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***“Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the merciful Father, the God from whom all help comes! He helps us in all our troubles, so that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the same help that we ourselves have received from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (Today’s English 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 and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

We hope that each one of you had a very Happy New Year and wish you the best through this coming year. In January we started several three new levels of leadership preparation. We added two new levels of leadership workshops, one more advanced and one less advanced than the one we have been using. We will still maintain the current level as the intermediate level. We also added a type of school of missions to provide additional training for those who may have a call to move deeper into the ministry. Pastor Alberto, Ash McEuen (a new TMS Global missionary working with us here in Peru), and Arthur began this training with about 26 people that have an interest in learning more about missions. In this training a reunion is held once a month, and during the month, the people have homework to complete so that they can learn even more. In the first session, the emphasis was on evangelism and Christology. Please pray that this training will bear fruit in the future by each person that is participating, and that God will give His wisdom to Alberto, Ash, and Arthur as they lead this group.



Ash, to the right, (only North American), sharing in our first mission school gathering.

The first new leadership workshop for leaders of leaders was held the last of the month. There were leaders that were responsible for the work in Canta, Panao, Huanaco, Arequipa, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, and Huancayo. Alberto, Ash, and Arthur all worked together during this event. The leaders studied about the problems that the churches in Rome, in Corinth, and in Ephesus had in the past, and about how they could relate this to the churches where they work now. Most of the people shared their struggles, and other participants in the group encouraged and helped them. It was a very enjoyable time, especially learning about what God was doing in the various places of Peru. Edith Romero, who works in Canta, shared a story about a lady that helps her with her Christian radio program. The lady committed adultery, and the people that worked with Edith prayed persistently that this lady would be reconciled to God, and would come and work with them again. After one year, God answered their prayer, and the lady returned to church, and God healed her marriage. God truly answers prayer if we are faithful to pray. Also, the last day of the event each person had to write a letter to another person that was participating to encourage them in Christ, just as Paul wrote his letters to the churches to encourage them. Each person shared with us how his letter encouraged him, and this was a blessing for all of us.



Leaders in first new “Leaders for Leaders” workshop.  
Front left to right: Manuel, Edith, Lisbeth, Mary Alice, Cesia, Flor, and Floria  
Back left to right: Alberto, Edith, Raquel, Milka, Arthur, Alejandra, Mario, Jorge, Pablo, and Edmin

We also were very privileged to have a visit from Darrell Whiteman, VP of Mission Personnel and Preparation and resident Missiologist, and Ben Reyes, the regional coordinator for Central and South America. We really enjoyed spending time with them, and they helped us with some things that we were struggling with. Their main reason for coming was to explore the possibility of having the missionary training for the new missionaries that were approved by TMS Global here in Peru in 2011. Please pray for them, for us, for the Drums, for the McEuens, and for the leaders of TMS Global as we work together to plan this important event. About 20 Peruvians will also be learning the same things that the Americans will be learning, so that all can have a cross cultural experience. Please be in prayer as we try to raise the additional funds needed for the Peruvian missionaries to attend this event. If the Lord Jesus leads you to help with this please let us know, and we can get you more information.

We were also blessed to have Lisbeth, who has been in Brazil as one of our missionaries, and Thalia, who has been in Bolivia as one of our missionaries to visit with us and their mother, Alejandra, who works with us here in the ministry in Huancayo. Thalía was able to bring her daughter, Linsey, with her, as well.



Left to right: Lisbeth, Thalía, Linsey, and Alejandra

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Covenant with us to continue in prayer for the young adult leadership team and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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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Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth

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