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***"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 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. We want to give you a special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

The Lord Jesus Christ continues to sustain us in the ministry here. If He did not do this, the fear we would face in meeting the challenges of the growing ministry would be more than we could handle. Every day we must trust in Jesus to provide for the great spiritual and material needs that face us. It would be easy to become dismayed, if it were not for the Lord answering the prayers of the saints offered up on our behalf.

We had the privilege of baptizing four young people that have been participating in the discipleship ministry this month. They attend church at the Casa de Oracion - Quechua in Chilca that we are working with to advance the Gospel among the Quechua speaking peoples south of Huancayo. We celebrated their baptism with many of the brothers and sisters from the church. These four young people will be part of the teams that will open new discipleship cells. Please be in prayer for them and the work that they are a part of.



**Baptism of youth from Casa de Oracion - Chilca.**

We had our first discipleship groups complete the first 10 months of the discipleship program and receive their certificates for Basic Discipleship. Twenty eight in all advanced to the Intermediate Discipleship course. We celebrated with an awards dinner and the presentation of their certificates. In December one of our second generation groups, led by one of the members of the first group, will also receive their certificates and advance to the next level. The Lord has also added to the number of persons participating in the discipleship ministry by giving us two more groups this month in Huancayo. The numbers in the jungle ministries have grown, also. There are now 70 participating in Shiringamazu and 20 in Palcazu. The community chief of Shiringamazu, Jorge Ochoa, sent Arthur a letter of gratitude for the discipleship ministry that said, "... this study for us is very important, because it is helping us to correct many doubts and errors that we had been previously taught that were hindering us from developing correctly the ministries that God has called us to in the way the Bible teaches us. Now, we understand that as children of God we have the right and responsibility to minister to others." Please pray for the continuation of this ministry and our four missionaries in Shiringamazu: Genaro, Luis, Johnatan, and Keven.



**Jorge Ochoa with Genaro Puente**

Genaro, Luis, Jonathan and Keven traveled to one of our other works in the jungle to help Pablo Paredes open our Christian discothèque there. In the first week 381 young adults and youth gave their lives to the Lord. Pablo is now working with Arthur to plan the discipling process for them.

Jim Ramsay, a good friend that was a missionary to Kazakhstan for 10 years and has now taken a position in the home office of TMS Global, came to visit us for a week. This was a real blessing for us and a time of renewal, especially for Arthur. Jim saw some of the ministries that are going on in Huancayo and got to experience some of the geographic challenges that Peru offers. Jim shared in the chapel in the children's school and with our prayer group on Friday night. He was able to meet and learn about the ministries from some of our national workers and leaders. Please be in prayer for Jim as he transitions to his new job in TMS Global and begins the tremendous task of helping to care for the field missionaries.



**Jim Ramsay sharing with the children in the Kid's Club in Chilca**

Two other special events occurred this month, also. We were able to have dinner with Roly and Chio, the parents of Mary Beth's friend Sammy. Mary Alice and Arthur were able to share the Gospel with them and both prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We praise the Lord for this special blessing. The other event was Benjamin's 18th birthday. We had to celebrate in Lima, because Benjamin now has to have his own visa. This required us to spend half of the day doing immigration processes. We did get to take him to eat at Chili's for his birthday dinner. For those of you who may not know, Lima is a 7 hour bus ride from Huancayo. We praise the Lord for allowing Benjamin to get his visa as he can now stay another year with us to work with Arthur and finish some advanced place high school courses before returning to the states for his higher education.

Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru, especially in the Canta Valley, Huancayo, Palcazu, Pelmaz, Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Sambillo Alto, Rio Azul Ugarteche, San Augustine, KM 40 and Tinahuani. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Colegio El Camino. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo. 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 and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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 Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of Mision-AMEN, as well as their other leaders and missionaries. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We 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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Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth*

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