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“I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.”

Psalm 16:7-8 (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.

February was a productive month for us. At the first of February, Pastor Beto took over as Executive Director of the Fraternidad Misionera, which is the Peruvian organization that we established years ago in order to carry on the ministry here in Peru. Pedro Duran will be the Vice-President, Ricardo Nattery will continue to be the secretary and treasurer, and Arthur will be a board member. This was very exciting to us, because it is a big step for the Peruvians as they begin to take over the ministry. Please pray that God will continue to work through the Peruvian leaders as they take more responsibility in the ministry and that they will always do God's will.

Arthur, Ivan Cruz, Diego, a youth that is in both of our discipleship groups, and Martín, his father, went to the farm from Huancayo. In San Martín de Pangoa, they met up with Jorge Ayala, the farm manager. Whenever we go to the jungle, many times we stop in San Martín for the night and stay in the Casa Blanca Hotel. Anna and her mother, Elena, always take such good care of us, but Arthur found out that Anna had passed away on February 3rd from cancer. She was such a sweet lady, and we will miss her a lot. Please pray that God will comfort, Elena, Ana's mother, and the rest of the family too.

After resting in San Martín for the night, the group traveled to the farm. Arthur and Ivan had finished building the coffee peeling machine in Huancayo, so they took it to the farm to assemble it and put it into operation. The first coffee harvest should begin in March. Also, the group restored the water tank that had partially collapsed because of so much rain. In the future during the dry season, they plan to fix it permanently. Thank you so much for your prayers for the farm and the farm team. Please continue to pray that from the selling of the chocolate beans and coffee, the farm will become self-sustaining this year.



Collapsed tank.

Restored tank.

In the community near the farm in Pachacutec, several people have asked Jorge Ayala, the farm manager, if they could start a church or small group there. Jorge is the one responsible for beginning this work. David and Yulia were to be responsible for this work, but Yulia is now expecting and they moved to Lima until the birth of the baby. Ronald has decided to stay in Juliaca until his wedding in August. Once he is married he and his bride plan to return to Puerto Anapati to continue helping in the work there. It appears that Julio Cesar will not return to continue the discipleship work with us. This leaves us even more shorthanded for the work in this area. David Cairuna and his wife, Mercy, will maintain the work around Anapati, for now. Please pray that God will give Jorge wisdom and the Holy Spirit as he leads these works and that the Lord Jesus would call additional workers to the harvest field.

Thanks to a special donor, we were able to install Satellite internet service on the farm. This will allow Jorge to be on the farm more time which he will use to lead the discipleship in Pachacutec. He will no longer have to leave as often to go to Pangoa to be able to communicate effectively with Arthur and others. This will also save on travel and lodging costs.

While Arthur was gone to the farm, Mary Alice led both discipleship groups, and she continued to work on completing an evangelism guide for other missionaries to use as they train others. Nicole and she are continuing to evangelize others each Saturday, and the Lord has been moving in a great way. One week as they were walking around the park and praying about who they should share with, an older man named Abel saw that they were carrying a small Bible, and he came up to them and said, "Talk to me about the Word of God." They tried to share their testimony, but Abel said that he had sinned because he was an alcoholic. Nicole shared how Jesus had set her father, Willy, free from alcohol. They found out that Abel had been to Alcoholics Anonymous in the past, but that it didn't help him, but they prayed that God would bless him. Nicole left her number in case Abel wanted to talk to her father, Willy, but so far he

has not called her. Please pray that Abel would truly accept Christ and that Jesus will set him free from alcohol and anything else that is blocking his relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Beto has been holding a youth leadership workshop in San Lorenzo for several weekends, and Darwin is working with them to start ministry with children. They have asked if Mary Alice would teach them some of the choreographies for Kid's Club. They are still coordinating a time with Mary Alice for her to meet with them in San Lorenzo. Please pray that God will encourage them to follow through on the Kid's Club if it is His will.



Darwin(in back) with the youth from San Lorenzo.

Arthur is busy getting ready for the medical campaigns. He is preparing the list of medicines that Pastor Beto will purchase, so that they will be ready when it is time for the medical campaign in Yoyoto the first week in June. He is also working on all of the coordination with the community leaders, for transportation, lodging, meals, and support personnel for the event. Ricardo, our lawyer, is working with Arthur to prepare the paperwork necessary to submit to the Ministry of Health for the approval of the event and to obtain the temporary licenses for the medical professionals from the States that will participate. Please pray that God will move in a great way in the medical campaigns that will be held in Yoyoto, San Pedro, and Huamancaca Chico, and that many people will accept Christ.

Ivan Cruz, who has lived with us for a good while, graduated from the university and is doing his practice mining work in a large mine near Arequipa. He has completed two levels of internship with the mine. In April the company will be hiring people to work for them again, and Ivan has applied for his third level called Professional Intern. Please pray that they will renew Ivan's contract, and that Ivan will continue to do God's Will.

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. 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 60% 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:

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