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“Sing the praises of the Lord, you his people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.” Psalm 30:4-5 (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 He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy.

June was a very productive month for us. We enjoyed conducting a medical campaign with a team from Roswell United Methodist Church and many of our Peruvian workers in Súngaro. The IEP church in Sungaro worked with us, as well, and let us use their buildings. Súngaro is located in the jungle approximately 450 kilometers (15 hours) north of Huancayo. The team was able to fly from Lima to Pucallpa and take a 5 hour bus ride to get to Sungaro. Arthur, Moises and Donato, traveled on Wednesday in Donato's truck to take all the supplies and to meet Edmin, who came from Huánuco, in Sungaro. They worked with the church there to get everything set up for the medical campaign. Arthur and Edmin then traveled to Pucallpa to meet the team from Roswell and get them to Sungaro. Meanwhile, the other Peruvian workers traveled to Huancayo to meet Mary Alice and travel with her to Sungaro.

The unity in Christ with all the team was great, so we had no major problems during the campaign. The team led by John Pearson provided assistance to 1240 people. The medical contingent lead by Dr. Marth Little saw 908 people. Dr. Lee Dodson, the dentist, treated 43 people, and the reading glasses team helped 289 people to see well. We praise the Lord Jesus Christ because 188 people came to know the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time and 66 were reconciled with the Lord Jesus. Another 162 people expressed interested in knowing more about faith in Jesus. Of course the most important thing is that these people are disciplined and become a functioning part of the family of God. Please pray that God will be with Pastor Johnny and his wife, Milagros, and the members of the church, as

well as Nelson and Jenny, who are national missionaries in Súngaro, as they do the follow-up with the new believers and those who might be interested in knowing Jesus Christ. This is a huge job, but with God's help, they can do it and bear much fruit for the Lord.



Pastor Nancy and Amy working in triage with the help of their translator Jhomara.

In this campaign, the people had many different types of problems, compared to other campaigns. There were several people with tumors, a man with an infected snake bite that was very deep, a young girl who couldn't speak or talk, several people that had strokes, and a young child who couldn't walk. For these people, the team as a whole had to pray for them and share with them the importance of prayer, and that God would be with them, and could heal them if He chose to do so.



Mary Alice translating for Dr. Martha.

The spiritual area was very strong this year. We had ten strong Peruvian counselors. Santa Owen, who was part of the Roswell team, loves praying with people, especially the ladies, and as she prayed for one woman with cervical cancer, all her pain disappeared. In addition to people receiving Christ, many people were freed from their strongholds.



Santa praying for one of the patients in the spiritual area.

Josué Ramirez, one of our national workers with the Shipibo in Pucallpa, worked in the spiritual area, and the first day Arthur asked him if he had any professions of faith. Josué sadly said “No, and that most of the people from the church just wanted to argue.” Arthur told Josué that it would be great if he started off asking these two questions: “If you died tonight, are you sure that you would go to heaven?” and “Suppose you were to die today, and you stood before God, and he asked you, “Why should I let you into heaven? What would you say to Him?” After that Josue began with using the two questions. He came to Arthur later and said, “It basically nailed the people to the wall. They had no idea!” In about 30 minutes, two people gave their life to Christ as Josué shared with them. He was so excited about that, because these professions were sincere.

We are excited that Gonzalo and Rita Hualcus, who work with us in Huancayo, taught the True Identity teaching for two days to 23 people in Pucará, south of Huancayo. Gonzalo told us that the people really liked it, and that it was a great blessing for them. Jennifer and Remco Brommet along with Gwen Grant taught this ministry to many of our leaders last year. Please pray that more of our workers will use this course, so that others can be free in Christ, also. We are thankful for teams that come to teach our leaders new ways to minister to others.

Arthur continues to work on all the paper work to close out the Súgaro mission and prepare for the next medical mission set for Viñas, Huancavalica in August. He and Alberto are also preparing for a special leadership training for 21 of our key leaders in July. We wish we could invite more leaders but space and resources are limited right now. Please be in prayer for this event as we really need more leaders to take on more responsibility in the ministry.

We praise the Lord Jesus Christ because Joshua has found a job at Tip Top Poultry. Please pray that God will use him in this company to reach others for Christ, and that Rocio, his wife, will get her papers soon, so that she can work, 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 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. In June, many of you helped us to cover part of our shortfall. Our monthly giving level is now only \$1200 below what we need to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can return to 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:

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