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***“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you, and I will carry you; I will sustain you, and I will rescue you.”***  
***Isaiah 46:4 (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 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! We enjoyed spending some time during the holidays with our children, grandchildren, and with Arthur’s mother and brother. While our daughter, Mary Beth, was working, we had a fun time being with her sons, Dominic and Royce. We are excited to see what the Lord Jesus Christ is going to do in the next year in our lives, our family’s lives, and in the Peruvians’ lives. We have been learning that each day is a gift from God, and we should enjoy it and use it to do what He wants. The good thing is that God will always be with us and will always give us His strength, no matter what is happening in our lives.

This month was a busy month for us, and we enjoyed meeting with several of our supporters and are setting up times to meet with others. If you would like us to visit with you, just let us know, and we will gladly look for a time to share with you about the ministry in Peru. You can use the email address [acivey@iveymission.org](mailto:acivey@iveymission.org) to contact us.

Our computers and phones were very old. Arthur has had to repair them several times over the past 12 years to keep them going. His computer was literally held together with tape and cardboard. Mary Alice was still using a flip phone we purchased 15 years ago. It was a great blessing that we were able to purchase new phones and computers. Arthur has been busy setting them up. Also, Arthur has been repairing things that need repair on our house in Marietta. Our daughter, Mary Beth, and her sons, Dominic and Royce, live in our house and Mary Beth has done a good job of taking care of it, but there are things she is not able to repair.

Arthur was able to get new glasses and can see much better. He has had a problem with his left eye that has been interfering with his vision in that eye. He was able to have that evaluated, and it was determined to be a leaking blood vessel in the retina caused by a hereditary problem. There is currently no treatment for this, but the doctor recommended taking Lysine, a vitamin, that seems to be helping. The doctor indicated that a possible treatment is supposed to be approved by the FDA very soon and might be available before we return to Peru.

The Peruvians seem to be doing a great job with the ministry in our absence. In December the participation online in the discipleship groups was a little lower than normal, but Beto says that they are going well. Two groups in the Huancayo area are meeting in person, and one group in Huancavelica is meeting in person. Beto and some other leaders conducted a three-day workshop for 12 new leaders and others that wanted to learn more about how to disciple others. Also, they visited and encouraged a group of teachers in the Casa de Oracion Quechua Church.

Nadia is a young girl who was born in Huancavelica. She is almost finished with her degree in industrial engineering. She is having a hard time because her fiancé, Paulo, broke up with her a couple of weeks ago, even though he had promised to marry her in 2022. Nadia began to see things in Paulo she hadn't seen before, and she began to doubt that she should marry him at all. After placing her trust in the Lord, her relationship with Paulo began to improve. He began to participate in one of Beto's discipleship groups online, but they don't know his intentions yet. Please pray that Nadia will have God's wisdom to make the right decision about her relationship with Paulo and that he will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.



Nadia

Gonzolo Hualcas and his family began to meet in person again with the members of two of their Kid's Clubs. They are really enjoying being together again after only seeing each other to come and pick up a lunch for themselves during the quarantine. Please pray that all these children and adolescents will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and will grow in him.



Enjoying hot chocolate and Panaton at the Kid's Club in Santa Rosa.



Gonzalo teaching a lesson at the Kid's Club in Uñas.

Beto was able to visit the farm this month to see how everything was going. Praise the Lord Jesus, the weather was very good. It stopped raining, and there was plenty of sun. The farm team was able to finish cutting the undergrowth around the cacao trees and was able to finish fumigating the plants to prevent them from getting a fungus that has been damaging the beans. They are expecting an additional small harvest of cacao in the next few weeks. In addition, the team finished planting the banana seedlings and started cutting back the under growth around the coffee.

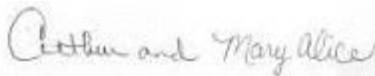
### **Prayer Requests and Praises for January**

1. Please pray that God will continue to work through and encourage the Peruvian leaders in our absence, so that more and more people will come to know Christ and be free in Him.
2. In addition to his left eye, please pray that Jesus will heal Arthur's right knee and his hernia, both of which showed up during his last farm trip in October.
3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Marcos, Jorge, and Manuel as they continue to work on the farm by taking care of the chocolate beans, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto as he directs the entire endeavor.
4. Please pray that God will use us to encourage our supporters, friends, and family while we are working in the states.

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 100% of this need. We now need to start raising funds for 2022 which will be the same amount as the 2021 budget. 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:

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

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