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***“But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord’s praise, for he has been good to me.”***  
**Psalm 13:5-6 (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 you all have a nice, enjoyable Labor Day. During August, the virtual discipleship groups continued to meet through Google Meet, led by Darwin Dávila or Joshua Ivey, because Beto traveled some this month. The virtual groups have continued to grow. Beto told us that many times new people participate in the groups, and he has no idea how they came to know about the group, but he is so happy that the regular participants are inviting new people to join the groups. Now some people are participating from Cuba, Columbia, The United States, Spain, Italy, and Uruguay. In August, sixty-five to eighty people participated. The groups that are meeting in person are continuing to do so.

Sara Navarro, who lives in La Merced, is a sister in Christ that Beto met during his first trip to Pachacutec during the pandemic in July 2020. Beto met her in Sandra Morán’s house in La Merced after the death of Pastor Valentino Varo, Sandra’s husband. Sara has worked in a company that sells coffee and exports it for years, and she shared with Beto a lot of information about coffee that he didn’t know. Sara shared a lot of spiritual needs and health problems with which she has struggled with Beto, too. She began to study in one of Beto’s on-line discipleship groups, and this has given her a new relationship with the Lord. Because she participated in the Monday study group her family has shown an interest in Jesus, especially her daughter, Solansh, who also began to study in one of the groups.

Sara has been sick for a long time, and after having Covid at the beginning of this year, her situation began to get worse. Her lungs had a serious infection and the antibiotics she was taking did not get rid of it. She suffered from chronic asthma, too. When she came to Huancayo this

month she came to our house and talked with Beto and us. After going to the doctor here, her infection began to go away, even though the doctor wasn't sure why. She is now well. We all believe that the Lord Jesus has healed Sara. Praise God!



Sara Navarro

Beto's children's maternal grandmother, María, was caring for two of his children, Mateo and Alejandra in Lima during the day. His oldest son, Rodrigo, already lives with us. María fell and broke her leg and has been unable to care for the children while she heals, so Beto brought the children to stay with us here in Huancayo until she can recover. It has been a pleasure having the children here with us for a while. Alejandra has begun to take a karate class which she enjoys a lot. Please pray for rapid and complete healing for María's leg.

The farm continues to produce well. William Hinojosa, a neighbor and friend, has been taking responsibility for the bananas. He and the farm team finished cutting all the undergrowth back and pruning the trees. They harvested 2491 kilograms of bananas which were sold at S/0.60 soles per kilogram. An access road was graded to make it possible for the buyer's trucks to get in and be loaded more easily. Soon the farm team will be spraying and fertilizing the bananas to improve their quality and quantity.



Part of the banana harvest.



Grading the access road.

Maintenance of the coffee in preparation for next year's harvest has begun. Mauro and his family began the pruning of the plants. Beto and Eder are investigating the need for fertilizer and what type would be appropriate. They are having soil samples analyzed to determine this. Arthur is beginning to design a special kind of dryer to dry the coffee, which Lúcio and Jorge will probably build in the future.

Lúcio and Jorge have been concentrating on the cacao harvest. Some maintenance was done on the dryers to prepare them. The team finished spraying the ten hectares of chocolate beans against a fungus and an insect that attacks the fruit. Under the direction of Beto and Eder, they harvested and buried the fruits that had been damaged to prevent further damage to the rest of the crop. It appears that we will have a larger harvest this year than in the past.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises for September**

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. A very small part of the wound where Arthur had his hernia fixed is still not completely healed. It appears to be improving slowly. He is trying to get an appointment with a rheumatologist about his knees and feet. Please pray for the Lord Jesus to continue to heal him.
2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities. Our son, Joshua, has been helping from the states with some of the online groups. A young man that Arthur disciplined years ago, Rubén Salvatierra, has been participating with Beto, and Beto believes he is a very promising person to take some of the responsibilities. Rubén has expressed interest, as well. Please pray that Jesus will bring this team together.
3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Jorge, Manuel, William, Mauro, and the other temporary workers as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee,

and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor. In addition, pray that God will touch people's hearts to know Him as Savior and Lord in this community. We are still praying for a couple that can live at the farm and disciple people in this region.

4. Beto is considering making available an audio form of the Kid's Club lessons to be used as discipleship for the adults and kids in the jungle. Please pray that God will show him who should be a part of this ministry project and that it will be successful.

5. Please pray for healing from cancer for Richard Bly, Arthur's best friend for over 30 years. He has a rare cancer that has no approved treatment by the FDA, but he will take chemotherapy pills that have about a 20% cure rate. We are trusting Jesus for Richard's healing as he is the perfect healer. Please pray for peace for his wife, Becky, and for him.

6. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years, and his sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Please pray for God's complete healing for her and for peace for Dan and his family.

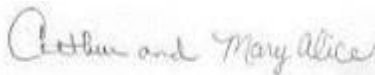
7. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will fill all our key leaders, discipleship group leaders, and children's leaders and that God will bear much fruit through them.

8. David Vargas, his wife, Julii, and their children, Franchesca and Kati, who are Ukrainian refugees, have left Peru to try to return home. They arrived in Germany and will stay there until their third child is born. They have reported to us that the conditions for them in Germany are much better than Peru, even though David is Peruvian. They are hoping to go back to Ukraine when the war is over. Please pray that God will watch over them, provide their needs, and keep Julii's future baby healthy.

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, 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 working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 68.2% 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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