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***“I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.” Isaiah 61:10 (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 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 were privileged to conduct a medical campaign with a team from Halltown Baptist Church from Missouri, where the leader, Dan Ross, attends. People from other churches participated with us, too. We all traveled to a town called Chongas Bajo, about 30-45 minutes from our home in Huancayo. It is a city where many people worship an idol called the Cani Cruz, which is located in the plaza in the middle of the town. People light candles and pray to this idol, thinking that it has power to heal people. The city is home to the oldest church in Peru where the Spanish inquisition supposedly started and people were forced to convert to the Catholic Church or die.



People worshipping the Cani Cruz.

During the campaign, we cared for 1098 people, 736 in the medical area, and 362 in the eye area, where glasses are given to those who need help in reading. There were 349 people who accepted Christ, and 19 people who were reconciled to Christ. Praise God because several people that were devoted to worshiping the Cani Cruz accepted Christ. One of the student nurses on the team accepted Christ for the first time, as well as one of the Peruvian translators. Also, the hotel owners where part of the team stayed accepted Christ. Pastor Beto and a small group from the team visited the owner and his family. Luis was very concerned that his daughter, Brianna, was sick, so the team prayed for her.



Gabriella translating for a woman who received glasses and can now see to thread a needle again.

We received the news that a man who practiced witchcraft that received Christ in 2012 during the first medical campaign that we held in Chongas Bajo, is doing well and is still a follower of Jesus. We are so thankful to God because during the current campaign his whole family accepted Christ.

One of the Peruvian worker's daughters, who is 10 years old, accepted Christ, shared Christ with one of her friends, and this friend accepted Christ. They both tried to share about Christ in their classes in school, but their friends said that they didn't believe in Christ. The two girls testified that they do believe in Christ.

Many of the patients that we saw had serious problems, such as possible brain damage. Others were stressed out about their family situation, and it was such a joy to pray for them with some members of the team. There was a man, Raul, who had a club foot since he was born, caused by polio. The foot needed to be completely reconstructed. We prayed that God would heal his foot or provide the money that he needs for the foot surgery. Please pray that God will continue to reveal himself to the people of Chongas Bajo. Robert and Adela are part of the disciplehip ministry and members of the community who will be doing the follow-up, so we would appreciate it if you would pray that God will use them as well as other people in the community to disciple these new believers.

Arthur, Moisés, and Ivan traveled to the farm to install four cacao dryers and survey part of the property. Jorge Ayala, David, Julio Cesar, and the others on the farm team met them either

in Pangoa or on the farm. Arthur and Ivan worked for two weeks on the surveying while Jorge Perez and Moises worked on the dryers. Arthur helped Moises lay out the foundations and guided him at times. The dryers should be finished during the first week in September.



Partial installation of four cacao dryers.

Arthur and Ivan took topographic data in order to develop a spring to provide clean water to the farm house instead of having to bring water from the nearby stream. They also took measurements to help with future development of the farm. In all, they surveyed approximately 11 acres. We are grateful to Dan Ross and Don Jester of Halltown, Missouri for acquiring and donating the surveying equipment for the ministry that made this work possible.



Arthur setting up the surveying instrument.

The farm is beginning to produce chocolate beans, and a fair harvest is expected starting in November. The coffee plants are also starting to bloom, indicating that there will be at least a small coffee harvest next year. Please pray that we will have a good harvest, and that we can sell the beans for a good price, to make money to support the 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 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, 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. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$5600.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise 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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