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***“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100: 4-5 (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.

August was a very rewarding month for us. We really enjoyed conducting a medical campaign in the small town of Viñas with a team from Halltown Baptist Church, led by Dan Ross. Viñas is about five hours south of Huancayo. Edith Romero did a great job setting everything up for this campaign. Last year we briefly visited Viñas to see if it would be appropriate for a campaign, but Edith did all the work preparing everything before we arrived. The team treated 700 patients during the campaign. The medical staff saw 401 people, and 299 people were helped in the glasses area. There were 138 people who professed faith in Jesus Christ for the first time, and 39 who reconciled with the Lord Jesus Christ. An additional 83 people were interested in knowing more about faith in Jesus Christ.

As always, God did miraculous things during the medical campaign. A very depressed girl sought medical attention with Nana, a nurse from Mexico. This young lady shared with Nana that she had no appetite and no purpose in her life. Nana shared with her that Jesus will take her burdens. A couple of people from the team prayed with her. In the spiritual area, Pastor Beto had the privilege of sharing the gospel with her, and she gave her life to the Lord Jesus. She had several people that had hurt her as she was growing up, and she forgave her parents, as well as some of her friends. Pastor Beto gave her name to some of the people who will be doing the follow up in Viñas, so that she can grow in Christ. He also saw this young lady smiling and talking to others as she was waiting to receive her medicine that same day.



Nana, right, with one of our translators, Melene.

Many children, adolescents, and teachers from a nearby school came to the campaign, and many of them came to know the Lord Jesus. A nurse, Chris, and her translator, Marlene, cleaned out many people's ears. These people were almost deaf due to wax and dirt blocking their ear canals. One older man forgot about his other medical problems, because he was so excited to hear again. Also, we saw a twelve year old girl, Mariluz, who had cerebral palsy. She couldn't talk, but could think and respond with head motions. Her two aunts are taking care of her, because her mother can't walk, and her father left them when she was a baby. Please pray that God will heal Mariluz completely from her cerebral palsy and give His strength to her aunts, who are taking care of her mother and her.

Jesus did a miracle as he worked in the life of a girl who had been sexually assaulted. After Arthur and Nana shared with her, she prayed to receive the Lord Jesus Christ and was able to forgive the person who assaulted her. This young lady left the medical campaign with a big smile on her face.

The men who worked in the glasses area had a good time, especially joking with some of the young people who wanted glasses. Because many of them just wanted to have glasses, whether they needed them or not, they had a pair of glasses without lenses that they would use to check their sight. When these youth tried on the glasses, they would ask them, "Is your vision better or worse now?" Some of them would say that it was better. After that the men would clean the "glasses", and the youth would see that there were no lenses in them and laugh about it.



Ivan and Pat helping fit glasses.

There is a lot of follow up to be done in this town. Mercedes and Cirilo, Edith Romero's parents, are praying about returning to Viñas to live on a permanent basis in order to be significantly involved in the follow up with the people of this town. Both of them have family living in Viñas. A number of the participants in the discipleship ministry in Huancavelica will be visiting regularly with Edith to help with the follow up process.



Mercedes sharing the Gospel in the Spiritual Area.

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be traveling with Pastor Beto and his wife, Karen to Pucallpa, to conduct two leadership workshops. One of these will be with the Shipibo people. Josué and his wife, Bani, will be helping us with this workshop. The other will be an intermediate level workshop with workers in the area that have previously been through the basic level workshop. Please pray that God will protect us as we travel, and that the Shipibos and the other leaders will understand and will grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Moisés Garcia left for the farm to build another structure to house the temporary harvest workers who will be helping on the farm. Jorge Ayala, the farm manager, sold a few kilos of cacao beans that were dried in the dryer. Based on the evaluation at the market, it appears that the cacao dryer is working well. After finishing the work on the farm, Moisés will come back to Huancayo and begin building additional cacao dryers.

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, Theresa Anderson, 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. In June, many of you helped us to cover part of our shortfall. Our monthly giving level is better but is still approximately \$1000.00 below what we need to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can return to the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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