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*“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.”*

Psalm 27:4 (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 pray that you had a blessed Thanksgiving this month. We are thankful for each one of you, and how the Lord Jesus Christ uses you to advance His Kingdom. We are thankful for each one of the workers that the Lord Jesus has brought into our lives, and for the blessing to have been able to be involved in His work here in Peru for the last 17 years.

November was a very busy month, and God has blessed us abundantly. We were able to host a micro enterprise workshop each Saturday morning for four weeks. Ricardo, Darwin, Manaim, and Beto were the leaders of the workshop, and it was open to both believers and non-believers. They taught on legal and tax requirements, accounting and inventory control, marketing, and Biblical business principles. We had six people that attended the workshop.



Ricardo teaching the microenterprise workshop.



Darwin teaching in the microenterprise workshop.

The new discipleship group that Arthur is leading is going very well, and we just finished studying 2 Timothy. Now we will study the book of Acts and many of Paul's letters that he wrote. Please continue to pray that God will move in the hearts of all the participants in this home group. Janette, one of the participants, is moving closer to Christ. Please pray that she will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ personally, as well as her husband, José. Janette comes to the group, but José usually has to work when we have the group.

Mary Alice and Nicole are continuing to evangelize people each Saturday in one of the parks in Huancayo. Nicole has shared four sections of the gospel so far – Grace, Man, God, and Christ, and she is doing a great job! Several people have accepted Christ, and we are thankful to God for that! We would appreciate it if you would pray that God will lead us to those who need to know Christ, and that He would protect us from interruptions as we share, such as loud bands playing, people that are doing surveys, and from people that are selling food, especially during the time people are praying to receive Christ.

The community of Pachacutec, where the farm is located, has asked us to start a church for the community. Jorge and Arthur have been praying and discussing how we can respond. We currently lack the workers and the funding to do this. We are thinking about bringing up one of our couples from Puerto Anapati each weekend. They could stay at the farm, but we would need some funds for transportation. We will probably ask the community to participate in the cost by providing food and some part of the transportation. We have always wanted to locate two of our national missionaries on the farm to work full time in the community of Pachacutec and in the Ashaninka community of Tinkaveni. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will provide the workers and the resources for this work.

We had a problem with the water tank on the farm that is part of the water system we installed in September. The upper part of the tank collapsed. Arthur designed a temporary repair, which Moises and Ivan implemented. Arthur also designed a permanent solution that we will install after the rainy season is over. The water system is providing abundant water for the farm project, and the damage to the tank did not impair its function.



Moises working on the temporary repair for the water system tank.

This has been the first year for the farm project to produce harvests of chocolate beans. We still don't know what the October through December harvest is, but from February through October 2690.6 kilograms (5918 pounds) was produced. Based on our agricultural engineer's production projections and our cost projections, the farm should cover 75% to 100 % of its operating cost for 2019 and start producing funds to support other ministries in 2020.

The coffee project is also expected to start producing next year with a projected production of 2000 kilograms (4400 pounds) of coffee for the year. This will be the first coffee harvest. The future harvest will increase as the plants mature.

Arthur continues designing an improved permanent farm house for the farm. He is also working on the design of an improved and permanent system for the fermentation process for the chocolate, and for the processing of the coffee harvest, when it begins. He is designing a small scale temporary system for the coffee that will probably provide for the next two years as they work on building the permanent structures. Please pray for the time he needs to complete these project designs and for the possibility of work teams to help with their construction.

Beto, Darwin, Pedro, and Arthur have also been working on plans for the medical missions for 2019. They have been coordinating with local authorities and the Ministry of Health, looking for lodging, places to prepare and serve meals, and places to provide the medical attention. We currently have three medical missions planned for next year which will be held in Yoyato, San Pedro de Saños, and Huamancaca. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would call medical personnel, especially doctors to participate in these events. If you know someone that might be interested, please let us know and we can get them in touch with the team leaders.

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, 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. Many of you have helped us make up the short fall we had for 2018. 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 trying to raise approximately \$111,615 in additional giving for 2019, so that we do not have to cut back again on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. 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 in the coming months so we don't have to reduce the ministries again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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