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"You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely." Psalm 59:17 (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 are so thankful to God for you.

We praise the Lord for being such a wonderful God and for always being there with us, in the good and difficult times. The Lord Jesus Christ has definitely changed the life of Genoveva Salinas! She grew up in a family that followed the traditions of the Pentecostals. Genoveva wasn't satisfied with just going to the Pentecostal Church, so she began to look for some answers to her questions, but she wasn't sure where to look to find these answers. A young lady, Milca, who was in one the discipleship groups, invited Genoveva to participate. Many years ago, that is



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how Genoveva began to attend one of our first discipleship groups. As Genoveva studied the Bible with the group, her heart was being filled as she found the answers to her questions from the Bible, and this encouraged her to do things differently in her life. Years later, Genoveva decided to migrate to Montevideo, Uruguay, and being a single person and an immigrant, she learned to apply what she was learning. Her relationship with Jesus is becoming stronger, but she still wants to learn more. She disciples another young lady and has participated in one of the virtual discipleship groups since 2021.

In June there were 126 people who participated in the virtual discipleship groups, with seven mentors leading these groups. Also, there were 337 people who participated in the in-person discipleship groups, along with 22 mentors. In the San Alejandro community, which is near Sungaro in the jungle, Silvio Medrano and Edmin Leon have begun discipling 42 people. Jacson continues to visit the Pachacutec community and is beginning to disciple those that live in the area.

Beto visited Emanuel and Stephanie, who are doctors that live in Huanaco, because they have an interest in participating in the medical campaign which will be conducted in October. Also, he visited some discipleship groups in Huari, San Jerónimo, Ocopilla, and the Rodriguez family. He is investigating the Huari community to find appropriate place there to conduct the medical campaign later this year.



Left to Right: Beto, Emanuel and Stefanie

Arthur and Ivan went to the farm for a few days to install improvements to the water system. With the help of Manuel Perez, they added additional filtration to the system. The clay minerals that are coming out of the spring have been difficult to eliminate, and they hope that the additional filtration will further clarify the water.



Ivan and Manuel with the water filter system.

The farm team has finished harvesting the good grains of coffee, and is now harvesting the poor grains, which can also be sold and used. This will finish the current harvest of coffee for this season. They have also been fertilizing the cacao and clearing the undergrowth in preparation for the harvest that begins in July. The bananas are still being consistently and well cared for, with some improvement in production in the last months.

Prayer Requests and Praises for July

- 1. Please pray that God will heal John Pearson, our friend, from lymphoma.
- 2. Praise the Lord that Peru has become more peaceful without the protestors blocking the roads. Please pray for the area along the Bolivian border where problems still persist.

- 3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As the number of groups grow, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them.
- 4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years. His sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
- 5. Please pray that God will use Jacson Perez Ramos as he begins to disciple people in the area around the farm in the Pachucutec community.
- 6. There have been more cases of dengue and malaria in the jungle in the area around the farm, so please pray that God will protect all the farm workers there from getting these diseases.
- 8. Praise Jesus that our daughter-in-law, Rocio, Joshua's wife, received her US passport. Joshua, Rocio, Stephen, and Noah will be coming to Peru for a visit in July, so we are excited about that.

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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who 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. We were working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 51.0% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time 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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