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“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 (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.

Thank you so much for your prayers! During the early part of March, Alberto, Pedro, and Darwin continued with their regular discipleship groups and ministry activities. Alberto shared with us that more and more youth are becoming more involved in the ministry and are more committed to the Lord Jesus Christ. In Huancavelica, a young man, Robin, began his own discipleship group, in addition to the group that Antonella has there. Ronald, who worked in Puerto Anapati in the past, has gotten married, and is leading a discipleship group in Juliaca, which is in the southern mountain region of Peru. Ronald’s wife, who is a pharmacist, is in Lima for now and is leading a discipleship group there too.

A new group was started in El Tambo, also. This group will concentrate in using Inductive Bible Study methods. As they grow and start to form new groups, they will use this method with the new groups. The literature that we have been using uses Inductive Bible Study techniques, but does not concentrate in the practice of this method. We are hoping as we move in this direction that these disciples will develop a better habit of the use of this method which will continue to serve them well beyond where the literature we have been using will. Please be in prayer for them as they delve deep into the scriptures.



New discipleship group in Juliaca.
Left to right: Ronald, Kathy, Carlos, and Daniel



New group formed in El Tambo who will be using the Inductive Bible Study Method.
Left to Right: Mariana, Raquel, Lucila, Marcos, Faviola, Julia, and Mirtha.

A workshop on “The Family” was held in Quilcas. This workshop was used to not only promote Biblical family values, but was also part of the celebration of the International Women’s Day.



Group in Quilcas for the workshop on Biblical Family Values.

We arrived back in Huancayo from our time in the States on March 6th, and we began to catch up on the work that we needed to do. On March 16th, a countrywide quarantine and curfew was instated, all airports were closed, and both international and domestic travel were forbidden. We are allowed to go out of the house to buy groceries and medicine, and to get medical help if we need it. So far over 26,000 people have been jailed for violation of the quarantine. The quarantine was scheduled to end on March 30th, but recently was extended until April 12th.

Alberto has been very busy during the quarantine communicating with people over the internet. He has shared about Jesus with a family of non-believers, and they are very interested in learning more about Jesus. In addition, he has shared the Prayer Guide that we use each Thursday with our small prayer group, with many different people who are praying through it. Some of these people live in different parts of Peru, and at least one who lives in Brazil, one in Argentina, and one in Columbia. Alberto has been such a good example of the Lord Jesus to us and many other people. No matter what circumstances he is going through, he always focuses on the Lord Jesus Christ and sharing Him with others.

One prayer request that we have in our prayer book was for Samuel, who is a relative of Willy Salgado. He had brain surgery to remove a tumor, and is recovering very well. Nicole Salgado, Willy's daughter, shared the gospel with him, and he accepted Christ! We are thankful to the Lord Jesus for answering so many of the prayer requests for us.

During the quarantine, it has been quite a tranquil time for us, and we have enjoyed spending more time with the Lord Jesus. Arthur has been working on the design for structures for the farm. Mary Alice has been reading a sexual purity curriculum for adolescents, which was given to her by Karen Reece, who works at Asbury United Methodist church, to see if we can incorporate it into what our leaders are teaching about sexual purity. Also, she has been reading "Eternity in our Hearts" by Don Richardson, and preparing for a Kid's Club training that will be done in the future, by practicing the choreographies.

Even though this has been a crazy time for all of us, we know that God is in control, and that He can use this corona virus to do something wonderful. Many people here are very anxious and obsessed about the virus, so please join us in prayer for them, so that they can know and depend on Jesus for everything in their life. May God give you His strength, joy, and hope.

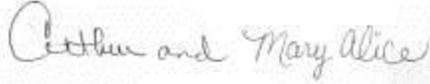
We would appreciate it if you would pray for these requests for April:

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 for Alberto, Pedro, Darwin, and other leaders that will be teaching. Pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they conduct another basic leadership workshop in Huari, sexual purity teachings in San Lorenzo, San Pedro de Saños, and Visita Alegre, and True Identity Groups.
3. Please pray that God will give us a great harvest of chocolate beans and coffee.
4. Please pray that the key leaders will work together well and make decisions about the mission that are in God's will.
5. Please pray that God will keep us healthy and lift the quarantine soon.

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 during 2019. 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 now working on our budget for the Peru ministry in Peru 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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