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“But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.” Jude 20 (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.

Even though we have been in quarantine since March 15th and the quarantine has now been extended until July 31st, God continues to be faithful to the ministry here in Peru, allowing it to continue growing. The first level prayer team has grown to approximately 90 people. They are praying through the prayer guide weekly in many different places, even other countries. Alberto continues to share the devotionals that he and other leaders have written with 192 people and an unknown number through the new website. At least 45 people are now sharing these devotionals with 520 people. Alberto is training one group of leaders in how to conduct Inductive Bible Study, and he has four Bible study groups each week in addition to the Inductive Bible Study group. He has shared with us that several Catholics and non-believers are part of the groups, and they are very open and interested to learn what the Bible says and how to apply it to their lives. Six more groups are meeting through Google Meet, led by youth that Alberto has trained. Please pray that God will continue to bear fruit through all of these people, and that more relationships will be formed, so that more people will be attracted to know Jesus.

This month Alberto designed a web page for the Fraternidad Misionera, and the address is www.fraternidadmisionera.bookmark.com. The website is very basic right now. This website is used to share the devotionals that Alberto and other leaders have written, to receive prayer requests, to invite people to the Inductive Bible Study groups and the prayer group, and to share pictures, information, and teachings. We are thankful to God for Saúl, a young man who teaches

English, who will begin translating the devotionals to English little by little, and putting them on the website. Feel free to look through it at any time. In June, the website had 1512 different visitors.



Saúl and his wife, Maria.

Alberto met a Venezuelan family in the market recently, talked with them for a while, and they invited him to their house. He found out that they were in need of food and one of the children look malnourished, so he was able to provide food for them. He will try to continue following up with them. Please pray that this family will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.



Venezuelan family. Left to right: Romina, Fredson, Francisco and Enrique.

While Alberto was leading a discipleship group of youth on-line, Antonella, a young woman who lives in Huancavelica, found out that an older lady, Iraida, in that city was lacking food, so the group decided to help her together. Marita and some of the other members of the group bought food for her, and David, who lived the closest to the lady, took the food to her. It is wonderful to see the Peruvians working together as a team to help others, because that is not a cultural value here.



Iraida Ramos for her granddaughter, Yanet.

Milca Lopez, who worked with us for years in the Kid's Club Ministry, has begun to have a small Kid's Club with her nieces and nephews in her family that live together in the family home. She is making the most of the quarantine, and using it as a way for her family to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, so we are excited about that.

In spite of all the wonderful things that God is doing, we have had two people that we know that have passed away this month. Valentino Varo was a pastor who lived in La Merced, which is a town about 4 hours from us. He and his wife, Sandra, participated in some of the leadership workshops with us in the past. Valentino conducted a discipleship group with some businessmen that he knew. After they got off work, they went to a small restaurant in town to eat a bite, and he disciplined them for years. Unfortunately, he caught Covid-19, and was brought to the hospital in Huancayo where he passed away. His wife, Sandra, stayed with us one night after he died, so she could take care of the necessary arrangements. Please pray that God will comfort Sandra and her children, Joel, Enrique, and Jasmine. Jasmine is the youngest child, and she is only 14 years old. It will be sad for her because the Peruvian girls normally have a party to celebrate when they become 15 years old, but her Dad will not be there.



Sandra and Valentino and Alberto behind them.

In addition, Oscar's mother, María Luisa, died this month. Oscar is our son-in-law. She struggled with multiple sclerosis for a long time, and caught Gillian-Barr Syndrome, which paralyzed her for about six months. She seemed to be getting better, but passed away on the day that she would have gone home. Also, please pray for comfort for Oscar's family. He has three brothers: Marcos, Manuel, and Carlos. It was especially difficult for Oscar because he was in the states when his mother passed away.



Oscar and his mother, Maria Luisa.

On July 1st, the phase three of the quarantine here in Peru should begin. This means that more businesses will open, but everyone in Huancayo is still in quarantine on Sundays, and can't leave their home. The curfew has changed from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The government is discussing whether or not everyone should have to wear the special masks instead of a regular mask. The quarantine will continue to at least July 31st. We cannot travel outside of Huancayo, and the post office still has not opened.

We hope that each of you has a wonderful celebration on July 4th. Let's continue to pray that each person in the states will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, that all leaders in the government will follow God's will, and that our nation will be unified and healed in Christ.

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

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 the Venezuelan family, Romina, Fredson, Francisco and Enrique, and the lady from Huancavelica, Iraida Ramos, can come to know Christ.
3. Please pray that more people can begin to have their own discipleship group on-line, because the need for leaders to lead these groups is very great. Alberto 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 all the key leaders will be cooperative with each other and work together as a team. Their names are: Alberto, Pedro, Darwin, Ricardo, and Jorge.

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 26% 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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