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“Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won’t be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple.” 2 Timothy 2:15 (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 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!

God continues to change Peruvian’s lives one by one, just like he did in the Bible times of the past. Socrates is a young man who really wants to know and understand the Bible better, as well as to grow deeper in his relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. He came to know Jesus about three years ago, and he participates in the Huari church. Because of his earnest desire to know Jesus more, Beto felt led to meet with Socrates once a week to disciple him. Also, Socrates went with Beto when he conducted a workshop with the youth in Huancavelica.



Socrates

Several weeks ago, Socrates felt called to begin to teach a small group of youth about the Bible. He has prayed and worked hard to make this possible, so this Saturday, he will begin a small discipleship group for some youth that he invited to come. Please pray for the success of this group and that each of them will grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus. Beto will visit them soon to get to know them. Praise God!

In January, the virtual discipleship groups and the discipleship groups that meet in person began to meet again after a break in December. About 485 people are participating. Beto has written materials from what the groups have studied and is sharing it in a pdf format. He has also begun to conduct a discipleship group in the house each Saturday night, and there are eleven participants. At this time the groups are studying Acts, Matthew, Revelation, or Luke.

There was also a group of youth that came from Huancavelica, La Merced, Boca Anapati, and Huancayo for a training with Beto in the house, and the youth learned a lot. He had visits from several people during the month. Antonella and her mother, Hilda, visited him, as well as Manuel, who is a psychologist from La Merced, and Elvira, who shared about her family with him and how they studied the Bible during the state of emergency in Peru.



Some of the training participants: Left to right: Paul, Sethi, Jainer, Socrates, and Jheni

In January there was a cacao harvest of 187 kilos of cacao, which sold for 13.90 soles per kilo. Lucio Sr. came to the farm to help build the new coffee dryers, and all the materials that were bought for this project arrived at the farm without any problem. William finished digging the wells to plant the banana plants, and in February, they should fumigate the crops to prevent any diseases from affecting them.



Lucio Sr. and Jorge preparing the ground for a new coffee dryer.

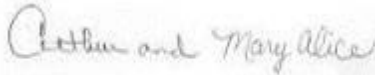
Prayer Requests and Praises for February

1. We would appreciate it if you would pray for healing for our friends, Gwen Grant, whose cancer in her brain has returned, and Chris Leiner, whose pancreatic cancer has returned. Also please pray for Jeanne Motley, who is struggling with leukemia and John Pearson who is battling lymphoma.
2. Around the farm area, there has been an increase in violence from narcotics traffickers, so please pray for protection for the farm team, Beto, and those who travel with Beto to the farm. Pray also for the people who live and work in the area. During the flood in December, two coffee dryers were washed away, and some of the cacao dryers were damaged. Please pray that Jorge and Lucio Sr. will be able to repair everything quickly, that there will be good weather, and that the harvests this year would be an abundance that only God can give.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As the number of groups grow, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them. Also, pray that God would provide him a right-hand man, who can support him spiritually and with the ministry.
4. Please pray for Arthur's health and that he can get the medical help he needs while we are 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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who 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 2024 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 19.2% 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:

<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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