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***“Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.”***  
**Psalm 107:8-9 (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.

May was a very busy month as we prepared for the upcoming medical mission in Yoyato, an Ashaninka community in the jungle two days travel from Lima. Arthur, Beto, and Jorge worked on acquisition and packing of medicines and supplies, final transportation and lodging arrangements, recruiting additional Peruvian workers to replace those that changed their mind about participating, and all of the paperwork required by the government. The team is made up of 43 Peruvians, including 15 from the ministry with the Ashaninka, and 12 North Americans.



Yoyato community members helping Jorge prepare lodging for the team

In addition to all the work for the medical mission, Jorge and Arthur traveled to Lima to meet with some contacts about exportation of coffee. They were able to find and meet with people that helped them understand the process and necessary paperwork and the things that they need to do to prepare for the coffee exportation. They were also able to find and meet with a person that would handle the process in Lima with the Peruvian government through the actual embarkation of the shipments.

Beto began a Bible study that will last about eleven weeks with some of our key leaders and several youth. He shows a DVD for each meeting about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and then the group discusses it. Mary Alice is participating in the group, and the first meeting was very interesting.

Beto, Pedro, Darwin, and Willy conducted a discipleship workshop for eleven persons in San Lorenzo, and the meeting went very well. Also, they finished the workshop in San Lorenzo which was about forgiveness. Darwin continues to disciple the youth in San Lozenzo every three week and adults in San Pedro de Saños each week. We are so thankful to God that Beto, Darwin, Willy, and Pedro have begun to take on more and more responsibility in the ministry. We are blessed to have many men that are key leaders, but not so many women, so Beto is trying to concentrate more on finding and training some strong women leaders.



Some of the participants in the workshop.

Left to right: Willy, Pedro, Raul, Dilmar, Darwin, Ricardo, Jorge, and Rafael.

Arthur wrote a program in Excel for the medical campaigns, so that in the future other leaders will be able to put all the data in the computer, and it will calculate a lot of data automatically, such as how much medicine we need according to the number of medical people that will be serving and the number of days that they will be seeing patients. It will prepare packing lists for shipments, and papers required by the Peruvian government for shipping medicines and medical supplies. It also takes quotes from various medicine providers and determines which is the least expensive, then prepares the order forms for the purchases.

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. 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 trying to raise approximately \$111,615 in additional giving for 2019, so that we do not have to cut back on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 75% of this amount to date. 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 in the coming months so we don't have to reduce the ministries again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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