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***“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 (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.

Ivan Cruz, who has worked with us for many years, married Cecilia Artega this month. It was a very nice wedding that was planned very well. We have watched Ivan and Cecilia grow in their relationship with each other and Jesus over the years. Please pray that Jesus will continue to be the center of their marriage. Ivan is a mining engineer, and Cecilia is an architect. Right now Ivan is working for Arthur part time on the bathroom project, so please pray that Cecilia and he can find work soon. Unfortunately, it is not easy to get a job in Peru.



Arthur, Cecilia, Ivan, and Mary Alice at the wedding.

Last year, 2020, the leaders in Boca Anapati made the decision that they were going to extend God's Kingdom in spite of the quarantine, so they continued to visit and encourage people in different Asháninka communities. They even visited Tinkaveni, which is a community near the farm project that we attempted to work in years ago, but at that time it seemed like a closed door. Arthur had met and begun to form a relationship with Juan Chari, the chief in Tinkavini, just before he died of accidental poisoning. Please pray for the continued extension of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these communities.



Lasaro Cobicaaje from Tinkavini sharing with the children.

In addition, Bernabé Cashantio, who is our key leader in Boca Anapti, and the other leaders there decided to enlarge the place where they were having their discipleship meetings, because there was not enough room. They finished the construction at the beginning of 2021, and it has been very useful for them. On August 6th, 7th, and 8th they had an anniversary celebration there, and several new believers were baptized during this time. We praise God for these leaders and that they are faithful in discipling others.



Celebration in the new meeting place in Boca Anapati.

The other discipleship leaders are continuing to meet online to disciple others, and now the groups are studying the gospel of Mark, John, the book of Acts, or the inductive Bible study method. New people continue to join these groups. Beto is discipling one group of new believers in person in Pampas Ocopilla, where he had a leadership workshop recently. Eighteen people participate in this group.

The cacao harvest has begun again on the farm. The farm team has been harvesting cacao, and will start fumigating against a fungus that is attacking the cacao pods as soon as they finish this round of harvest. Since the difference between the price of organic and non-organic beans was so small it did not make up for the loss in the harvest, so the decision was made to give up the organic classification. The difference in price that we were getting was only about 5 to 10 cents per kilogram. They are also clearing land to plant bananas, which they will sell. In addition, they are working on preparing the coffee plants with the goal of having a good harvest next year.

Arthur has been working very hard cutting the steel, fabricating parts, and purchasing materials for the bathrooms that are being constructed at the farm. He has to make sure that he has everything he needs before going to the farm, because the farm is so remote, he cannot just run out and buy something if it is needed. Our house seems like a factory, full of so many construction materials.

Arthur, also, purchased a refrigerator to install on the farm, as well as, the solar panel that is needed to support it. It is not easy to buy fresh food in the community of Pachucotec, because the local stores only carry a small amount of fresh fruits and vegetables, which are bought very quickly by the people that live there. A couple of people in Lúcio's family have to go to San Martin de Pangoa, which is four hours away, to buy more food when they need it. When they are low on food, generally they eat a lot of rice, eggs, and bananas, which Marita fixes in different ways. We are hoping that the refrigerator will eliminate the need to go to Pangoa as frequently.

We are excited about the possibility about the open door to do ministry that we seem to have in Pachucotec. Mary Alice has been invited to teach English in the local school and is very excited about the opportunity to work with the children. Please pray that God will move in a mighty way in this community, so that all will know Him as Savior and Lord.

### **Prayer Requests for September**

1. Please pray that God will stop the spread of the COVID 19 virus in Peru and other countries and that there will be more vaccines available to the people. The numbers of COVID 19 cases are about the same as they have been in Peru. Thank you for your prayers for Samuel Figueroa, our landlord and close friend. He is continuing to improve after having COVID 19, and he is at home now and is having therapy to be able to walk again and talk more clearly.

2. Lizbet Pérez, Alejandra's daughter, has been having significant health problems and had to have a hysterectomy recently. The surgery went well, so please pray that she recovers quickly. Praises that Alejandra has recovered from COVID 19, as well.

3. Edith Romero, who had some severe secondary symptoms after having COVID 19, is a lot better. She is so happy that almost all her symptoms have disappeared now, but she comes to Huancayo from time to time because the doctors are still observing her brain tumor to see if it is getting bigger and if she needs surgery. Please pray for her complete healing.

4. Please pray for Arthur to be able to finish buying and preparing all the materials for the construction of the second phase of the bathrooms for the farm. Also, pray that God will take away the pain in his hands, knees, legs, and feet and that Mary Alice will have God's wisdom as she prepares English lessons for the children in the school that is near the farm.

5. Our dog, Angel, is 15 years old, and her health is continuing to decline. She has several health issues. Please pray that God will heal her completely.

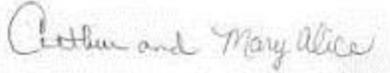
6. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.

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. We are now working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2021 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 88% 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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