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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.

During the last three months we have been in the States visiting supporters and supporting churches. During that time we visited with 83 or more individuals and seven churches. We participated in two Global mission conferences. This was a wonderful time of fellowship, but we are content to be back in Peru, now.

We enjoyed visiting a number of supporters this month in Georgia, Alabama, Missouri, and Kansas. We enjoyed being a part of the Asbury United Methodist Church’s Global Mission Conference; it was a joy to see many people that we know again and to meet some new people too. We enjoyed staying with Bob and Michele Selfridge very much. They took good care of us and encouraged us a lot. We also met with some other close friends in Madison, Alabama, and then we traveled to Halltown, Missouri and Pratt, Kansas to meet with many of the people who support the work and that come to Peru for medical campaigns. We ended the month by participating at the Roswell United Methodist Church in their Global Mission Conference, where we also got to meet with many friends and supporters of the Peru Ministry.

Although most of our time in the States brought us joy, there was also some sadness. Mary Alice’s mother, Mary Anne, died on February 8th. There was a funeral in Dallas, Texas, where Mary Anne lived, and a private funeral for the family in College Park, Ga. Mary Anne was buried alongside her husband, Harold, who died in 1991. Even though it was a sad occasion, it was great for Mary Alice to see her brothers, Ronald and Michael, her sister, Deborah, and other

relatives. Please pray for comfort and peace for the family during this time of loss. This can only come through the Lord Jesus Christ.



Mary Alice's mother, Mary Anne.

A very close cousin of Arthur's, James, passed away passed away on February 16th. We would appreciate your prayers for comfort and peace for Julia, his mother, Wanda, his wife, and the rest of their family.



James' sisters, Charla and Frances, his mother, Julia, and James.

The Peruvian team under the leadership of Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin continued to work hard in the ministry in our absence. They conducted a sexual purity workshop in San Lorenzo and Huari. Alberto told us that in Huancayo there seems to be even more abuse of children, so he is training four women from within the ministry to help these women and children: Verónica, Isabel, Jhomara, and Romi. Ricardo Nattery has shared with these women the legal rights of women and children that are abused, so as they are working with them, they will be able to use

the law appropriately. Please pray that the Lord will call for more women to work with abused women and children, and that the Lord will heal their hearts, as well as change the hearts of the abusers to know the Lord Jesus Christ. In addition to the material that Mary Alice developed for teaching women in sexual purity, Alberto has begun to write a sexual purity curriculum to use with adolescents to help with this significant problem.



Sexual Purity workshop in San Lorenzo.



Sexual Purity workshop in Huari.

Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin also conducted a basic leadership workshop in Quilcas and Jauja and continue to disciple groups of people, using the inductive Bible study method. Alberto continues to train several women in healing prayer. Please pray that the people that they work with will begin to disciple others and will always put into action what they learn.



Basic Leadership workshop group in Quilcus.



Basic Leadership workshop in Jauja.

Some other good news is that Oscar's mother, Maria Luisa, is getting better. She had a tracheotomy, so that she could breathe. Oscar says that she has a disease called Guillain Barré Syndrome, which probably caused the paralysis. She is still in the hospital, so please continue to pray that God will heal her.

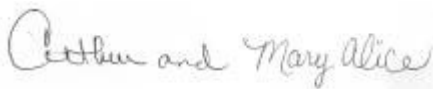
We would appreciate it if you would pray for these ministry activities programmed for March:

1. Please pray that Pastor Alberto, Pedro, Darwin, and other leaders that will be teaching will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they conduct a basic leadership workshop in Huari, sexual purity teachings in Chilca, San Lorenzo, San Pedro, and Visita Alegre, and True Identity Groups.
2. Please pray that God will give us a great harvest of chocolate beans and coffee.
3. Please pray that the key leaders will work together well and make decisions about the mission that are in God's will.
4. Please pray that God will take away the pain in Arthur's knees and heal him completely.
5. Please pray that God will continue to raise up more Peruvian leaders to advance His Kingdom.

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. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 26% 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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