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“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.” Psalm 105:1-3 (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 pray that you had a blessed and joyful Christmas this month. During December we continued with our regular ministries of discipleship and evangelism. Nicole Salgado is continuing to do a great job as she learns and shares the gospel. Arthur’s discipleship groups are going well. Mary Alice is continuing to work on finishing the second Kid’s Club CD. Please pray that God will continue to guide us in everything that we do, that we will always do His will, and that He will bear fruit through us and through the many Peruvians that work with us.

Arthur and Beto worked on finalizing the ministry plans for 2019. One of the most important parts of this plan is the final transition of leadership from Arthur to the Peruvians. During our board meeting set for February, Beto will take over as President and Executive Director of the Fraternidad Misionera, Ricardo will remain as Secretary and Treasurer, and Pedro Duran will assume the position of Vice President. We may also bring on Darwin as an additional board member. Jorge will be responsible for the management of the farm project. Arthur will remain



Beto and Ricardo

on the board for now, but will move to an advisory position. Arthur will devote more time to the ministry and the farm project, working with Jorge to continue to develop the farm which is the next step in the transition of the ministry to independence. Please pray for the blessing of the Lord over these transitions and for the continued increase in production from the farm.



Pedro, Jorge, and Darwin

In addition to the transition, Arthur and Beto prepared the final schedule of ministry activities for 2019. Of course these are in the hands of the Lord Jesus and subject to change as he sees fit. We currently have three medical missions planned, three leadership workshops, a workshop for adolescents, a workshop for youth and young adults, two microenterprise workshops, two leadership planning retreats, and possibly two work teams to help on the farm. We will continue with weekly discipleship and evangelism activities. Please be in prayer that the Lord Jesus would bless all of these ministry activities.

This has been the first year for the farm project to produce harvests of chocolate beans. To date we have harvested 3490.6 kilograms (7679 pounds) of chocolate beans. Based on our agricultural engineer's production projections and our cost projections for 2019, the farm should cover 75% to 100 % of its operating cost for 2019 and start producing funds to support other ministries in 2020.

The coffee project is also expected to start producing in March of 2019 with a projected production of 2000 kilograms (4400 pounds) of coffee the first year. This will be the first coffee

harvest, and the future harvest will increase as the plants mature. Please pray for God's hand over the farm project and that he would give us a great harvest that will sustain the ministry in Peru economically.

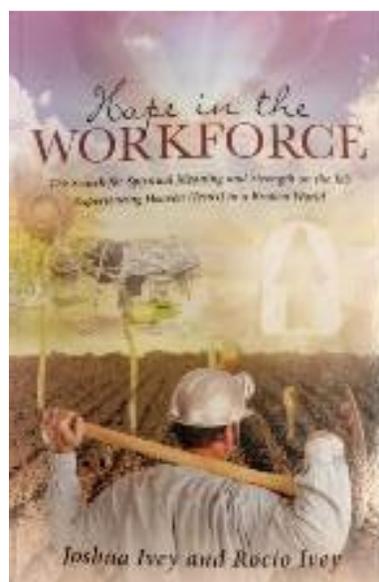
Arthur and Jorge worked on the design and construction of the machines needed to process coffee. Arthur worked on the machine to remove the pulp from the coffee, and Jorge worked on the tanks for separation, fermentation, and washing of the coffee. The dryers that we have already installed on the farm will be used to dry the coffee. Arthur continues to work on the design for the permanent structure to ferment the chocolate beans, the permanent farm house, and the additions to the water system for greater storage of water. Please pray for the time he needs to complete these project designs and for the possibility of work teams to help with their construction.

We have some wonderful family news to share, too. Our son Joshua and his wife Rocio are expecting their first child. It is due to arrive in April 2019. This will be our third grandchild. It has been reported to be a boy. We hope that Mary Alice will be able to travel to be with them for a short time after the child is born. Please pray for a good pregnancy for Rocio, that the baby will be healthy, and that we can arrange the resources and time for Mary Alice to be able to be with them when the baby is born.

Joshua has also written and published a book titled "Hope in the Workforce". The book is available in print or as an electronic book at Amazon and Barnes and Noble among other places. If you are interested you can find it using these links:

Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Hope-Workforce-Spiritual-Strength-Experiencing-ebook/dp/B07KX5LMBP/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1546611052&sr=8-1&keywords=hope+in+the+workforce

Barnes and Noble: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/hope-in-the-workforce-joshua-ivey/1129721227?ean=9781642998245>



Joshua's Book

Please pray that the book sells well and that Joshua and Rocio will be blessed with additional income from this source. This will help them as they work through the process to try to return to Peru as full time missionaries.

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, 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 again on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 47% 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:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "A Ivey".

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