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“Hallelujah! You who serve God, praise God! Just to speak his name is praise! Just to remember God is a blessing - now and tomorrow and always. From east to west, from dawn to dusk, keep lifting all your praises to God.” Psalm 113:1-2 (The Message)

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.

In August, we had the privilege of conducting a medical campaign in Huamancaca Chico with a team from Halltown Baptist Church, led by Dan Ross. The medical campaign was held across the street from the large penitentiary there. God gave us all the privilege of attending 1680 people, and there were 1190 medical attentions, and 490 attentions for getting reading glasses. In the spiritual area, 817 people prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and sixteen people rededicated their life to Christ. Please pray for those who will be doing the follow up for the new believers and those people that are interested in learning more about Christ.

The people in Huamancaca Chico had many different kinds of physical problems, but more than that they needed someone to love and care for them as people who have value. There were many exciting things that happened during the week, so we will share a few of them with you. Dr. John Furcolow, Gabby, and Mary Alice had a wonderful visit with a lady named Luz, who was married and had three kids. Her husband has been in prison for four years and has ten more years to go. Before he went to jail, he abused Luz and their children, so Luz felt that she had no purpose in her life and wanted to commit suicide. Mary Alice and Dr. John shared their testimonies with her, and after a group of us prayed for her, she was tranquil. She also wanted to know where she could learn about God, so we found a discipleship group where she can participate. Praise God because in the spiritual area she rededicated her life to Christ!



Medical mission team.

This medical campaign was a little different from previous events, because Pastor Beto and the Peruvian leaders recruited more young people to serve that had never participated in an event like this before. Magly, who had participated in the youth retreat in July, was one of those young people. She gave a wonderful testimony about how she had tuberculosis earlier in her life and was healed, but during the campaign she began to have symptoms again. She prayed to God that she would not have tuberculosis again. Ivan Cruz took her to a clinic in Huancayo for tests, and she was happy to learn that she only had pneumonia. Another lady, Norma, went with them because she needed a blood test. On the way, Magly shared with Norma how important it is that she has a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and that she just doesn't only go to church to learn about God.

Another young person who participated in the campaign was Jorge Figueroa. He is studying to be a doctor in Lima at the University of San Marcos. Jorge said that during the campaign he felt like God confirmed that he is going to become a doctor to serve Him. He really enjoyed educating the Peruvians about how to stay healthy.



Doctor Cathy attending patients.

Nancy, a Peruvian lady who worked in the spiritual area, shared with us a testimony that a patient shared with her. The lady saw a bunch of gringos (Americans) eating ice-cream in an ice-cream store. She thought that something might be going on in Huamancaca Chico, so she found out about the medical campaign and attended it. She wrote a note to Nancy saying that she found what true love is, because all the Americans were so sweet to her. The most important thing is that she accepted Jesus and found out what true unconditional love is.

In addition to the medical mission, Arthur and Mary Alice had a great time praying for many of the youth that attended the youth retreat, and God was so good, because he set many of them free from some of their strongholds. Pastor Beto, Pedro, and Darwin are continuing to disciple youth, and they also conducted a workshop to teach a group of youth from Huancavelica how to conduct a leadership workshop for other youth. It went very well. Please pray that God will continue to call young Peruvians who will lead others in their relationship with Christ.



Youth leaders involved in the Huancavelica training.

Left to right: Antonella, Robin, José, Cesia, Deysi, Luzmila, Beto, and Darwin.

Back: Hilda Not pictured: Nicole, and Carmen

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 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, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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. Many of you have helped us make up the shortfall we had for 2018. As you may be aware, we are responsible for raising not only our own support, but the funds necessary to support the entire ministry here in Peru. We are trying to raise approximately \$111,615 in additional giving for 2019, so that we do not have to cut back on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 94% of this amount to date. Any financial help you could give us, either in a onetime gift or monthly support, would be appreciated. Monthly gifts of \$50.00, \$100.00, or more are very helpful. Really, no amount is too small. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months so we don't have to reduce the ministries again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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