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**“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”
Proverbs 16:3 (The 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!

Several years ago, Cirilo Laurente began to have a small discipleship group in his church in Huari, because the brothers and sisters wanted to learn more about Christ. Huari is located about thirty minutes from Huancayo. Cirilo was the father-in-law of Fatima, and he disciplined her to be used by God. Not long after that, Fatima began her ministry of discipling kids, youth, and ladies in the Huari Church.

She worked very hard during the pandemic while Cirilo was sick, and in fact, she decided to take his place in all the work that he did in the church. When he passed away, Fatima continued to encourage people to keep learning about Jesus. Now, she doesn't have the responsibility of teaching in the church, since she turned that work over to others that she had trained. Even though she doesn't feel that teaching is her gift, she is very good at encouraging others to study the Bible. She has led many people to the Lord Jesus Christ and continues to encourage other people to have a closer relationship with Him. When a medical campaign was conducted in Huari, she was a great help to all of the team. She is a great example of someone who commits herself and her work to the Lord Jesus and bears fruit through Him.



Fatima

All of the discipleship groups continue to meet in person or online, and the participants are growing in Christ by learning together in a community. Beto visited many people this month to encourage them: Raul, Jose, Maria Elena, Carmen, Rosmery, and the CCora family. Joshua, Rocio, and he also helped Jheni teach a small group of kids in Sapallanga. Beto visited Nancy de San Clemente, who lives near Canete in Lima about her ministry with kids. He agreed to send her the Kid's Club lessons to use with these children. Nancy is still recuperating from having dengue, and we hope that in May she can begin sharing about Jesus with the children again. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will heal her quickly.



Nancy

We have started harvesting coffee, but we are having difficulty finding enough workers. The weather has been rainy which is slowing the process, as well. The coffee dries more slowly when the weather is cloudy and rainy. The price for coffee is up some. We are still in the low season for cacao, but there is still production, and we are still harvesting. The price of cacao has dropped from S/.35.00 to S/29.50, but is still much higher than it has ever been. The farm team sprayed the cacao plants and are cleaning out the undergrowth in preparation for the large harvest season, which will begin in May or June. It appears that the farm will have much better production this year and if the prices hold, it should be a good year. The new banana plants are growing well and should start producing in July or August. Please pray for an abundant harvest that only God can give, and for workers for the harvest.



Coffee drying in one of the dryers.

Prayer Requests and Praises for May

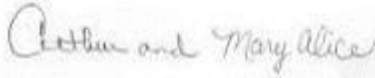
1. Thank you for your prayers for Mary Alice's hernia repair surgery. The surgery went well without any problems, and she is now back to her normal routine.
2. Thank you for your prayers for Mateo, Beto's son. Praise the Lord because his attitude is improving. He has changed schools and is seeing a counselor to help him with his rebellion and to help him with his drug issue. Please continue to pray that God will free him completely and give Beto comfort.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As participation grows, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them. Also, pray that God would provide him a right-hand man, who can support him spiritually and with the ministry. We had this person in Pedro Duran, but the Lord Jesus took him home in 2020. It has been hard to find this person for Beto even though we have been looking and praying for 3 years now. Arthur has been filling this role until now, but it is not the same.
4. Please pray that God will call a person or couple to disciple the farm team and the people in the Pachucotec community, which is around the farm.

5. Please pray that God would work in Manuel's life. He is Jorge's nephew and has been with us on the farm for many years. He is in his late teens. He has left the farm to go live in Tinkavini with a young Ashaninka girl. Tinkavini is an Ashaninka community not too far from the farm. Please pray that the Lord would work in his life to restore him and return him to the farm team.

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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who 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 2024 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 57.2% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time 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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