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“... The Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
Deuteronomy 31:6b (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 had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. For us, these holidays were very tranquil, and Arthur and I celebrated Christmas alone in the house and New Year's with Beto. We are so thankful to have a faithful God who is always with us and will never leave us. He always provides us with everything that we need, and even more than we could ever imagine!

Beto and Arthur traveled to San Martín de Pangoa to follow up with our cacao buyer, Machu Picchu Foods, and met with Lúcio, Marcos, and Jorge about some issues on the farm. We received our certification for the cacao as organic. We were able to deliver some Christmas presents for the children and farm workers to Lúcio and Marcos. Jorge helped us to deal with some issues that were caused by delays due to COVID. Please pray that we can resolve those issues that are still remaining, soon.

At the request of Antonella, Beto and Saúl traveled to Huancavelica, which is a small town about four hours south of Huancayo, to train and encourage believers that had been studying with her. Antonella is a disciple of Edith Romero, and Antonella has been leading two discipleship groups of young adults in this city for a good while. These groups have been growing spiritually and numerically.

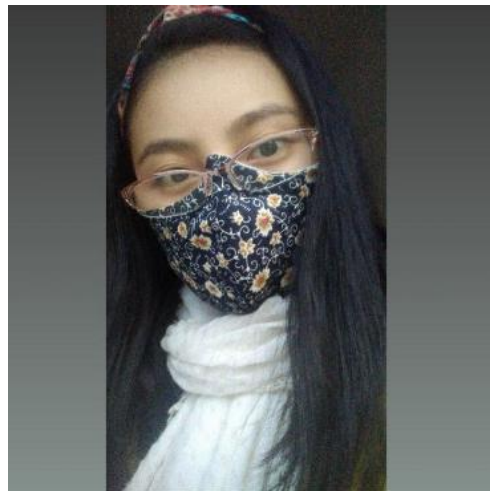
Jackelyn (20 years old) is a participant in one of Antonella's groups. She lived in Lima and studied in the university there, but had to return to Huancavelica because her parents were sick with Covid-19. Antonella asked her to be a part of her virtual discipleship group, and during this time she came to know the Lord Jesus. She had been baptized a long time ago, but she came to

know Jesus personally for the first time recently. She had to stop studying in Lima for a while, so she will continue to be a part of the discipleship group.



Jackelyn

Sandra (19 years old) is also a participant in one of Antonella's groups. She lives in Huancavelica, and because of studying on-line with Antonella's discipleship group she came to know the Lord, too. She had gone to church since she was little, but she experienced a lot of legalism and rejection there. Now she knows that she is free in Christ and that the most important thing is for her is to have an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus. Beto and Saúl enjoyed meeting both of these young girls during their time in Huancavelica.



Sandra

Beto, his son Rodrigo, Arthur, and Mary Alice traveled to La Merced because the church was able to meet in person for the first time since the beginning of the quarantine, which lasted nine months. Valentino Varro, who passed away from COVID in July, was Sandra's husband and pastor of the church. We enjoyed visiting with Sandra and their children, Joel, Enrique, and Jasmine. In spite of their loss, Sandra and her family were joyful and were continuing to

encourage others in their faith. The members of the church were very excited to be meeting together again. Sunday they conducted a nice church service, and at the end of this time, there were several strong testimonies. Alan, who is a member of the church, shared that three people in his close family died this year – His older brother, his mother, and on Christmas Day, his younger brother. He shared that Jesus has really given him strength during this time of loss. He served us joyfully in several ways while we were there, providing transportation, making sure we had lodging, and helping to look for parts for the coffee peeler.

Evelyn and her husband, Mario, who are part of the church, have been trying to have a baby for 12 years, and recently, Evelyn became pregnant, and is now five months into her pregnancy. She testified that God was the one who had given them the baby, and she was very grateful to God for that. Evelyn and Mario work with the youth in this church, and Beto says that there is a good group of youth there. We would appreciate it if you would continue to pray for the brothers and sisters in this church, that they will continue to bear fruit for Him in all that they do.

Bernabé and the leaders in Boca Anapati have finished with the building where they will have their discipleship groups. December 25th, Bernabé and his family fasted to seek the direction of the Lord for the ministry there. More and more people are becoming involved in the discipleship groups there. Please continue to pray for the work among the Ashaninka, and for Bernabé and Aurelio.



New discipleship gathering place in Boca Anapati.

Arthur has now finished plotting the topographic information that Ivan and Saul gathered from the farm. Ivan was also able to conduct percolation tests on the soil during the same trip. Arthur is now in the process of designing the permanent bathrooms, and the waste water treatment system. We hope to construct the bathrooms during the dry season this year. Arthur is also repairing and refurbishing the coffee peeler in preparation for the coffee harvest this year. Carlos Del Aguila, a young man that works with us, has been helping Arthur with this project.

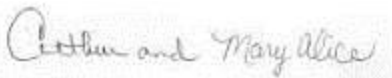
Prayer Requests for January:

1. Ivan, the young man who lives with us, has contacted a virus, Bell's palsy, and has some paralysis in the left side of his face. He is doing therapy and taking medicine, and is improving a lot. Please pray for his complete healing.
2. Please pray that God will heal all the people that have Covid-19, and will use the vaccine to stop the virus from spreading all over the world.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru, and place in authority those he chooses.
4. Please pray that Arthur and Beto will find the right people to restore the mission leadership team after the death of Pedro Duran.
5. Please pray that God will give success to the farm team as they harvest and sell the chocolate beans and that the coffee harvest this year will be abundant and of good quality.
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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TMS Global Missionaries to Peru

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 funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2021 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts in November and December, 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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