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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14 (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.

June started with a medical campaign in Yoyoto with a team from Stonebridge Church in Marietta, Georgia led by John Pearson. Jesus was good; the campaign went well. Fifteen Asháninka people from the ministry helped us in the campaign; some shared the gospel in the spiritual area, others translated Spanish to Asháninka for us, and others worked as guides and cleaned the area each morning and evening. We served a total of 694 people, 557 medical attentions and 137 optical attentions. The most important thing was that the Gospel was presented 476 times, and 75 people gave their life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Another 23 people were reconciled to Christ. There were more people who indicated that they participated in a church now than when we had previous medical campaign in Yoyoto. Praise God that He is moving in this region in a great way!



Bernabe, one of our key Ashaninka leaders, sharing the Gospel during the medical mission.

We had several Peruvians from Huancayo that worked as translators who had never participated in a medical campaign before. They really enjoyed it and were excited about what God did there. The team song was “Our God” by Bethel Music. It was wonderful singing it all together – some people sang in English, while others sang in Spanish, but we were all unified in Christ. Please pray for God’s wisdom for the people that will be doing the follow up for the campaign, and that the new believers will have open hearts to learn about Christ.

Some of you may have been wondering what is going on with the Kid’s Ministry. Pastor Gonzolo, his wife, Rita, and their daughter, Emily, work hard discipling children and adults in the neighborhood of Villa Rica Huancan, which is near Huancayo. They have a building where they feed the children breakfast, and they meet in small groups to teach them about Jesus. Recently, they began a new Kid’s Club in Uñas Thursday and Saturday afternoons. This club is mainly adolescents, and they all received a New Testament to use as they are studying the Bible. They began studying the book of Romans together.



Kid’s Club at Villa Rica Huancan with Gonzalo and his family.

Alejandra Aquino has met with four different groups of children for years around Huancayo. Each week she goes to Chorrillos, San Jeronimo, Náhuinpuquio, and Callaballauri. Recently, she began to teach some children and some adults together in a group in Chupaca, as well. Please pray that God will continue to use Alejandra, Pastor Gonzolo and his family, and other leaders that are working with children. Pray that many children will become strong warriors in Christ.



Alejandra with her Kid’s Club group in Chorillos.


Arthur will be traveling to Panama in July to help with the training for the new TMS Global missionaries. He will be helping Becky Stephens on teaching about spiritual warfare with testimonies from Peru and a perspective from South America. Please pray that God will protect him and everyone that participates in this training, and that God will be glorified in all the leaders, teachers, and missionaries.

Pastor Beto, Darwin, and Pedro have continued to visit several discipleship groups to encourage the leaders and the participants. Also, they have been working hard on learning how to do a medical campaign from Arthur, so that in the future they will be able to organize these events on their own. They all have been working hard to prepare for the next medical mission for the first week in August, making lodging and event location arrangements, purchasing, packing and preparing paperwork for the medicines, and arranging transportation and food for the team of 50 which is made up of North Americans and Peruvians. Please pray that God will continue to help them learn everything that they need to, so that the ministry will continue to become independent of us in the future.

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 76% 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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