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***“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” Spiritual and 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. We are so thankful to God for you.

We were blessed to be able to pray for spiritual healing and freedom for several people this month. We can't give details, but each person was more tranquil, peaceful, and free after the prayer, and we give the glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for what He did. It was such a blessing to see Carmen, who worked with us as a Kid's Club teacher for years. In addition, it was a privilege to meet her brother Luis, who unfortunately has had polio since he was a little boy. He was very friendly, and he enjoys giving out tracts about Jesus to people, so we gave him some more tracts to give out. This made him very happy and made him feel more a part of the ministry.

We have trained a lot of Peruvians in the use of healing prayer, but it is very difficult to get them to use it, because most of the learning is done by just practicing it, and each session is different, depending on how the person responds. It is so interesting to see how God speaks so differently to different people. We believe that there are other factors for this as well: lack of trust among Peruvians to keep confidence (gossip is big here), they require a lot of repetition to learn because they are more auditory than visual, and they have a fear of the supernatural, often due to their own spiritual condition. Hopefully near the end of May, we will accompany Beto to help train more youth in Huancavelica to use this ministry. Please be in prayer for this training time.

God continues to heal and give Peruvians hope in Him. For example, Luis Cerron Sotomayor is the son of Rodolfo and Rosmery. Luis was diagnosed as having a cyst on his liver which had burst open. As a result, about half of his body was yellow, and the doctors told Luis and his

parents that he would probably not live. A lot of people in their family, as well as other people prayed for Luis, and God showed his mercy by healing Luis and giving him hope. Jesus changed the plans of the enemy into healing for Luis.



Rodolfo, Adriana, Asumi, Rosemery, and Luis

Ángel is another example of God's healing. March 28th Ángel was taken to the hospital because he was very sick with Covid-19. Liliana, his wife, and his children were very worried about him. Many people prayed for Ángel because his petition was in our weekly prayer book. A week later Ángel's condition was improving a lot, and in a couple of days after that, he was allowed to return to his home. Beto visited them in April, and both Liliana and Ángel said that they loved God and that the sickness encouraged them to know Jesus more. They want to continue growing more intimately with the Lord Jesus Christ.



Liliana and Ángel

Beto was not able to go to the farm in April because there was so much rain, and the road was blocked from San Martín de Pangoa to the farm by various landslides. Small amounts of cacao were harvested. This is the beginning of the large harvest season. We expect production to increase significantly during May. We also expect the coffee harvest will increase significantly in May, as well.

The discipleship groups continue to meet online each week, and the participants seem to be growing in Christ. They are continuing to study the gospel of Luke, the gospel of John, and how to do inductive Bible studies. In addition to those praying through our weekly prayer guide there are 24 participants that meet online in a prayer group each week, and some of them are from the United States, Colombia, Uruguay, Spain, and Italy.

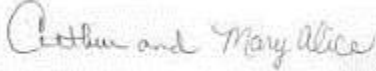
### **Prayer Requests for May**

1. Praise Jesus. Mary Alice was able to pick up her permanent visa in Lima with no problem, and her thyroid is better. Please continue to pray that God will heal her thyroid completely. It is very possible that this could be a long-term problem.
2. In the second week of May, Beto and we will be conducting several sessions of healing prayer in La Merced for those people who would like it. We currently have 12 people programmed. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will free these people from their strongholds, and that we will have His discernment to lead the prayers the way that God wants us to.
3. Please pray that God will stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus in Peru and other countries and that there will be more vaccines available to the people. More people died in April from Covid-19 than any other month since the pandemic began. The virus is continuing to spread in Peru a lot. Right now they are vaccinating people who are over 70 years old. We are registered to receive the vaccine, but we aren't sure when it will be available.
4. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru, and place in authority those He chooses. Pedro Castillo and Keiko Fujimori are the two presidential candidates that will have a runoff in June.
5. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.
6. Please pray that the upcoming cacao and coffee harvests would be abundant and of good quality.

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. 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 now working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2021 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 64% of this need. 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 so we don't have to reduce the ministries in the future. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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