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***“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (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 are so thankful to God for you.

We hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! This month the groups who meet on-line to study the Bible have continued to do so. Milca has continued to disciple her nieces, nephews, and family in her house. Beto continues to write devotions and is almost finished writing a new material about the different Jewish festivals. In addition, he is still training people to conduct inductive Bible studies.

Beto, Darwin, Willy, and Nicole visited the youth in San Pedro de Saño, and one sister in Christ, Olga, led the Bible study. Also, Jeanette, a member there, was going through some difficult times, so they prayed with her to help her confront her spiritual problems. The Peruvians are continuing to take more responsibility in the ministry. In the past, we always conducted the healing prayers, but now some of the Peruvians are beginning to do this. Praise God!

Beto, Saúl, and Ivan went to the farm this month, and Ivan and Saul gathered topographic data for areas where we needed data for further development. They also performed percolation tests on the soil. Arthur will be using the data for the design of the wastewater system, bathrooms, and permanent farm house.

Lucio and the other workers are continuing to harvest cacao. The harvest for November will be approximately 1525 pounds. The buyer has been very happy with the quality of the cacao that is being produced and is sending it directly for export rather than using it in country. They have told us that they will be certifying the cacao as organic, as well.



Lucio (right) and Markos (left) unloading the cacao by the road for pick up by the buyer.



Bagging and weighing the cacao for export.

Bernabé reported to us that they have almost finished the expansion of the meeting place they use for discipleship in Boca Anapati. It is a good thing as it has finally started to rain here after a very long drought. Except for the \$10.00 we gave them for gas for the chain saws they provided all the materials and did all the work themselves.



Preparing the lumber in Boca Anapti.

Beto and Arthur will be traveling to the jungle on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Arthur will be looking for building materials and suppliers in San Martín de Pangoa and Satipo that he needs for the projects, and Beto will be taking care of several business issues related to the farm. They will be meeting Lucio in Pangoa to pick up a motor for the new coffee peeler. We had the privilege of buying some Christmas presents for the farm workers' children, so they will give those to Lucio to take back and distribute.

Unfortunately, Beto's mother-in-law, Maria, has Covid-19. She is in the hospital and is struggling somewhat. Beto's wife, Karen, has also been diagnosed with Covid, so she is quarantined in the house for two weeks along with their children, Rodrigo, Mateo, and Alejandra. Please pray that God will heal Maria and Karen quickly, and that He will protect Rodrigo, Mateo, Alejandra, and Beto from getting the virus.

We pray that you have a wonderful Christmas filled with the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer Requests for December:**

1. Please pray that God will heal all the people that have Covid-19, and will use the vaccine to stop the virus from spreading all over the world.
2. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru, and place in authority those he chooses.
3. Please pray that Arthur and Beto will find the right people to help with the mission leadership.
4. Please pray that God will give success to the farm team as they harvest and sell the chocolate beans.

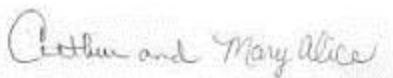
5. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.

6. Please pray that God will open doors so that people can meet in person together.

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, 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. 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. Our giving has been down slightly, but due to the quarantine here, so are our costs. We are now working on raising our budget for the Peru ministry for 2020 which is \$105,700. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 66% 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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