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“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:11 -12 (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.

The first few days of March, we participated in the Global Impact Celebration at Roswell United Methodist Church in Roswell, Georgia. It was good to share with many people we know from the years of serving together in mission. It was especially good to see Tom Davis, the new head pastor, again. He and Arthur worked together more than 20 years ago when he was the mission pastor at Roswell United Methodist Church and Arthur was coordinating short term mission teams. The event, which focused on social injustice, was well done and we enjoyed participating in it.

We arrived back in Peru on March 7th and traveled to Huancayo on March 8th. It was good to return home. Jorge Ayala and his son, Luis, were already staying in our house and waiting for us to arrive. We never know when Peruvians might come to our house, but our house is open for them to stay.

In our absence Moisés continued constructing parts for four additional cocoa dryers. He has just about finished them and will be ready to transport them to the farm and install them starting in mid-April. It seems like the rainy season is coming to an end, so mid-April will be a good time. In December and January, the farm produced approximately 2600 pounds of cocoa beans.

We are still waiting to hear about February and March, which we expect to be smaller as it is the small harvest season. The future harvest should continue to improve as the plants reach full maturity.



Moises working on cocoa dryers.

In addition to helping Moises finish the cocoa dryer parts, Arthur worked to finalize the design for the water system for the farm and is ready to start purchasing materials for this project. This will provide clean water for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and in the near future bathing and bathroom facilities. Right now the stream running through the farm is the only source of water.

Arthur and Ricardo have been working together to determine if they can add value to the cocoa that is harvested, by converting it into paste. Ricardo is looking into places that we could sell the paste in quantity, and Arthur is investigating the technical aspects of converting the raw chocolate beans into paste. If they can make it work, this would increase the income for the ministry and would also give additional people work.

Mary Alice and Cecilia are continuing to correct the Kid's Club lessons, and there are only about 20 more lessons for them to finish! This would be an additional 60 lessons to add to the original 144 lessons she has already written and published. Please pray that God will continue to give them wisdom and the time to finish them.

Pastor Beto and the leaders have planned a two day workshop for our key women leaders to be held in July, so Mary Alice has been reading some of the materials that might be used for this workshop. The good news is that some of our women leaders will be leading the workshop, and Mary Alice will just be there for support. Please pray that God will use this time with the women to encourage and minister to them, as well as to enable them to minister to many other women in the future.

David Vargas, one of our key leaders in the jungle and youth ministries, married Yuliam, a girl from Ukraine, on March 24th. Jorge Ayala, who is David's mentor, was the "padrino" (God-

father) for the wedding. David and Yulliam will continue working in the jungle where David has worked with us for years. Please pray that God will help Yulliam to adjust to living and working in Peru, and that David and she will have a strong marriage in Christ.



David and Yulliam

We need your prayer and help with some issues that have been occurring since the first of the year. TMS Global has been experiencing a problem with the U.S. Postal service not delivering mail, especially donation checks. The address is the same as it has been for the last 20 years. Although the name was changed last year from “The Mission Society” to “TMS Global”, this should not affect mail delivery. This seems to have risen to the level of spiritual warfare as it has affected our support income by \$3000 to \$4000 a month. In addition to prayer this is how you can help:

If you sent donations in January, February, or March, please check to make sure they cleared your bank. You can also contact us to see if they were received. If they did not clear or were not received, please contact your bank to see if the checks were returned or stop payment on them and reissue them. Please also let us know so that we can watch out for their arrival in the future and let you know if the problem continues.

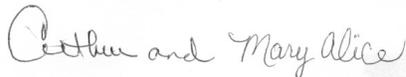
We have had a lot of thank you notes that have been returned to us because the addresses were wrong. If you move, please send us your new address. We will change our records and also inform TMS Global. We are so sorry for those who did not receive your thank you notes. Also, if you change your e-mail address, please let us know that too. We very much want to keep in contact with you. Thank you so much.

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 \$7200.00 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:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, "Ivey".

If you wish to direct your gift to one of our "Special Projects", simply indicate this in the note to the finance department on your checkout page by clicking "add instructions to the finance office" below the gift on your checkout page or by clicking the "edit" button underneath the gift

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