working on plans for a special youth and young adult retreat for July. This retreat will be for those young adults that have shown significant potential as future leaders and workers for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, those that show a potential to produce a hundred fold. This retreat will focus on a number of things, but the principal issue will be on freedom through forgiveness. Please pray for this event, that the Holy Spirit will guide the planning process, and that Jesus will impact the youth greatly in their relationship with Him.

Arthur and Ivan met Jorge in San Martin de Pangoa for a few days this month to make part of the arrangements for lodging, meals, and transportation for a medical mission to the Asháninka people in Yoyato. The event will be sponsored by Stonebridge Church in Marietta, Georgia and 12 brothers and sisters from Georgia, Texas, and Kansas. They will be joined by a Peruvian ministry team of 46 people. The event will be the first week in June, and it is anticipated that it

will serve around 1300 people from the jungle area around Yoyato. Fifteen of the Peruvian team members are from the ministry in this area of the jungle and will be in service to their own people. We now have a full group of translators, thanks to your prayers. Please be in prayer for this event, all the planning, and all the things that have to happen for it to occur.



Jorge, our leader responsible for the work on the farm project and the jungle ministry.

Mary Alice is excited because she has two more Peruvians who are interested in learning how to evangelize, Matias, Willy's son, and Marta, Willy's sister-in-law. They will start their training in June after the medical mission. The training lasts 16 weeks, and consists of classroom time and field practice. Matias and Marta will learn little by little, until they are able to share their testimony and the gospel. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them all as they learn to evangelize, and that some of those who accept Christ will come and be a part of the discipleship ministry.

Mary Alice has enjoyed a little time in the states and helping Joshua and Rocio with our new grandson, Stephen. Also, she has enjoyed seeing all of her children and helping take care of Dominic and Royce, our other two grandsons. She felt encouraged by seeing them all, and they all are gifts from God to her. As always, it will be hard to leave them again, but she trusts that God will be with them and take care of them. She will be returning to Peru on May 8th to start taking care of Arthur again, which is probably a lot more difficult task.

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 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, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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. Many of you have helped us make up the shortfall we had for 2018. As you may be aware, we are responsible for raising not only our own support, but the funds necessary to support the entire ministry here in Peru. We are trying to raise approximately \$111,615 in additional giving for 2019, so that we do not have to cut back on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 65% of this amount to date. Any financial help you could give us, either in a onetime gift or monthly support, would be appreciated. Monthly gifts of \$50.00, \$100.00, or more are very helpful. Really, no amount is too small. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months so we don't have to reduce the ministries again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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