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“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 (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.

The Lord Jesus really blessed us during July. Pastor Beto, Pedro, Darwin, Ivan, Jhomara, and Raquel conducted a youth retreat in our house with the two themes of evangelism and prayer. They played fun games, had devotionals and Bible studies, as well as going to the park one day to evangelize others. Each person was individually prayed for either by Arthur and Mary Alice or Pastor Beto and Jhomara. Most of the youth wanted even more prayer after the retreat, so we set up appointments to finish praying for them. It was very exciting to see that the youth were interested in learning how to evangelize and to pray for others, as well as how to conduct workshops for youth and do Kid's Clubs. Please pray that God will use these youth to minister to other youth and that our leaders and we will have opportunities to teach them well.



Youth retreat attendees. Back left to right: Jhon, Diego, Rodrigo, Jorge
Middle left to right: Rocio, Magly, Judit, Nicol, Saul, Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin
Front left to right: Andrea, Anali, Ruth, Karen, Maria, Romy, and Jhomara

Pastor Beto, Pedro, and Darwin also conducted a basic leadership workshop in Huamancaca Chico, where we will be having the medical campaign in August, and two workshops with the youth from Chilca and San Lorenzo. Also, they have regular discipleship groups that they minister to each week.

We have some great news from Jorge Ayala. Bernabé, our main Asháninka leader and translator in the VRAEM, as well as being our Man of Peace in this area when we started this work in 2013, is continuing to grow in Christ and become a stronger leader. In the past, he just translated Spanish to Asháninka for our national missionaries when they taught the Asháninkas, but now Bernabé is discipling and training leaders among the Asháninka communities, and has developed a lot of respect among the people in the communities. In addition, his wife, Olga, is becoming stronger in Christ, and has taken responsibility to minister to the women. In the past, she hardly ever spoke out loud, but now Christ is giving her his boldness to share with others. The children Geiner, Joseh, y Zeti also work with them. They are working with our national missionaries, David and Mercy, in Boca Anapati, Yoyato, Camantabishi, and Pajonal. Thank you for your prayers for the leaders in this area, and please continue to pray that God will protect them and use them to advance His Kingdom!



Bernabé and his family. Left to right: Bernabé, Geiner, Joseh, Zeti, and Olga.

Jorge has been able to start a new discipleship ministry in Pachacutec, where the farm is located. The group includes our farm workers and a few additional folks from the community. Please be in prayer for the spiritual development of this new community in Christ.



Some members of the new group in Pachacutec.
Left to right: Mariana, Marlene, Pedro, Jorge, Edgar, Marcela, Luciana, Marita, and Marcos.

Nicole Salgado, who was trained in evangelism with Mary Alice this year, goes to a Catholic school, and God is giving her many opportunities to answer her friends' questions about Christ and encourage them in Christ. Please pray that many of them will come to know Christ and that Nicole will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as she shares with them. Nicole also shared Christ with her aunt, Marta, and as a result, Marta accepted Christ and is now learning how to share the gospel, too.

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 on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 81% 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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