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“But there is something I’m looking for: a person simple and plain, reverently responsive to what I say.” Isaiah 66:2b. (The Message)

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. 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.

Years ago Beto and Darwin met Raul, who was a pastor for two churches – one in San Lorenzo, and the other in Jauja. Beto and Darwin discipled him, the leaders in the church, and many of the young people. As a result, Raul had planted nine different churches in different communities around San Lorenzo.

In January of 2021, Raul and his wife passed away due to Covid-19, and the church in San Lorenzo suffered a great impact, because of the absence of a leader. As a result, God called Pastor Raul’s daughter, Rosario, to assume this responsibility. She left her business in Lima to live in San Lorenzo and follow God’s call. After Beto and Darwin visited her this month, she was very encouraged about continuing to disciple the leaders and youth of the church.



Rosario

This month there was a three-day workshop to teach the participants how to lead a small group inductive Bible study. Beto and the leaders are hoping that in the future that this group will be involved in starting a school for training local leaders to do the ministry.

The discipleship groups are continuing to meet online, and they are studying Ecclesiastes, the gospel of Mark, Acts, or the gospel of John. There were about ninety-five to one hundred and twelve people involved this month. Several groups are meeting in person now, too.

The farm team finished the first chocolate bean harvest of the year, with approximately 220 kilos of dry chocolate beans. The coffee was cleared of undergrowth in preparation for pruning and the upcoming harvest. The banana plants were cleaned and sprayed to keep them healthy. In addition to the work, we were able to purchase a new “furgoneta” for the farm due to a generous gift we received.



Lucio with the new “furgoneta”

To celebrate Mary Alice’s birthday this year all our children and grandchildren got together and went to the Georgia Aquarium. It was an enjoyable day for her, especially since it is the last opportunity she will probably have to see them all together for another two years.

We have enjoyed meeting with several supporters this month and have had the privilege of speaking in two churches and participating in a Global Impact Celebration in Athens. In March we will be traveling to meet with some of our supporters who don’t live in Georgia.

Prayer Requests and Praises for February

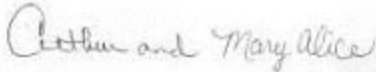
1. Please pray for David Vargas, who is one of the Peruvian leaders. He married Yulia and was living in Ukraine, where she is from. Recently he visited his parents in Peru with Yulia, their two daughters, Franchesca and Kate, and Yulia’s mother. They have not been able to travel back to Ukraine because of the war, and they are staying in Lima. Please pray that God will provide all their needs during this time and that they will be able to go back to Ukraine in His timing.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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. Also, pray that the Lord Jesus would give us an overabundant harvest this year.
5. Please pray that God will use us to encourage our supporters, friends, and family while we are working in the states and protection for us as we travel.
6. Please pray for God's wisdom and discernment for Rosario, Pastor Raul's daughter, who has now taken the role of pastor at the San Lorenzo Church.

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. We are 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 24.5% 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:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the “Give to Worker” form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, “Arthur Ivey”.

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