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“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”
Ephesians 3:30 (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.

Beto went to Lima this month to renew his children’s DNI, or identification documents, and while he has there, he had the opportunity to meet with Paulo Baldarriaga, who has been in one Beto’s discipleship groups for a year. Paulo came to know about the group through Delia Ccora,



Paulo Baldarriaga

who was participating in the group. Last year Paulo and his fiancé contacted Beto because they wanted to talk about getting married. The conversation was interesting, but not very long after that, they broke their engagement because of differences and infidelity. This was a very hard time for both of them; however, Paulo continued to talk with Beto, and after several conversations, accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his life. Paulo began to participate in a virtual discipleship group. While Beto was with him in Lima, he expressed a great desire to continue growing in his relationship with the Lord Jesus and to continue forgiving his fiancé. Paulo asked Beto if we could help him by continuing to pray for him.

Independence Day for Peru is July 28th, so Beto was able to go back to Lima to visit all of his children while they are on their two-week vacation. He works so hard; he deserved some time off. Please pray that God will give him a very restful time with his family.



Beto and his children: Mateo, Rodrigo, and Alejandra

The discipleship groups continue to meet on-line or in person, and they are going well; however, some of them are now studying different books of the Bible. The group that is learning to lead inductive Bible studies is studying Jude; and the other groups are studying the gospel of Mark, Philipians, or 1 John. Betsaida, one of Beto's disciples, has begun a new discipleship group in Huaras. They are still posting new audios of the Bible studies and devotions on-line too.

We are excited because Beto has found an agricultural engineer to help him evaluate and improve the soil and crops at the farm. Eder Vergaray, is a young man who had participated in

our first Kid's Club in Picheus, with his mother, Gladys, and his sister, Nicole, for years. Also, they participated in a discipleship group that Arthur led in our house too. It is so amazing to see how God can work through relationships that we have made over the years. Eder went to the farm for the first time this month with Beto and Ivan Cruz to do soil tests on the ground and to find ways to treat the funguses that have been attacking the crops. He enjoyed it a lot and is excited about continuing to help us on the farm.



Eder

This month the farm team finished the coffee harvest by selling 23 sacks of coffee, weighing 502 kilograms and 23 sacks of low-quality coffee (leftovers), weighing 505.70 kilograms. They earned S/8604.60 soles, which is about \$2220.00 dollars. The team has begun cutting the undergrowth of the coffee and is about one-half of the way finished with it.

The farm team is taking a short break from the chocolate bean harvest until they can get the beans that have been harvested dried and bagged. Until now they have harvested 1280 kilos, and the cost has remained the same this month at 7.30 soles per kilo.

The banana harvest started early, so the team has begun to harvest the bananas. So far, they have sold 539 kilograms at S/0.80 soles per kilo and have earned S/430 soles. The banana harvest will continue for several months.

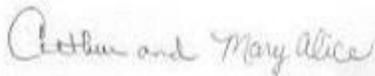
Prayer Requests and Praises for August

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. He can move much better now after recovering some from his hernia surgery, but he still has some healing to do. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. Also, pray that Arthur will be able to find a good doctor to help him with his knees.
2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities.
3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Jorge, Manuel, and other temporary workers as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor. In addition, pray that God will touch people's hearts to know Him as Savior and Lord in this community.
4. Beto is considering making available an audio form of the Kid's Club lessons to be used as discipleship for the adults and kids in the jungle. Please pray that God will show him who should be a part of this ministry project and that it will be successful.
5. Thank you so much for praying for Cirilo Laurente. Please pray for his family now because he has passed away from Covid.
6. Please pray for God's comfort for Janette and her family, because her son, Aaron, who was 10 years old, has passed away from heart problems.
7. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will fill all our key leaders, discipleship group leaders, and children's leaders and that God will bear much fruit through them.

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 are working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 64% 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:

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