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***“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God. All things are possible with God.” Mark 10:27 (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.

Beto, his daughter, Alejandra, and we really enjoyed going to La Merced for three days and using healing prayer for nine people in the Palabras de Vida Church, where Valentino Barro was the pastor until he died from Covid-19. It was wonderful to see how Jesus helped each person forgive others and how tranquil they were afterwards. We praise the Lord for what he is doing in each of their lives. Sandra, Valentino’s wife, was a blessing to us and cooked good healthy food for us.

Two special people who are a part of this same church, Mario and Evelyn Pastran, have a wonderful testimony about how God has changed their lives. They were married in 2007, but their marriage wasn’t going so well, and in 2014, they had a serious crisis with each other. This is when they gave their lives to the Lord Jesus, and they understood that Jesus wasn’t a religion; the most important thing is their relationship with Him. As they began to trust Jesus more and more each day, they fell more in love with each other, and Jesus helped them to overcome their differences, failures, and problems. They began to pray to have a baby, and even though Evelyn had obstructed Fallopian tubes, heart problems, and many cysts on her ovaries, God finally blessed them when Evelyn became pregnant in August of 2020. Recently, she had the baby, Noah, who is very healthy and cute. They give all honor and glory to God for their sweet baby. On our trip to La Merced, they had a small celebration of Noah’s birth, and Beto prayed for them all. Nothing is impossible with God!



Evelyn, Mario, and Noah

We were scheduled to train some youth how to do healing prayer in Huancavelica at the end of May, but it was postponed because many of the youth are very busy with their classes in the university and working. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule this training at a more convenient time for them in the future. The good news is that in Antonella's discipleship groups there, the youth are becoming stronger, and more new people are attending the groups.

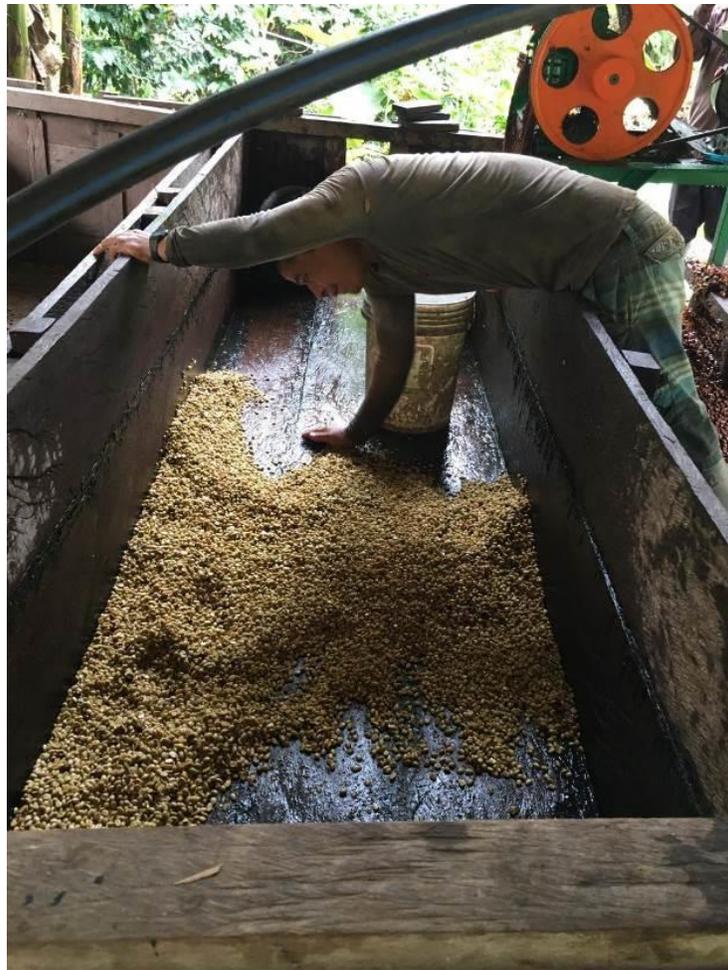
Edith Romero, a longtime friend and coworker from Huancavelica, and Rut, her daughter, Gadiel, her son, and Efrain, her husband, all had Covid-19, recently. Now, they have all recovered and have tested negative for it, but about a week ago, Edith began to have symptoms like she has had a stroke. She can't speak but just a little bit, and her balance is off in some way. Rut, her sister Naomí, and Edith have come to Huancayo to try to get medical attention for her because the hospitals in Huancavelica are only attending people with emergencies or people who have Covid-19. We are blessed that they are staying with us while they are in Huancayo. Please pray for complete healing for Edith.

It is interesting to see how God works through the Peruvians that have worked with us through the years. Some continue working with us, others don't, and others who have worked with us in the past have returned to work with Beto. Rubén Salvatierra and Milca Lopez who haven't worked with us for a while have returned to help Beto, which is exciting. Also, Sandra Marron, Valentino's wife, is leading the online Sunday discipleship group for Beto from time to time. Please pray that more and more Peruvians will understand the vision that God has given to us, and that they will help Beto train others to do the ministry.

Recently, the personnel in the Ministry of Health in Peru have begun vaccinating the older people. They have been vaccinating people 70 years and older, and recently began vaccinating people who are 60 to 69 years old. When many of the Peruvians find out where they can get vaccinated, they will spend the entire night before waiting in a huge line for the vaccine. We

haven't done that; however, God blessed us greatly one day when they were vaccinating people at a school near us, where we used to have the Kid's Clubs. Around 11:00 a.m. Beto called and told us that there were only about 20 people in line, so we went right away and only had to wait just a few minutes to get the first vaccine. We are scheduled to have the second vaccine June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Beto, Ivan, and Saúl went to the farm to install a water pump that Arthur had prepared to fill the water tanks from the stream during the dry season when the springs dry up. The farm workers have been preparing for the upcoming high harvest season which is about to begin. The coffee harvest is entering its peak. The coffee team has harvested approximately 900 kilograms (1980 pounds) during the first pass. The second and third passes are expected to produce even more. The price on the coffee in the market in Pangoa has gone up to 10 soles per kilogram, which is a good price.



Pedro Mantari, our coffee crew foreman,  
peeling and washing coffee beans.

Arthur has finished all the drawings for the farm bathroom project. He and Ivan have been purchasing materials and doing the shop fabrication of different parts for the construction. Their hope is to start construction on the farm in late July or early August.

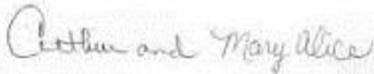
## Prayer Requests for June

1. Thank you for your prayers for Mary Alice. She can stop taking her thyroid medicine for now, and will have her thyroid checked again in six weeks.
2. Please pray for Lizbeth Aquino, Alejandra's daughter, because she will be having surgery to remove tumors from her uterus. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and that Lizbeth can recover quickly.
3. Please pray that God will stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus in Peru and other countries and that there will be more vaccines available to the people. More people died here in April from Covid-19 than any other month since the pandemic began. The virus is continuing to spread in Peru.
4. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru, and place in authority those He chooses. Pedro Castillo and Keiko Fujimori are the two presidential candidates that will have a runoff June 6<sup>th</sup>.
5. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.
6. Please pray that the upcoming cacao harvests will be abundant and of good quality. Praise the Lord that the coffee harvest is going very well.

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. 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 raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2021 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 64% 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:

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

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