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**“There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.”  
Proverbs 21:30 (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 and that you will have a very Merry Christmas!

Beto and Darwin had a blessed time in Huancavelica with the youth in Antonella’s discipleship group. The youth learned how to lead an inductive Bible study and they asked a lot of questions about topics that they had doubts about. It was an encouraging time for everyone involved. They met in Ovidio and Delia’s house, who really enjoyed hosting the event.



Part of the group of twelve in Huancavelica  
Left to right: Delia, Antonella, Fanny, Hilda, and Darwin

José Luis is a young man who lives in Huancavelica, and in the past, he wasn't a believer in Jesus Christ and spent a lot of time participating in pagan festivals while playing a the band. A close friend of José's invited him to the youth group that meets in Antonella's house. He found that learning about the Bible was interesting, and it caused him to struggle with respect to the type of lifestyle that he lived.

By reading the Bible, José learned about the possibility of having a different life with Jesus that he had never heard about before. He struggled for a while until one night in his room he made the decision to accept Jesus in his life. José said that after that moment, his life has been so much easier. When he had questions about life, he began to find all the answers in the Bible, and he was sure that God was communicating with him. He is continuing to follow Christ now.

José is a lot happier now and enjoys studying the Bible; He participates in one of the virtual discipleship groups when he can, and he continues to consistently participate in the discipleship group of Antonella in her house.



José Luis

The virtual discipleship groups and some groups who meet in person continue to meet each week. There was an average of sixty-four to eight-two people meeting in the groups this month. People from Cuba, Colombia, the USA, Costa Rica, Spain, Italy, Paraguay, and many places in Peru meet virtually to grow in Christ. There is always more to learn about Christ and by studying in a small group, people can learn a lot from each other.

Beto invited some men to go out to breakfast with him and share what is going on in their lives. It was a time when some of the men really opened up their hearts and shared what they were struggling with. From time to time, he will continue to do this.

Bernabé and some of his leaders visited the Asháninka community of Kutivireni, which is a community which hasn't heard the gospel before. Also, they visited Chanchakopiari to encourage the new believers in that community. God is doing a great work through the Asháninkas! He also provided them with a boat and motor to use on these visits.



Some of the new believers in Kutivireni.

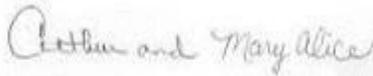
### **Prayer Requests and Praises for December**

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. Praise the Lord that Arthur's wound where he had his hernia surgery in May has healed. He had orthoscopic surgery on his right knee, and he can now walk without crutches. The doctor said that his knee was very worn out, and he would have to be careful with it.
2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities. Our son, Joshua, has been helping from the states with some of the online groups. A young man that Arthur disciplined years ago, Rubén Salvatierra, has been participating with Beto, and Beto believes he is a very promising person to take some of the responsibilities. Rubén has expressed interest, as well. Please pray that Jesus will bring this team together.
3. Please pray for healing from cancer for Richard Bly, Arthur's best friend for over 30 years. He has a rare cancer that has no approved treatment by the FDA, but he is taking chemotherapy pills that have about a 20% cure rate. We are trusting God for Richard's healing, because he is the perfect healer. Please pray for peace for Becky, his wife, and for him.
4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years, and his sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Praise the Lord that Becky's health is improving. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
5. Please pray that the Ministry of Health will give us permission to do medical campaigns in the future. Since the pandemic, they haven't been willing to communicate with us about this topic.

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, 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. We are working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 83.3% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time 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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