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“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17 (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 had a very enjoyable time holding a medical campaign in the native Shipibo community of Nuevo Ahuaypa this month. A medical team from Stonebridge Church in Marietta, Georgia led by John Pearson brought a team of 15 from Georgia, Kansas, and North Carolina. They had six medical professionals and a team to distribute reading glasses. During the week they



Medical team in Nuevo Ahuaypa.

attended 1205 patients, from 15 different villages, some as far away as two hours travel. Of those that received attention, 137 prayed to receive Jesus for the first time, 54 were reconciled in their relationship with Jesus, and 230 expressed an interest in knowing more about Jesus. Please be in prayer for these new believers and for the follow-up ministry in this community.

The people in the community and their chief, Raul, were very grateful that we came to Nuevo Ayuapa to do the medical campaign. The people that we met there had a very sweet spirit, especially the children. In the afternoon after school, many of them came to the soccer field and just played together for fun. They even played Red Rover (If you don't know what this game is ask your parents or grandparents). We really enjoyed getting to know some of the people in this community.

The people receiving Jesus into their lives were not the only miracles that occurred during this week. Josué and Bani are our Shipibo workers in the Pucallpa area. Bani's parents, Susanna and Manuel, had been separated for three years. They both worked with us in the medical campaign, and God began to restore their marriage during that time. Please pray for the continued restoration of their relationship.

During the three days of preparation in Pucallpa before the team arrived, Arthur, Mary Alice and Jorge had the privilege to meet two men who were from the Junikuin people group, Raul and Eduardo. The Junikuin live near the Brazilian border around a community called Puerto Esperanza. These men appeared to be "Men of Peace" to all three of us, as each of us had the same feeling in our hearts at the same time. They invited us to visit their community, so please be in prayer with us about this possibility for future ministry.



Members of the Junikuin people: Eduardo's wife, Eduardo, and Raul.

Many of the Shipibo workers from Josue and Bani's ministry in Pucallpa that assisted us in the medical campaign were deeply impacted by the way we do ministry and what they learned in their time in the spiritual area. They want to know more about how to minister as followers of Jesus Christ and make disciples and disciple makers, not just to be proclaimers of religion. For example, one of the disciples from Josue and Bani's ministry, Carolina, is currently living with

her daughter in Spain for two years, and is discipling others around there using what she learned here. Another example is Adela and Adolfo, who are Shipibos and products of the ministry of Josué and Bani, who moved from Pucallpa to a Shipibo community, Puerto Nuevo, to disciple believers there. They came from Puerto Nuevo which is about two hours from Nuevo Ayuapa by river, to work in the spiritual area with us during the campaign. We hope and pray that they can help disciple some of the new believers from the medical campaign, as well. God's kingdom will continue to expand to other places, if we just are faithful to disciple a few people at a time, really well.



Left to right: David, Mary Alice, Josué, Bani, and Jorge.

David Vargas and his wife Yulliam are continuing to disciple others in Puerto Anapati, and David is even discipling the teachers, as well as the children in the school there. Ronald and Julio César continue to disciple the Asháninkas, in Boca Anapati and Yoyato, and to develop leaders among these communities. Please pray that God will continue to raise up strong leaders in this region.

Arthur, Ricardo, Beto, Karen, and Moises are still preparing for the two medical campaigns that will be conducted in July and August. Arthur is also preparing for a trip to carry a potential buyer for the coffee to see the farm the week after the July medical campaign. Mary Alice is just about finished preparing for the women's retreat that will take place in July, also. Please be in prayer for all of these future events.

Thank you for those people who are praying for Mary Alice and the writing of the final Kid's Club Lessons. She has found another person to help her draw pictures for the rest of the Kid's Club lessons, Emily Hualcas, who is practicing English with her each week. There are only about 10 more lessons to go, and then Arthur will format it, and Ricardo, our lawyer, will take the CD to be copyrighted.

On June 18th we celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary. The time has flown by so quickly, but we are so blessed to have a spouse who truly loves us and was given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. It has been a wonderful 35 years.

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, 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. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$2000.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. 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:

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