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***“But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!”  
1 Corinthians 15:57 (Today’s English 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 and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

In August, Pastor Alberto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted a Leadership Retreat in Puerto Bermudez. The town is far into the jungle, and the last town that one can get to before getting on a boat. It took a long time to get there, driving on dirt roads with mud, big rocks, and several small river crossings. Everything was going fine until we heard a “thunk” from the truck. Immediately, the traction on the back wheels of the truck stopped working completely. Using the front wheel drive, Arthur continued to drive about 15 kilometers more, and then we watched as the left back wheel of our truck rolled in front of us. The axel of the car had broken, so we began to pack up our things to walk to Puerto Bermudez. We were about 20 kilometers from Puerto Bermudez. We praise God because He was really watching out for us, because in about 10 minutes a truck came up behind us, and the driver agreed to let us ride in the truck with our things. Arthur was able to get another axel for the truck from La Merced during the week and we made it home safely. We feel that Satan didn’t want us to safely arrive in Puerto Bermudez, to conduct the Leadership Retreat and also to do the medical campaign with Roswell United Methodist Church, but as always, we had victory through the Lord Jesus Christ. We never could have done it without your prayer support. You are so important to us!



Participants in the leadership workshop in Puerto Bermudez.

The Leadership Retreat went really well, and it was different from many other retreats, because several of the participants were new believers. Several of the participants were young men that were 16-18 years old, and some of them were excited about starting their own discipleship group with young people. One older couple, Francisco and Jorge who lived five hours away, had to travel by boat to get there, and were also interested in starting a Discipleship Group in their area under the supervision of Pastor Pablo Paredes. It was also very exciting to see Franklin and his mom, Flor, participate in these activities. In October of last year, a man driving a motorcycle ran over and killed Flor's husband, Mario, who was our main leader in Palcazu, but God is giving His strength to Flor and Franklin to continue with His ministry in Palcazu. Please pray for wisdom and time for Pastor Pablo Paredes as he continues to work with these new believers and teaches them how to lead small groups.

After the Leadership Retreat, we were privileged to conduct a medical campaign with a team from Roswell United Methodist Church under the leadership of John Pearson. The people who came could go to the doctors to get help in general medicine, or to the dentists to get a tooth pulled or a cavity filled, or to the eye area to receive glasses. In all we had 1075 attentions, and the Gospel was presented to 935 people. The most wonderful thing was that 385 people received the Lord Jesus Christ and 39 people were reconciled to Christ. Not one of these people were part of any organized church, so Pablo is excited to begin discipling them.



The Roswell team sharing their morning devotional with the patients in line.

Pastor Alberto was in charge of the spiritual area for the medical campaign, and there were 5 people from Palcazu who personally shared the gospel with the people who were open to hear it. Before the campaign Pastor Alberto took time to train these people in how to minister and to share the gospel with others using the Evangecube. Flor Vislao and Franklin Sillo were two of these people. Franklin shared the gospel with a man who was the Director of the high school in Puerto Bermudez. In the past, people came to see this man so that they could be healed, and he would use some type of witchcraft on them. Pablo Paredes said that he had stopped using witchcraft, but he was still an atheist. Franklin shared the gospel with him, and he accepted Christ. The man went home, and brought his wife back to the clinic 2 hours later. She said that she could already tell a difference in him, just because her husband treated her so much nicer than in the past. Also, there was a beautiful girl about 20 years old who couldn't talk or speak, but Pastor Alberto and Franklin were able to communicate through the girl's mother who used signing, and this young lady also received Christ. We praise God for how He used each person that was involved in the campaign to advance His Kingdom in Peru. Please pray that God will protect these new believers and their families, and that they will come to know how wonderful it is to have an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.



Franklin Sillo with his little sister, Cesia, sharing the Gospel with a patient.

We received good news from Panao, where we had a medical campaign in May of this year. Two of the churches with which we worked, the Assemblies of God, and the Peruvian Evangelical Church, are working together to disciple the new believers. They seem to be doing a pretty good job according to Edmin Leon, who is our coordinator for discipleship in that area. Please pray that these leaders will continue to be servants like Jesus was and will be faithful to continue the discipleship with the people in Panao.

We are thankful to God because He has provided us with another missionary family that will work with us full time in Peru. The McEuen family, Ash, Audra, Kia, Aylis, Todd, and Soraya, arrived in Huancayo this month. Please pray that God will help them to adjust to living in Peru, and that He will show them His Will for them and their ministry here in Peru.

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also,

pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo.

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 and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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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