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***“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”***

**Psalm 103:11-12 (NIV)**

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.

This month we had the privilege of hosting a medical team from Halltown Baptist Church. The medical mission was in the town of Puerto Anapati in the jungle where our national missionary team is centered. Dan Ross and his team from Missouri were joined by Dr. John Furcolow and Vickie Conley from Kentucky, and Dan Hocking from Georgia. We were blessed because 304 people came to receive medical care or reading glasses. Although not as many people attended this medical campaign as some of the others, we praise God because 50 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. We had an exceptionally large number of people, 115 in total, who were already believers in Jesus Christ. We believe this is due to the presence and work of our national missionary team here over the past two and a half years. Please pray that these 50 people will grow closer and closer to Christ.



Our medical professionals and their translators.

Left to right: Dr. John, Mary Alice, Louise, Vickie, Karen, Moises, Noemi, Christina, Miriam.

As a result of the lower than normal attendance, we had time to visit with each other and get to know each other better. Arthur had an important meeting with some people from the team and Peruvians he works with about sending Peruvian missionaries to other countries. God has laid this on Arthur's heart for some time, so please pray that everything will work out in God's timing. Dan Hocking was also able to teach our Peruvian national team techniques for purifying drinking water using plastic bottle and solar radiation. They will introduce these techniques in the villages where they do their discipleship work. Please pray that God will continue to use our Peruvian missionary team to advance His Kingdom with the Peruvians and Asháninkas in this area. Their names are: Jorge, David, Josué, Vani, Julio César, Juan Carlos, Jackson, Lúcio, and Marita. Jackson is not with the team for a short time to work, because he is going to marry a girl from Puerto Anapati. He plans to return to the work after they are married, and hopefully in the future, they both will be working in the ministry together.



The entire ministry team.

After the medical campaign, Arthur and Jorge Ayala met up with Moises Garcia, who works with Arthur in Huancayo. They spent a day in Pangoa to get ready and then traveled to the farm. Because it is the dry season, they were able to go in by truck. The road is being improved, but still lacks a lot of work to be stable throughout the rainy season. Two additional workers for the farm team, Jorge Pérez, Lúcio's brother, and his wife, Jennifer went in with them. They also carried roofing materials for the future repair of the farm house. The trip in took only five hours, and they only got stuck twice.

While on the farm they did GPS surveys of the property lines. The western property line has been in question, with all neighbors saying that we have more land than the title shows. The actual recognized property line on the ground does add to the farm property. With the data we took, Ricardo, our lawyer, will probably petition for a revision of the title. This will probably take a long time, but it appears to be worth the effort.



Farm Team (left to right): Jorge, Jennifer, Moises, Marita, Marcela, Luciana, Lúcio, Jorge, and David.

Jorge Ayala, Lúcio and David, our technical consultant, inspected the cacao crop. The recovery from the harm done by the previous two farm managers is estimated to be about 75%. Approximately 30% of the plants are expected to start producing in December 2015 or January 2016. Grafting of the remaining plants is scheduled for October after it begins to rain again. These plants will begin to produce in approximately one year after they are grafted.

Arthur and Moises did some preliminary repair work on the farm house. They added bracing to stop it from swaying. They also inspected the rest of the structure and made plans for its repair. Moises will return with Jorge Ayala in mid-September to replace the roof structure and roof, repair the walls, and build a new separate kitchen and dining area.



Existing farm house.



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 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. 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, Louise Reimer, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links that will give you different options for giving:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker, Partner of Project" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

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