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“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.”
Psalm 42:5 (New International Version)

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 are so thankful to God for you.

We hope that everyone is doing well and is peaceful during this time. Nothing is like it used to be for all of us in this time, but God’s love and power never change. He still loves us with a marvelous, everlasting love, and He is still in control of everything, so we should just put our hope in Him and trust Him.

The ministry activities online have continued this month. There are 90 people who request the pray guide each week including people in Florida, Connecticut, Colombia, and Ukraine. Alberto writes and shares a daily devotional with 196 people, who in turn share it with some 527 more. There is an online prayer group each week, training in the use of Inductive Bible Study, and five inductive Bible study groups. A group from La Merced, those that were a part of Valentino’s ministry, was added this month. These also include persons from the USA, Ukraine, and Spain. In addition to these groups, Ronald, Darwin, Antonella, Julio César, Romy, and Jhon have groups they meet with each week totaling approximately 70 people. Alberto really loves discipling and training people in small groups, and it is one of his many gifts. Please pray that he and the other leaders would be able to continue to do this effectively and that new people would begin to take responsibility to disciple. Please, also, pray that God will move in a mighty way through all of the people that are a part of the group meetings and that more and more non-believers will regularly participate in the meetings.



Ronald and his wife, Yessica, who lead discipleship in Juliaca, in southern Peru.

Alberto, Ivan Cruz, and Pedro Duran were able to get special permits to travel to the farm again this month. They, along with Lucio, installed a rustic fermenter for the chocolate beans. The fermenter is already at capacity and they will be adding an additional section of boxes. The first week after installing the fermenter they harvested the dry equivalent of 1100 kilograms of beans. They also took 357 kilograms to Puerto Anapati to sell. They met with Pedro Mantari, who will probably continue taking care of the coffee on the farm.



Edgar loading fresh cacao into the fermenter.

As always, the team spent time listening, encouraging, and ministering to those that work on the farm and are part of a discipleship group there. People from the discipleship groups in Saigon and Pachacutec, also came to the farm to participate in the Bible Studies.

While Alberto, Ivan, and Pedro were in Puerto Anapati they spent some good fellowship time encouraging Yovana and David Goya and their family, Jackson and Reina Pérez and their family, Dina, Efrain, and Efrain's family. They had hoped to see Bernabe and Olga from Boca Anapti, and Aurelio from Yoyato, but they could not make it. Part of the purpose for this visit was bittersweet to us and Alberto. It was to close the mission house. It is a very positive step in the process of making the work here independent, like Paul leaving the churches in the hands of local leaders. The leaders in the Anapati region have grown to the point they do not need any outside presence to continue the work. Alberto and others will continue to maintain contact, visit, teach, and encourage the leaders regularly. We are so thankful to God that He used the Peruvian missionaries that were stationed there over the past six years and the medical teams that helped in these areas to evangelize, train, and equip the locals to become strong, Godly leaders. Please pray for these leaders and for the work to continue to grow.



Meeting with some of the workers in Puerto Anapati.

Unfortunately, Pedro Duran felt sick during part of the trip to the farm. Upon his return to Huancayo, he went for medical help and received a test for COVID 19 as part of the process. The test results were positive, and he was hospitalized. Pedro's symptoms were more like diabetes than COVID 19, and some of the information we received indicated that the doctors had detected the diabetes. Pedro ultimately went to be with the Lord Jesus during the night of September 2. Pedro was the Vice President of the ministry organization here, La Fraternidad Misionera. Please pray that God will comfort Pedro's family and us, and that Jesus will give us

wisdom to deal with his absence. Beto and Ivan had a COVID test, and praise Jesus, their test results were negative.



Pedro Duran

Arthur has been busy designing a permanent fermenter for the chocolate beans. It is not easy doing that, because he has to change the design when he can't find a certain size screw or other part here. Most of the time in the states he can find about anything he needs or can order it, but that is not the way it works in Peru. Please pray that Jesus will give Him His strength and wisdom to finish the design and have it built too.

The quarantine in our area of the country has been extended until the end of September. We have some freedom to move around town and shop, but cannot meet in groups, go out on Sundays, or travel outside of Huancayo. There is a curfew every day from 8:00 PM to 4:00 AM. The international borders also remain closed. Arthur still has not been able to renew his driver's license, and we have not had mail service since mid-March. We are sorry that your thank you notes are late getting to you, but we have been sending a big group of them together by DHL every three months to our son to mail in the states. It is actually less expensive that way. Please pray that the quarantine will be ended soon. We have really missed not being able to have the medical campaigns this year!

We would appreciate it if you would pray for these requests for September:

1. Please pray that God will give people peace during the quarantines, that He will stop the corona virus in His timing, and that He will give His comfort to those that have lost loved ones.
2. Please pray that we will be able to travel to Lima soon to get our permanent visas. We are not allowed to travel right now because of the quarantine.
3. Please pray that more people will be willing to begin to have their own discipleship groups online, because the need for leaders to lead these groups is very great. Alberto is training six and is praying about who else he can train to do this.
4. Please pray that God will keep us healthy and lift the quarantine soon.

5. Please pray that the transition for the leadership of the farm will continue to go smoothly.
6. Please be in prayer for Pedro Duran's family during this time of loss.

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. 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. Our giving has been down slightly, but due to the quarantine here, so are our costs. We are now working on raising our budget for the Peru ministry for 2020 which is \$105,700. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 41% of this need. 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 so we don't have to reduce the ministries in the future. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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