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“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

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 and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy.

May was a month of celebration for us. We traveled to the states for a week to celebrate Joshua's graduation from Toccoa Falls College and Joshua and Rocio's wedding. The graduation was nice, and we are very proud of Joshua, who received a Bachelor Degree in Cross-cultural Studies. We got to meet several of his professors that had past ties to Peru, as well.



Graduation day with Joshua and Rocio.

The wedding went very well, and it was located outside at the Toccoa Falls College waterfall. We were really happy that Mary Beth, Dominic, Royce, and Benjamin could come to the wedding too. The reception was very meaningful, as Joshua and Rocio shared how God had helped them with their relationship, as well as leading several worship songs. Of course, Joshua did a short break dance at the reception, even with a suit on! Please pray that Joshua and Rocio will find the job that God wants each of them to have, and that He will be the leader of their marriage.



Joshua and Rocio's wedding.

This month we were privileged to pray with a five year old child who was having some serious spiritual problems. His parents report that he is doing much better and that he is learning to defend himself from the attacks of the enemy. We are so very thankful that God is freeing and protecting him. Nothing is impossible for the Lord Jesus Christ; each of us can conquer anything, if we trust and follow Him with all our heart.

Mary Alice has been teaching Jhomara, a young lady involved in our discipleship ministry to share her faith. The last week in May they went to the park downtown to give Jhomara some practical experience. Jhmora and Mary Alice had a fun time evangelizing. Jhmora did a great job sharing a lot of the gospel presentation, and four young girls accepted Christ. Please pray that God will work in the hearts of Kate, Karen, Jacquelin, and Mari Luz, and that they will come to the Friday night discipleship group.

Pastor Beto lead a basic leadership workshop in Chilca, just south of Huancayo. There were 15 leaders that participated in the workshop. We are envious that we were not able to participate, but it is part of the process of letting the Peruvian leadership take on more responsibility for the work. Based on the reports that we received, the workshop went very well.

When we got back from the states, Jorge Ayala met us in Lima. He and Arthur investigated some resources for providing more solar power for the farm. He then traveled with us to Huancayo

to take care of some administrative responsibilities with regards to the work in the jungle. He told us that many people around the farm are amazed at how well it is doing now. Jorge is sharing with these people that God is helping to make the farm a success, so this is having an impact on the people in this region. Please pray that Jesus will continue to use this project to further His Kingdom.

We have a new team working on the farm: Lúcio Sr., Judith, Marcos, Viviana and her two children. Lúcio Sr. and Judith are Lúcio Jr.'s parents. Marcos and Viviana are his siblings. Lúcio Jr. his wife, Marita, and their children, and Jorge and Jennifer have returned to their homes for a while to rest and take care of things there. Please pray that Jesus will bless the new team as they work and take care of the farm and that He will give rest to the previous team members.



Lúcio Sr. in the April leadership workshop

Moisés Garcia has been at the farm this month installing and testing the prototype cacao dryer. He is scheduled to return to Huancayo the first week in June so he can vote in the Peruvian presidential elections and help Arthur with the final preparations for a medical campaign scheduled for June. We should have additional information when he gets back.

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, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society 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. Our monthly giving level has dropped below what we need to sustain the ministry here. We are currently approximately \$2000.00 short of what we need each month. Please pray that we can return to 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:

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