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***“The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
Psalm 33:10-11 (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.

The Peruvian team under the leadership of Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin continued to work hard in the ministry in our absence. In January, besides conducting their normal discipleship groups, they also conducted a basic leadership workshop in Vista Alegre. There were supposed to be only 15 participants, but 45 people showed up. Nicole Salgado, a girl who is a senior in high school, shared the gospel presentation. Because she is so young, the participants in the workshop were impressed that God used her as He did. Please pray that God will continue to change people's lives in Vista Alegre to advance His Kingdom.

A workshop on evangelism was conducted in San Pedro to help prepare workers for the medical mission scheduled for June of this year. Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin also continued to advance the planning and preparations for the three medical missions that are scheduled for 2020. Please pray that our planning would be in accordance with the will of the Lord Jesus.

We have enjoyed visiting a number of supporters this month around the Atlanta, Georgia area. We love how God uses each of you to encourage us when we visit with you. We enjoy praying with you and getting to know your family. We wish we had time to visit with more of you. We had the privilege of speaking at Stonebridge Church and with the Joy Sunday School class, during this time, also. Our prayer is that God will always use what we share to touch at least one person for Him.



Nicol, seated in front of the empty chair, sharing the Gospel message.



Evangelism workshop participants.

Standing left to right: Darwin, Irma, Hugo, Carol, Maria, Estefanía, Genoveva, Adela, Liliana, Carmen, Lucia, Eduardo, Fabricia, Mojica, Jaime y Dorcas
Kneeling left to right: Pedro, Martín, Gerardo, Fany, Hilda, Daniel y Gloria

Our son-in-law, Oscar, is in Peru because his mother, Maria Luisa, isn't in good health, and is in the hospital. She suffers from multiple sclerosis, and is paralyzed. Please pray that God will heal her. We are helping our daughter, Mary Beth, by taking and picking up her boys from school while Oscar is in Peru.

Also, Mary Alice's mother, Mary Anne, has stage four lung cancer, and she is not doing well. Please pray that God will give His strength to Mary Alice's brother, Ronald, and his wife, Susan, as they care for her in Dallas, Texas, along with her caregivers. Please pray for healing for Mary Anne, and for her family, as they deal with the emotions that are part of this type of struggle.

God gave Arthur an opportunity to observe a healing prayer session with a ministry here in Marietta area. The methods used are similar to those we are using in Peru, but there were differences, as well. We will be praying about possibly incorporating what Arthur learned to make the ministry more fruitful in Peru. We are always looking for opportunities to improve our ministry skills.

Since we are expecting a significant harvest of coffee, starting in late February 2020, Arthur traveled with Leonard Scarboro to St. Louis, Missouri to visit with the owners of the Hudson Lermo Beverage Company, who want to purchase all of the coffee from the farm. It was a great meeting, and very encouraging. In addition, Leonard made it possible for Arthur to have the opportunity to meet with some of the leaders of Faith Church in St. Louis about the Peru ministry. They were interested in the ministry as well as possibly purchasing coffee from our farm through the Hudson Lermo Beverage Company. Please be in prayer that all of the details for this opportunity can be worked out.



Coffee plant loaded with beans

Even though Arthur has turned over most all of the administrative duties to the Peruvian leaders, he still serves on the board of directors of the Fraternidad Misionera. The board held their annual meeting this month, and among other things, adopted the plan for this year's ministry activities, and it is a full schedule. They will conduct all three levels of the leadership workshops, many workshops on sexual purity, a microenterprise workshop, an evangelism workshop, and a children's ministry workshop. Beto has asked us to help with some of these workshops, so we are excited about that. In addition, plans were discussed for the continued move toward financial independence of the ministry, among other things. Please be in prayer that the Lord would use these plans to further His Kingdom in Peru during 2020.

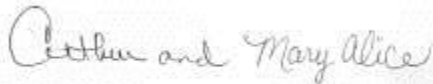
We would appreciate it if you would pray for these ministry events that are planned for February:

1. Please pray that God will work in a mighty way through Beto, Pedro, Darwin, and the other leaders that will be involved in teaching sexual purity workshops, healing prayer workshops, and evangelism workshops.
2. Please pray that God will continue to bless the harvest of the chocolate beans and the coffee on the farm.
3. We would appreciate it if you would pray for strength for our family as we face the possible deaths of Oscar's mom and of Mary Alice's mom.
4. Arthur's right knee (good knee) has been hurting a lot lately, so please pray that God will take away the pain and heal it.

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 several generous gifts in December and January, we have received 21% 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 again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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