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“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 16:13 (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. We pray that this year will be full of many wonderful blessings for you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rosmery came to know the Lord Jesus in the Methodist Church in El Tambo many years ago. After she married, she began to distance herself from the Lord and the church for many years. She found herself going through many difficult situations which pushed her to return to Jesus. Rosmery, her husband, Rodolfo, and their children returned to the Lord, but Luis was the one who was the strongest in the Lord.

Near Rosmery's and Rodolfo's house, there was a church that they began to attend. It became a routine for them, and Rosmery noticed that her family and she were just living a religion, which became meaningless. Rosmery's problems only worsened, and she realized that they needed something more.

At that time, since nothing happens by accident, Rosmery received an invitation to join a small group that studies the Bible. Luis and she were very excited and encouraged about learning the Bible. Now, all her family participates in the group, including her husband, Rodolfo. After a while, her family was surprised that many of their problems were being resolved; therefore, Rosmery came to a new conclusion: that Jesus can do know more than just change situations; He can produce changes in the heart, because everyone in the family knows Jesus like they never have before, and their lives are much better.



Rosemery and Luis

This month all of the discipleship groups have continued to meet online, and groups that meet in person continue to meet in Huancavelica, La Merced, and Huancayo. The number of people that prayed through the prayer guide was 66 this month.

Bernabe and one of the ministry teams from Boca Anapati made a trip this month to visit several communities in the VRAEM, and they used the boat that they purchased and recently finished restoring. They continue to disciple many Ashainikas in several communities.



Bernabe second row right.

In January the farm team pruned the cacao plants, and there was a small harvest. In preparation for the next coffee harvest the team began to clear the undergrowth. When they have good weather, they will continue building the coffee dryers that will be needed in the future. The only banana harvest this month was 1125 kilos. We lost the other harvests due to roadblocks by protesters blocking the highway to the farm, but the team has begun clearing the undergrowth around the bananas, too.

The monthly trip to the farm was canceled due to road blockages and protests caused by the attempted coup in December of last year. There is still tension and unrest, which is mostly in the southern part of the country. However, things could erupt in other areas without much notice. Please prayer for peace and order to return to Peru.

Prayer Requests and Praises for February

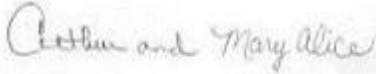
1. Please pray that God will give wisdom to the Peruvian government leaders to govern the way that He wants, that He will bring peace to the country, and there will be no more protests, blocking of roads, or violence associated with those events.
2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities. Our son, Joshua, has been helping from the states with some of the online groups. A young man that Arthur disciplined years ago, Rubén Salvatierra, has been participating with Beto, and Beto believes he is a very promising person to take some of the responsibilities. Rubén has expressed interest, as well. Please pray that Jesus will bring this team together.
3. Please pray for healing from cancer for Richard Bly, Arthur's best friend for over 30 years. He has a rare cancer that has no approved treatment by the FDA, and the cancer seems to be spreading. We are trusting God for Richard's healing, because he is the perfect healer. Please pray for peace for Becky, his wife, and for him.
4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years, and his sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Praise the Lord that Becky's health is improving. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
5. We praise Jesus that the Ministry of Health has received us again to get permission for medical campaigns. Since the pandemic, they haven't been willing to communicate with us about this topic. Now we need peace in Peru so that it will be safe for medical teams to come again.

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, 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. 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 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 10.4% 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:

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