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“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)

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 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 praise God that a team from Asbury United Methodist Church in Alabama was able to come and teach and encourage 30 of our key leaders. Chris Montgomery, Jon Franklin, and David Bailey came, and they did a great job encouraging our leaders, using 2 Timothy as the main Bible passage. They conducted two leadership workshops, and each one lasted three days. We studied how Paul encouraged Timothy to leave spiritual children after him to continue on



Left to right: David Vargas, Arthur and Chris

with God's work. That is our main goal with discipleship and why we constantly are trying to train and to raise up godly leaders. We praise God because at the second leadership workshop, three generations of leaders were there. One example of that was Arthur disciples Jorge Ayala, who disciples David Vargas and Julio César, and they disciple Bernabé and Olga, who are Asháninkas. Now, Bernabé and Olga are discipling others.

We also studied that we should let God fan into flame the gifts that He has given us, the importance of watching out for false teachers, and that we will suffer as Christ's servants, but that we will grow closer to Him as we suffer. Lisbeth and Alejandra shared about how they had suffered in their life. Alejandra's husband killed two people and had abused some of their children, including Lisbeth. Through being in a discipleship group and working with Arthur, they were able to forgive this man. As a result, now they are able to minister in a great way to women who have been abused.



Left to right: Lisbeth, Mary Alice and Arthur

Bernabé, who lives in the Asháninka community of Boca Anapati, shared how some other Asáninkas have been gossiping and making fun of him because he is now conducting small discipleship groups in his house. These people think that it is wrong because his family and he don't come to every church service. They even told him that because of not coming to the services, they aren't going to pray for him. Bernabé is our person of peace in Boca Anapati (Luke 10). When Jorge first came there, he stayed in Bernabé's and Olga's house, and they taught Jorge about their culture. When we have gone there, they opened their house to us too, and when our son Joshua worked in the community for about 3 months, he also stayed there. We are so thankful for Bernabé and Olga who love the Lord Jesus and continue to follow him, in spite of their persecution by the community. Please pray that Jesus will move in the hearts of all the Asháninkas, so that all can come to know Him and follow Him with all their hearts.



Left to right: Percy, Katy, Olga, Bernabé, and Mary Alice

We are so thankful to God that we have some new workers who came to the workshops. Percy and Katy are a young couple who recently have begun working in Puerto Anapati; they are learning the culture now and how the team conducts discipleship groups. We really need more workers in this area. Also, Pedro Barbaren has worked with us before, and recently he got married to Yhonna. They live in the mountains in a city called Juliaca. They are going to begin a discipleship group there, as well as Yuber Martinez, who is a young single guy. We would appreciate it if you would pray that God will continue to call and provide more workers in the ministry, so that everyone can produce more spiritual children to carry on Jesus's work.

We have good news about the road to the farm. Jorge Ayla let us know that probably this week he will be able to get the parts for the four chocolate bean dryers moved from San Martin de Pangoa to the farm. Arthur, Ivan Cruz, and Moisés García will be traveling in August after the upcoming Medical campaign, to go to the farm to do some surveying work and install the dryers.

We would appreciate your prayers for a medical team that will be led by Dan Ross, from Missouri, who will be coming to conduct a medical campaign in Chongas Bajo August 7th-11th. Arthur and Beto have been working on the final preparations, packing medicines, and other details that are necessary to get ready for this event. Please pray that many people will come to know Christ and that God will free people from their strongholds, because this is a place where many people worship idols.

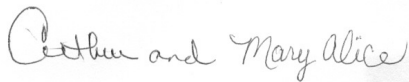
We are excited that our grandson, Dominic, who is Mary Beth and Oscar's child, will be starting kindergarten this year on August 3rd. Please pray that he will enjoy going to school and enjoy learning new things. Also, pray for Mary Beth, who is trying to work out a good schedule for her to take a class in college and to have childcare for her son, Royce. Thank you so much!

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. Also please be in prayer for the leadership transition process.

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. 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, Theresa Anderson, 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. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$5500.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. We have had to cut back on the ministry here due to this lack of funding. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. 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 Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, "Ivey".

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We would like to remind you that The Mission Society changed its name in January. The new name is TMS Global. The new web address is www.tms-global.org.

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