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“Oh! May the God of hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope.”
Romans 15:13 (The Message)

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 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 hope that you had a Happy Easter celebrating the precious life of Jesus Christ, who gave Himself up for us and was resurrected! Of course, every day should be a celebration of Jesus's resurrection and the new life that He has given us. Thank you for your prayers for our travels back to Peru. God blessed us on the entire way. We arrived safely in Lima and Huancayo without facing any blocks in the road from protesters. There were still some protests in downtown Lima, but we were not in that area. In the airport at Lima there was a huge line for immigrations, but one lady who worked there picked us and placed us in the line for diplomats, so we didn't have to wait at all, and Customs passed us through without inspecting our belongings. At the hotel in Lima, they placed us in a really nice suite for the same price as a regular room for married couples, with a nice view of the ocean.

When we got to Huancayo, Arthur found a doctor, Dr. Maldonado, to operate on his hernia that is on his left side. Praise the Lord he came through the surgery. He had some trouble getting his blood sugar down after the surgery, but he finally was able to do it. He is at home now and is resting. His side hurts especially when he gets up and when he sneezes or coughs.

While we were in the states, the ministry continued without any problem. We weren't even worried about it at all, because Beto and the leaders are very dependable. Beto and other leaders are still conducting some discipleship groups online, but more groups are beginning to meet in person now. There is a new discipleship group that meets in our house every two weeks, and they are learning how to do inductive Bible studies while they are studying the book of Ruth. The groups online are studying the gospel of Mark, the gospel of John, the book of Ruth, or Acts.

Beto continues to put audios of the discipleship groups and devotions online, that can be found on Spotify and Anchor. About 80 people have been praying for the prayer requests that people have submitted to Beto.

God is continuing to do amazing things in the lives of the Peruvians. Sandra Moran now leads the church in La Merced after the death of her husband, Valentino, from Covid. Even though it has been very difficult for their family, they have experienced Jesus Christ as their good shepherd personally and in the life of their church. God has especially manifested Himself in the life of Jazmin, Sandra's daughter, who is attending the university now. God has been a loving father, a protector, and provider for her during this time, and her faith, love, and confidence in the Lord continues to grow.



Some of the youth from the church in La Merced.

In the church that meets in La Merced, each Sunday new people come, and some of them accept Jesus. Also, Saturdays the church has meetings just for the youth. In February they had a youth retreat in which God touched the hearts of many of the youth. Sandra would appreciate it if you would pray for them, because many of them have complicated lives, but we all know that nothing is impossible for God. There are new believers coming to the church regularly. Some of

them are owners of coffee businesses, and each week these owners have the opportunity to share devotions with their workers. What God is doing there is giving Sandra and her family much joy.

Rosario, who took over the discipleship in San Lorenzo after her parent's death from Covid is doing well. She is growing tremendously in her faith and leadership abilities. The discipleship groups in San Lorenzo and seven other associated churches is growing along with her.



Beto with Rosario in San Lorenzo.

The work on the farm continues to be successful with the leadership of Beto and Lúcio. In April, this year's coffee harvest began. It should last through June. Lúcio has hired twenty workers to help him with the harvest. In San Martin de Pangoa, the market price for a kilogram of coffee is currently twelve soles, and there is a good possibility it will go up before the end of the harvest season.



Lúcio, Marita and Jorge pulping freshly harvested coffee. Click link to view video:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/9Vh3TiUbKg>

The farm team continued the maintenance and preparation for the upcoming cacao harvest by cutting back all the undergrowth around the cacao. Last year's fumigation of the plants against fungus appears to have been successful, as the farm team is preparing for what appears to be a good cacao harvest. The team has also been cutting back undergrowth around the banana plants to keep them healthy.

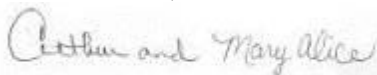
Prayer Requests and Praises for May

1. Please pray for David Vargas, who is one of the Peruvian leaders. He married Yulii, a young lady from Ukraine, several years ago and was living and ministering in Ukraine. Recently they returned to Peru to visit David's parents so they could get to know their granddaughters. Their two daughters are Franchesca and Kate. Yulii's mother and sister also traveled with them. They are now unable to travel back to Ukraine because of the war, and they are staying in Lima. Please pray that God will provide all their needs during this time and that they will be able to go back to Ukraine in God's timing. Praise God that Yulii is expecting another baby in December!
2. Please pray for a quick recovery from hernia surgery for Arthur and that he will find a good doctor for his knee.
3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Marcos, Jorge, and Manuel as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor.
4. Please pray for God's wisdom and discernment for Rosario, who is leading the discipleship groups at San Lorenzo Church and at seven other church plants.
5. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will fill all our discipleship group leaders and children's leaders and that God will bear much fruit through them.

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, 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 working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 33.7% 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:

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

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