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“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”
2 Timothy 2:2 (The 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.

June has been an exciting month for the ministry here. Beto conducted a workshop in Puerto Anapati for the Asháninka workers, which consisted of studying the inductive Bible study method and spiritual leadership. Fifteen Asháninka brothers and sisters participated. The workshop went great, and everyone was very excited about learning more about how to be a leader and discipler. During this time, Beto enjoyed visiting and encouraging the brothers and sisters in Puerto Anapti, too.

Beto had time to visit with Bernabé, our Asháninka man of peace in Boca Anapati, who is a great example of someone who made the decision to be responsible for doing Jesus’s work, and trusts and depends on Him as he is doing it. In Bernabé’s words, “To do Jesus’s work is to disciple.” Bernabé began teaching the Scripture to others in his own community who had potential to be good leaders, and also, he disciplined leaders in these Asháninka communities: Yoyato, Pampa Hermosa, Pajonal, Marankiara, Tinkaveni, and Chanchapokiari. In every opportunity that he has, Bernabé makes trips to these communities with other leaders, like Aurelio, Gilberto, Cristobal, and Wilmer, to encourage and disciple them. It is exciting to hear that there are new churches in Chanchapokiari and Marankiari with new believers.



Asháninka workshop participants and their communities (left to right): Wilmer (Yoyato), Bernabe (Boca Anapati), Donatila (Yoyato), Fredy (Chanchapokiari), Fanny Luz (Boca Anapati), Andreas (Boca Anapati), Werner (Yoyato), Doris (Chanchapokiari), Elvira (Yoyato), Gerardo (Boca Anapati), Marisol (Yoyato), Mesias (Chanchapokiari), Elifelet (Yoyato), Cristobal (Marankiari) y Leticia (Marankiari).

As Bernabé shared with Beto what God was doing, Beto felt like the work was definitely from the Holy Spirit, because there has been so much fruit. Bernabé was discipled by Beto, Arthur and other Peruvian leaders, beginning in 2013, and since 2019, Bernabe and other Asháninka leaders have been doing Jesus's work independently of any other Peruvians. Even the community of Boca Anapti has improved greatly. The people are happier, and God provides everything that they need, physically and spiritually. Most of them have stopped drinking masato, which is their jungle beer.

Beto is excited because Bernabé's family is committed to serving the Lord from his own community. Despite the distance between Beto and Bernabé, they are in constant communication. Bernabé communicates what is happening there, and Beto supports and encourages him in Christ, as a friend and as a pastor. Praise God!



Bernabé

All the disciple groups have continued to meet this month, and there were about 75-90 people participating. Some of the group participants filled out a survey to evaluate how the groups were doing and to encourage the participants to begin discipling other believers. 92 out of 122 people participated in the survey, and the results were interesting. Sixty percent of these people (55 individuals) wanted to continue being a part of the group and wanted to apply the teachings to their life. Each one of them has invited at least one person to participate in a virtual group. Eighty percent of these people (44 individuals) understand how to use the inductive Bible study method well and how to lead a small group. Twenty-five percent of these people (11 individuals) showed an interest in giving a voluntary offering to the Fraternidad Misionera. Beto continues to write the materials digitally, so that other people can use them. In addition, he is making available audios of the study groups and devotions that have been written.

The coffee harvest is going great! In June, the farm team and temporary workers harvested forty-six bags of coffee, which weighed 2968.80 kilograms. This combined with the previous months harvest totals 3564.80 kilograms. The total sale to date was S/.47,784.80 soles, which is approximately \$12,900. In July, they will finish with the harvest by selling the rest of the coffee and the low-quality leftovers.

Mauro and his family, Asháninkias from Boca Sonaro, worked with us the entire harvest season and will continue until it is finished. They actually lived at the site taking care of the area during the night. They have been very good workers and hopefully will continue to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the plants during the off season. We hope they will give us a Gospel witness in Boca Sonaro.



Mauro and his family.

The chocolate bean harvest began in June, and the team will harvest all that is ready, and then they are taking a break to fumigate the plants to prevent the mazorquero, an insect that attacks the fruit of the cacao trees. They will continue to harvest cacao throughout the next several months. The banana harvest will begin in August. We already have a buyer arranged, and the price has started rising.

Prayer Requests and Praises for July

1. Isabel, Beto's sister, fell and broke her wrist. She is waiting to see if she must have surgery or not. Please pray for complete healing.
2. 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.
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.

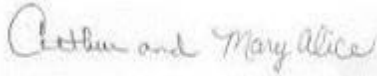
5. Please pray for God's healing for Cirilio Laurente, who is still in very bad health. Beto encouraged his family and him when he visited him recently.

6. 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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TMS Global Missionaries to Peru

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 51% 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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