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“Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won’t be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple.” 2 Timothy 2:15 (The Message)

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.

God continues to change the lives of many Peruvians. Olga is a young girl who lives in Huancayo, and she is thankful to God because He has been moving in her life over the past two years. Because of Jesus, she was able to finish her engineering studies and find a job despite the death of her father.



Olga

After her father died from pneumonia during the pandemic, she was so sad she felt like everything ended for her. When she was in the lockdown, something encouraged her to participate in a virtual Bible study group, so she began to participate in one of Beto's groups. At first, it was very hard for her to concentrate, but over time as she studied the Bible, the Lord talked to her, comforted her, and helped her to understand the things that she had to go through. As she studied the Bible more, her faith got stronger, and her attitude improved. She knew that if she continued to be sad, she wouldn't accomplish anything. The more she studied the Bible, the more the Lord spoke to her.

She realizes that it is a miracle, that even though her earthly father passed away, she has a heavenly Father who protects her, provides for her, and encourages her to keep going. After she finished studying, God gave her success in finding a job in the high mountains of Huancavelica. Even though it was hard for her because she had to live alone, far away from her home, and in hard conditions, the Lord has continued to teach her through his Word. Now, she is working on another project, and she can't believe what God is doing in her life. Because of this, she wants to serve Him with all her heart. She appreciates your prayers and appreciates being able to learn about the Lord through her virtual group.

These types of testimonies happen all the time, and it is because of the Holy Spirit working through people that disciple others. God's Word is truth, and it is plain and simple, if we just use it correctly. The discipleship groups continue to meet online or in person now, and these Peruvians are continuing to mature in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for all the Peruvians that work so hard in sharing about Jesus with others, as we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God continues to move among the Asháninka in the jungle. Bernabé, who is our man of peace in Boca Anapti, shared with Beto that in May several of the Asháninka leaders visited the Yoyato community and the Pampa Hermosa community to encourage the believers there. Also, Bernabé's daughter, Sethi, has been doing a great job working with the children in Boca Anapti. These Asháninka are a great example for all of us of how God can use us if we are just available and faithful.



Sethi with the children in Boca Anapati.

Beto and several leaders conducted a basic leadership workshop with twenty-one participants in Huari, which is not far from Huancayo. The workshop went very well. Cirilo Laurente is from this area, and he has worked with us for years. Unfortunately, he is very sick with side effects from Covid, and he has been receiving oxygen. Please join with us in prayer that God will heal him quickly.



Group in Huari: Carlos, Fabiola, Evelyn, Maria, Francisco, Silvia, Emilia, Diana, Jorge, Susana, Ofelia, Ernesto, Josefa, Pilar, Carmen, Fatima, Leonora, Sandro, Ursula, Ada y Rogelio

Arthur and Mary Alice had the privilege of praying for someone this month with healing prayer, and it seemed to help the person a lot. We still lack Peruvian workers to participate in this ministry, so we would appreciate your prayers that God will call more Peruvian workers to participate.

The work on the farm continues to go well, and Lúcio, Jorge, Manuel and Chayan, Jennifer's brother, as well as about twenty other temporary workers, have been harvesting coffee. The harvest is continuing and is going very well. The price of coffee was twelve soles per kilo earlier in the year and rose to thirteen soles per kilo at the beginning of May, and at the end of May rose again to 13.50 soles per kilo. The Lord Jesus is blessing us with the quantity of the harvest and the price.

Most of the temporary workers come from the Pachucotec community, which is the community where the farm is located, so the work is helping several people in the community. Each worker receives eight soles for each basket of coffee that they harvest. This is more money than the average harvest worker receives, but it is a fair price. We have already sold 554 kilos of coffee in early May and have approximately 1200 kilos more soon. Beto will be selling about twenty sacks of coffee that is stored at the farm when he goes there in June, and if the Lord is willing, the harvest will continue to produce a lot more coffee in June.

We are starting into one of the high seasons for the cacao harvest, also. The team started looking for the early ripening fruits the last week in May. The number of pods on the trees

indicates that we should have a good high season harvest. Please pray that the Lord blesses us with an abundant harvest of cacao.

The banana crop is growing well and, we expect to be able to harvest in August. The farm team will cut a track into the far part of the area in July to facilitate the harvest in August. Please also pray for an abundant harvest of bananas.

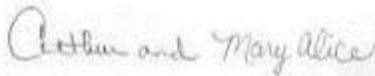
Prayer Requests and Praises for June

1. Please pray for David Vargas, who is one of the Peruvian leaders and his Ukrainian wife Julii, as they continue to wait in Lima for the war to end so that they can go back to Ukraine. Alona, Juli's sister, and Liebov, her mother, would like to go back to Ukraine as soon as they can.
2. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. He can move much better now after recovering some from his hernia surgery, but he still has some healing to do. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. Also, pray that Arthur will be able to find a good doctor to help him with his knees.
3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Chayan, Jorge, and Manuel as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor. In addition, pray that God will touch people's hearts to know Him as Savior and Lord in this community.
4. Please pray for God's healing for Cirilio Laurente, who is in very bad health.
5. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will fill all our key leaders, discipleship group leaders, and children's leaders and that God will bear much fruit through them.

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, 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 working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 42.2% 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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