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“I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33 (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 had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year! We pray that this year will be full of many wonderful blessings for you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Judyth, a young lady, came to know the Lord Jesus Christ when she began to participate in one of our virtual discipleship groups. She was a leader for youth in the Catholic Church. In spite of leading groups of Catechism for some time, she didn't know the Lord until she studied Matthew Chapter 4 during the study.



Judyth

After that, for some time Judyth didn't participate in the discipleship group, but Beto still maintained contact with her. This month when Beto called her, she realized that she had grown far away from Jesus, and she remembered the words of Jesus in Matthew 4:17, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Judyth remembered when she accepted the Lord Jesus by His grace and realized that this same grace is available to her again. Although the last few months have been difficult for her because of her separation from her spouse and because she is a mother with two children, she decided that it is time for her to come back to Jesus, even in the middle of these circumstances. Please pray for Judyth and that she will continue to grow in the Lord Jesus.

The monthly trip to the farm was canceled due to an attempted coup by the now ex-president of Peru. The attempted coup resulted in a number of riots and road closures. This also caused us to miss a couple of banana harvests because the buyer's truck could not get to the farm. There is still tension and unrest, which is mostly in the southern part of the country. However, things could erupt in other areas without much notice. Please prayer for peace and order to return to Peru.

Beto visited with Irma Gonzalo and her husband, Olviedo, in Jauja. Irma is struggling with her health, because she has some cysts on her ovary, and it is possible that she will need surgery this month. Beto encouraged them, and they also talked about having a workshop in Jauja in the future to learn more about the inductive Bible study method.



Olviedo and Erma

Beto was able to travel to Lima the second week of December to spend time with his children during the holidays while they are on vacation. While in Lima, he was able to visit some of the folks involved in the discipleship ministry who live there. He spent time with Paulo Baldarriaga and his family when it was Paulo's sister's birthday. Paulo participates in one of the discipleship

study groups and is very encouraged to keep inviting his family members and his own fiancé to one of the groups.

Mateo, Beto's second son, goes to Innova School in Lima, and Beto came to know Cristiano, a boy in Mateo's class. Mateo, Cristiano, Cristiano's mother, and Beto ate dinner together and he shared about Jesus with them. They invited Mateo and Beto to visit their church, which is a small community of believers in the Surco district of Lima.



Sara, Cristiano, Mateo, and Beto

Last of all, Beto was so happy to finally be able to visit Yris, Carla, and Carlos who live in the Los Olivos district in Lima. They have participated in one of the virtual study groups for about two years. When Beto was studying in Lima years ago, they were a great support for him during this time.



Yris, Carla, and Carlos

Praise the Lord that Bernabé and his leaders have returned to their homes in Boca Anapti after visiting several Asháninka villages to disciple and share the Gospel. We haven't gotten a report of what has happened yet, but we are looking forward to seeing how God has been using them.

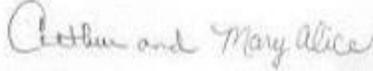
Prayer Requests and Praises for January

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. The pain in his right knee is less now than it was before the surgery. Please pray that God will continue to lessen the pain.
2. Julii, David Vargas's wife, had her third daughter in December in Germany. The baby was born early due to complications in the pregnancy, and Julii had to have a C section. The baby's name is Chelsea Naomi, and both Julii and Chelsea are doing fine.
3. Please pray that God will give wisdom to the Peruvian government leaders to govern the way that He wants, that He will bring peace to the country, and there will be no more protests, blocking of roads, or violence associated with those events.
4. 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 discipled 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.
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, and the cancer seems to be spreading. He has been approved to be part of a clinical trial which should begin soon. We are trusting God for Richard's healing, because he is the perfect healer. Please pray for peace for Becky, his wife, 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. Praise the Lord that Becky's health is improving. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
7. Please pray that the Ministry of Health will give us permission to do medical campaigns in the future. Since the pandemic, they haven't been willing to communicate with us about this topic.

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 were 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 100% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time 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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