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“You did not choose me, but I chose you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last- and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

John 15:16 (New International Version)

Special Note: TMS Global president, Max Wilkens, has asked us to remind everyone of the address change for donations. It is now TMS Global, PO Box 936559, Atlanta, GA 31193-6559. The previous address remains the same for all other correspondents. Please update your records, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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.

A medical team sponsored by Halltown Baptist Church in Missouri and led by Dan Ross worked with us in Auquimarca this month. The team had members not only from Missouri, but Mississippi and Georgia, as well. The medical mission lasted five days and attended 1635 people. There were 1142 people that received medical attentions and 497 that received reading glasses. Of those people that visited us, 616 prayed to receive Christ and 79 reconciled with Jesus. In this medical campaign there seemed to be more people hurting emotionally and spiritually than in some other campaigns. Several patients that we saw were very depressed for different reasons, but through Jesus working through the team of guides, doctors, and people in the spiritual area, many of these people accepted Christ for the first time and left very happy.



Mary Alice and Dr. Cathie seeing patients.

Jhomara Salgado was trained in evangelism by Mary Alice, and for the first time, she worked in the spiritual area, where each person hears a personal presentation of the gospel. Pastor Beto and other people that were participating in the spiritual area were impressed by the way she shared the gospel, and many of the non-believers that she shared with accepted Christ. One of the stories she shared with us was about a woman who seemed somewhat hard, but really wasn't. She did not know if she would go to heaven when she died and believed that her actions would determine if she would or not. Jhomara was not certain if the lady was listening to the Gospel presentation at times, but in the end she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ, indicating she now knew she would go to Heaven because she was trusting in Jesus. The lady asked Jhomara if she signed up to receive glasses, could she come back and hear the Gospel message again because she really enjoyed hearing it.



Jhomara sharing the Gospel.

Participating in the medical campaigns changes not only many of the Peruvians' lives, it also can change the Americans' lives. Arthur and Mary Alice shared their testimony of how God called them to missions with the team one night, and after returning home, one of the young ladies that participated with us in the campaign wrote us, and told us that our testimony about the people rolling away the stone from Lazarus's tomb meant a lot to her, and she was trying to begin evangelizing others in her sphere of influence. Also, as the people had to unbind Lazarus's bandages so that he could be free, she feels that God is calling her to disciple others.

The psychologist that works at the school where we held the medical campaign was present some of the time and observed the ministry that was taking place and the results. She approached Pastor Beto and expressed an interest in having some of us come and work with the children and youth at the school. Pastor Beto will be working with her to see what we can do. We are excited about this possibility. Please pray for the follow up team that will visit the new believers and those that are interested in learning more about Christ. Their names are: Willy, Jhomara, Margot, Pedro, Mary Alice, and Pastor Beto.

The school director of the school that Pastor Beto's children attend was curious about what we do in the medical campaigns, because his sons get permission to miss classes to participate with us. The teachers had also noticed the difference it made in them. Beto met with them and showed the pictures and explained the ministry. This could be an open door for us to work and train more kids and youth in the future.

One Saturday, we had a great time getting together with many of the youth and adolescents that work with us. Karen Garcia fixed a delicious lunch. Then we spent the afternoon sharing and playing games and had fun together. It was very enjoyable. Please be in prayer for these youth and adolescents as the Lord deepens his relationship with each of them.



Time of fun and sharing with adolescents and youth.

Moisés and Arthur finished up the last details and purchases for the water system for the farm. They will be leaving on September 1st to go to the farm for about three weeks, to install the water system. Please pray that God will watch over them, give them good weather, and help them finish what they need to accomplish. Please also pray that God will give us an increase in the harvest of chocolate beans and coffee. Also, please pray that God will give Mary Alice wisdom as she leads the Friday discipleship group and other aspects of the ministry while Arthur is at the farm.

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. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$2000.00 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:

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

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