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“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33 (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 hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for the Lord Jesus Christ who gave up everything, so that we could have a personal relationship with God. We are thankful for the many blessings that Christ pours out on us daily, and we are especially thankful for those people who pray for us and support the ministry in Peru. We couldn't do it without you. You are a very important part of what Jesus is doing in Peru. Thank you!

As some of you already know, Arthur had surgery this month on his left foot. The doctor had to amputate his small toe because of infection and a lack of circulation, and his big toe and part of the bone of this toe, because of a benign bone tumor called Osteochondroma. Arthur has gone back to the doctor for his follow up visits, and it appears that everything is healing well. Arthur will be on crutches until the middle of December, and hopefully at that time he can transition to a cane and begin learning how to walk again. Please pray that God will strengthen Arthur during this time, and that his wound and the bones will heal very quickly.

Many of you have been praying for us during this time and we deeply appreciate it. One of the answers to the prayers came through Louise Remer. Louise was a missionary in Peru on our team and who now lives in the States. She had come to Peru to visit some of her friends and former coworkers here, and came to visit us the day before Arthur's surgery. When she heard

about the surgery, she changed her plans so she could be at the hospital with Mary Alice during the surgery.

Another blessing was that the owner of the Clinic Bilbao, where Arthur had his surgery, heard about us and came to visit us after the surgery. Carlos, who used to live in Phoenix, Arizona for two years, wanted to meet us and speak English with us. Since Arthur did not get back in time to have supper from the clinic kitchen, Carlos went out and got something for Arthur to eat. Carlos was interested in having one of us help his two twins, who are 11 years old, with English. We hope in the future to help his children and to disciple Carlos and possibly his wife.

Before we knew about the surgery, Arthur had planned to go to the farm during the third week of November to do the subsurface investigation for the water project. Arthur had taught Ivan Cruz, who has worked with us for many years and is finishing his studies in Mining Engineering, how to use the surveying equipment. So, Arthur showed Ivan how to do the subsurface investigation and sent him and Moises Garcia to do the work. It was a good thing that Arthur had previously trained them, so that they could go to the farm and get the information that is needed to design the water system for the farm. Arthur has been pushing the Peruvians to be independent, so this was a good opportunity to push them further in that direction.



Moisés helping Ivan layout the subsurface investigation points.

For several months, Mary Alice has been working on writing a sexual purity guide for our female leaders to use as they minister to other women. She finished the guide this month, and has been distributing it to our female leaders. Pastor Alberto will also be using the guide that Mary Alice wrote in order to prepare something similar for the men. Please pray that this guide will be a blessing and a help to many women and in the future to men.

Cecilia Artega helped Mary Alice correct the Sexual Purity Guide and has been helping her correct Kid's Club lessons that she has been writing. Cecilia says that the Kid's Club lessons are a good devotional for her. Also, this past week, she found out that her parents had a serious marriage problem. She helped her mother by using what she had learned from the lessons and the sexual purity guide. Her mother forgave her father, and they are happy once again. Praise God! He uses everything that He has called us to do to help others in some way!

Pastor Beto and Pedro Duran conducted a three day basic leadership workshop in Chilca. There were 16 folks, who are disciples of Pastor Gonzalo and Rita, who participate in this event. Beto informed us that the event went really well and that many of the participants were deeply blessed.



Some of the workshop participants:

Back left to right: Gianmarco, Mallenca, Gimena, Naida, Anahi

Front left to right: Emily, Rita, Beto, Said, Sonia, Dennis

Seated and kneeling left to right: Alexis, Juan Carlos, Eric, Gonzalo and Pedro

This year the ministry has grown and expanded, but at the same time financial giving to support the ministry has declined. We have received word from one of our special donors that he will not be able to help us this coming year due to personal financial issues. As a result, we are trying to raise approximately \$30,000.00 in additional giving for 2018, so that we do not have to cut back on the ministry and lay off national missionaries. Any financial help you could give us, either as a onetime gift or monthly support, would be deeply appreciated. If you are able to help us you can give using the information at the end of this newsletter.

In addition to giving, if you know of any folks that might be interested in partnering with us in the ministry and feel comfortable sharing their contact information with us, we would appreciate your helping us in that way as well. We will be glad to contact them, and with your permission use your name as an introduction. Please pray that we can raise the necessary funds in the coming months.

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 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 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. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$30,000 more in giving for 2018 to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the “Give to Missionary” form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, “Ivey”.

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