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“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.”
Psalm 19:7-8 (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 each one of you.

We hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas and experienced a great blessing as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We spent most of December visiting supporters of the Peru ministry. We drove up through Kentucky, Maryland, and North Carolina, before returning to the Atlanta area. In Kentucky, we had the privilege of visiting with Dr. John Furcolow and his family. He made it possible for us to share with the Paintsville Ministerial Association and in his home church, First Christian Church of Paintsville, where a friend of ours, Ben Stephens is the pastor. We had the opportunity to visit with several other supporters that live in Kentucky, as well, before moving on to the other places. After returning to the Atlanta area we continued to visit with a number of supporters, and were able to enjoy Christmas this year with all of our children and grandchildren. We are thankful to God for all the support, prayers, and encouragement that our supporters give us.

The Peruvian team under the leadership of Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin continued to work hard in the ministry in our absence. They held a Christmas celebration in San Pedro de Saños. This celebration was used for evangelism and outreach to children in the community, and ultimately their families. Darwin has been guiding the discipleship ministry in this community for several years, and it continues to grow. We are currently planning for a Medical Mission for this community for June of 2020. Please pray that God will continue to move in a great way in the hearts of the non-believers in this community.



Christmas celebration in San Pedro de Saños.

An advanced leadership workshop was held in our home in Huancayo, and the participants were very motivated to continue growing in their relationship with Christ. They were also very excited to learn how to allow their personal relationship to influence others around them for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

A young adult encounter and concert was conducted in San Lorenzo. This was an opportunity to encourage the young adults in their relationship with Jesus and to reach out to others in the community. We are happy to tell you that Pastor Beto, Pedro, and Darwin are continue to disciple others, as always, and continue to conduct two study groups each week to teach how to do an inductive Bible study, as well as teaching a group the True Identity material.



Young adult encounter in San Lorenzo.

On the farm, Jorge and the farm team continue to work hard. They continue to harvest the cocoa as this year's harvest season draws to an end. The final harvest was approximately 1450 pounds and sold for \$1620 US. The team is preparing the trees for the coming year by pruning, fertilizing, and clearing under growth. They also continued to add to the height of the erosion control wall along the streambank near the farm house. This year's rains have been rather heavy causing the stream to overtop its banks. Please be in prayer that the Lord Jesus would continue to give us abundant harvest throughout 2020 and beyond.



Edgar pruning the cocoa plants.

Please be in prayer for our scheduled upcoming ministries in January 2020:

1. Please pray that God will move in the hearts of the participants in the basic leadership workshop that will be held in Quilcas and San Lorenzo.
2. There will be an intermediate workshop in Jauja, so please pray that the participants will grow in Christ.
3. Please continue to pray that God will continue to give His Holy Spirit and wisdom to Pastor Beto, Darwin, Pedro, Jorge, and Ricardo as they make decisions to lead the mission as God wants.
4. We would appreciate prayers for our time in the US, as we are traveling and visiting supporters and prayer partners to report on the ministry in Peru.

Since we are in the states until the end of February, we would like very much to visit as many of you as possible and share with you what the Lord Jesus has been doing in Peru. If you would like us to visit, please let us know so that we can schedule the time with you. Please be in prayer that we would have safe travel and would be able to visit with as many folks as possible.

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 during 2019. 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 our budget for the ministry in Peru for 2020 which is \$105,700. 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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