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“You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”
Psalm 118:28-29 (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 started 2019 off with a number of activities. We continued with our discipleship ministries and our evangelism ministry. Nicole Salgado is continuing to do a great job evangelizing in the park downtown. We have especially enjoyed getting to know the people in our newest discipleship group. Please continue to pray that God will encourage the people in both discipleship groups to disciple at least one other person.

Pastor Beto, Darwin Dávila, Pedro Duran, and Willy Salgado led a basic leadership workshop for three days in San Pedro de Saños. Thirteen people attended in addition to the leaders. In this workshop the participants learn the basic tenets of the Christian Faith, especially salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. So many people come to the workshops believing that the church is the means of salvation and that church participation and works are the most important part of the process. By studying the Bible together, they discover how to learn from the Bible and discover the truth together.



Group from San Pedro: (Left to right back) Rubin, Josue, Willer, Balero, Fredy, Saul, Pedro, Alberto, Willy, and Darwin. (Left to right front) Nancy, Nataly, Jessica, Sara, Maria Elena, Elvira, and Teodora

Pastor Beto and Darwin also held a one day discipleship study for sixteen leaders of youth and adolescents in San Lorenzo, which is about an hour from us. Several of the youth don't live in San Lorenzo, but come there once a month to learn about Christ. The workshop went very well. Also, these youth and adolescents are interested in learning choreographies for children's ministry, so it is possible that Mary Alice will be going to teach them in the future. Please pray that God will move in a great way in the hearts of these youth and adolescents.



Group from San Lorenzo: (Left to right) Waldo, Shia, Gianina, Angela, Milagros, Darwin, Elisa, Cindia, Mariana, Gian, Miluska, Tania, Ofelia, Josue, Jorge, Ricardo, and Omar.

Pastor Beto and the key leaders of the Fraternidad Misionera held a planning retreat for two days to discuss the future direction of the ministry. Some key points of the conversation were about how to self-sustain the ministry and the importance of the farm project in this process. They also discussed in detail more training in microenterprise which they believe is also important, especially for those who dedicate themselves to be national missionaries. Another subject was the possibility of developing a national missionary training school, and how that might be accomplished. Please pray for this leadership team: Pastor Beto, Pedro, Darwin, Ricardo, and Jorge. Pray that Jesus would guide them in the directions that He wishes the ministry to grow.

Arthur, Ivan, and Carlos have been working on the machine for the coffee that will remove the pulp, and Jorge is continuing to work on the tanks for separation, fermentation, and washing of the coffee. If the weather is good enough, Arthur and Ivan will be going to the farm in the middle of February to take the coffee peeler and a generator to power it. They also hope to start the repair of the collapsed water tank, which is still functioning to provide clean water for the farm. It is possible that a young man, Diego, will accompany them. Diego graduated from high school this past December and participates in one of the discipleship groups. Please pray that God will continue to give wisdom to Arthur, Jorge, and to all that are involved in working on the farm, so that the farm will produce substantial income for the ministry here in Peru.



Ivan and Carlos painting the base and guard for the coffee peeler.

According to the news here in Peru, approximately one million Venezuelans have migrated to Peru. This is approximately 3% of the Peruvian population. There are a number of communities of Venezuelans here in Huancayo and some members of one of our discipleship groups are trying to help make some meaningful contacts with some of the Venezuelan people here in the hope of reaching some of them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and involving them in the ministry here. Please pray that God will give us His wisdom and ideas about how to reach some of them for 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. 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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