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***“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”***  
Psalm 90:12 (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 hope that everyone is doing well and is peaceful during this time. Even though we may not know exactly what to do each day and what the future holds, we know that each day is a gift from God with an opportunity to pray and serve Him. May we all love and serve Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. He is so worthy of our praise, devotion, and love!

During the month of July, all of the discipleship groups meeting online have continued to meet. One lady, Teodomila, who was having some spiritual problems because her grandparents were witches, has accepted Christ now and is part of one of these groups. She is one of the people that our weekly prayer team is lifting up to the Lord Jesus.

Isabella, who is a young lady, who leads a discipleship group, has volunteered to be in charge of keeping up with the prayer requests in the weekly prayer guide, which will help take part of the load off of Alberto. The prayer guide is in Spanish, but if you wish to use it to pray along with us you can obtain the weekly guide at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SMIf68vu9lO49c-9fKvBH2qSZBRko3M9/view> . In addition, Verónica Portillo, has been leading a prayer group with about six people, who sometimes pray for a couple of hours, lifting up these requests to the Lord. We are so thankful for the many people that pray for us, for the Peruvians, and for the ministry here.



Verónica



Isabella and her son

Recently, several people have wanted prayer for healing and wholeness in their spiritual lives, so that has been a privilege for us to pray for them and guide them through the process to greater freedom in Jesus Christ. In most people, we can see how the Lord lifts their burdens and frees them during this special time. It is a great blessing not only for them, but for us, too.

Alberto, Pedro, and Ivan got special permission to travel to the farm for several days this month. They met and shared with the people there about Jesus and their plans for the future. Because of the quarantine, no one has been able to go to the farm recently to evaluate what is going on, so we are thankful to God that they could make this trip. Pedro Duran will be working closely with Lúcio on the physical work at the farm. Daniel Rojas is doing a great job in the spiritual work, discipling three different groups of people around this area. Two of the disciples in the group in Saigon were baptized this month, Omer Pérez and his sister Sarita Pérez. We praise the Lord Jesus for the work he is doing in the communities around the farm.



With the Guitar: Daniel Rojas. To the right in the robes: Sarita and Omer.

The quarantine in our area of the country has been extended until the end of August. We have some freedom to move around town and shop, but cannot meet in groups, go out on Sundays, or travel outside of Huancayo. There is a curfew every day from 8:00 PM to 4:00 AM. The international borders also remain closed. Arthur still has not been able to renew his driver's

license and we have not had mail service since mid-March. We recently sent four months of thank you notes and a few newsletters by DHL to our son in Lagrange, Georgia. He graciously mailed them out from there for us. Please pray that the quarantine will be ended soon.

Our son Joshua and his wife, Rocio, wish to return to Peru as missionaries. They have been approved by Partners Inc., a small independent non-profit (501c3) sending organization and are in the process of raising support. They need to raise \$100,000 in support for their first term in gifts or pledges. They currently have raised 16.3% of this amount. If you would be interested in knowing more about them and their calling or feel led to be a partner with them in prayer or financial support, please feel free to contact us at [acivey@iveymission.org](mailto:acivey@iveymission.org) and we will get them in touch with you, or you may contact Joshua and Rocio directly at [ivey0201@gmail.com](mailto:ivey0201@gmail.com). You may also give to their Peru mission at the Partners website [www.tnpartners.org](http://www.tnpartners.org).



Rocio, Stephen, and Joshua

We would appreciate it if you would pray for these requests for August:

1. Please pray that God will give people peace during the quarantines, that He will stop the corona virus in His timing, and that He will give His comfort to those that have lost loved ones.
2. Please pray that we will be able to travel to Lima soon to get our permanent visas. We are not allowed to travel right now because of the quarantine.
3. Please pray that more people will be willing to begin to have their own discipleship groups online, because the need for leaders to lead these groups is very great. Alberto is training six and is praying about who else he can train to do this.
4. Please pray that God will keep us healthy and lift the quarantine soon.
5. Please pray that the transition for the leadership of the farm will continue to go smoothly.
6. Please be in prayer for Rocio as her father passed away from the COVID virus on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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. 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. Our giving has been down slightly, but due to the quarantine here, so are our costs. We are now working on raising our budget for the Peru ministry for 2020 which is \$105,700. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 33% 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 in the future. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

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