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“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17 (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 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 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.

In November we did not have any special events or other reasons to need to travel, but participated in our regular activities of discipleship groups and Kid's Club. Arthur's Monday afternoon and Friday night discipleship groups are going really well because more and more people are participating and sharing what God has taught them. It is very exciting to study the Bible and to see how it all fits together, and how every prophecy that God made in the Old Testament has been fulfilled or will be fulfilled in the future when Christ comes back to take us home with Him.

So far the discipleship group that Arthur is leading at the Kid's Club with the adults in Pichcus is going well too. There are a few ladies coming now, but soon the Kid's Club teachers hope to visit the parents to invite them to the group and to evangelize them. Please pray that God will continue to move in a mighty way with the parents and the children in the Kid's Club in Pichcus, so that all will know him as Savior and Lord.



Arthur studying the Bible with a few of the ladies in Pichcus.

Arthur has been working very hard this month on a manual for assembly, operation, and maintenance of the plastic bottle making machine and oven. They are now able to produce 350 bottles an hour and are making the finishes for the machine. It is very complicated, but he is really enjoying doing it. Pray that God will give him wisdom to be able to do a good job on this manual so that it will help others in the future, and that the three phase electrical power they need in the jungle, which is two years past due, will arrive soon.



Our bottles.

Ricardo and Arthur have been working hard with the land owner Aybar, on trying to get the paper work to finish the purchase of the land for the agricultural project in the Rio Ene valley. The papers from the government are the only thing lacking to complete the purchase and start the project. They have been trying to get the papers for four months. On the more positive side, the road being constructed into this region is advancing and it appears that it will reach the project site in late December or early January. Also, we have made contact with local officials during this process that has resulted in the possibility of medical missions on the Rio Ene in Puerto Provenir or Boca Anapata in 2013 and 2014. This would extend our influence into a region that was severely affected by the terrorist and drug trade and is just recently being reestablished. Please pray that these ministries will be successful and that the Lord Jesus would call medical teams to work with us in opening this new region to ministry.



The Rio Anapata that fronts the project site just 25 kilometers from its junction with the Rio Ene.

On another note, there was a dog in our neighborhood named Nerón. He was just a cute street dog, but his owner died recently, so Miss Laura, one of the ladies in our neighborhood, let him stay outside her house. He could easily come in and out of the gate to her house, and a lot of the neighbors fed him. When Mary Alice went running in the morning, she would always pet Nerón, and they had a really good friendship. One day, Mary Alice found him inside the gate of Miss Laura's house, and it appeared that a car had run over him. His back seemed broken, and he could not move his back legs. Miss Laura was out of town, but her housekeeper was staying in her house. For 3 days, no one did anything for Nerón, and he was in great pain. Mary Alice really enjoyed petting him and loving on him through the gate, because she knew probably soon he would be put to sleep. One night when she came back from the bookstore, a vet was putting him to sleep. Mary Alice will never know what she meant to Nerón, but it was such a blessing

and a gift from God for her to be able to love on him, and especially for those last few days when he was suffering. God used this experience to teach her how important it is for each one of us to love others all the time, and especially when they are suffering. Many times we are so busy with our own schedules we forget to just spend time with people and to listen to them, to encourage them, and to pray for them. Each day is a gift from God that we have to bless others. It is amazing how God can teach us so much even from the cute animals that He created!



Nerón in his final hours.

We hope that you had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving. We had one because Louise Reimer was kind enough to make a delicious dinner for the Drums and us. We enjoyed a time of fellowship and a great dinner at the same time. Louise is adapting very quickly to the Peruvian culture, and even shared a Bible story with the adults in the Kid's Club in Pichcus. Please pray that God will continue to help her learn Spanish and guide her to do His will in Peru.

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the people of Peru.

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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working 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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