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“Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me.”
Psalm 50:23a (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 all had a very nice Thanksgiving. The Lord Jesus has given us so many things to be thankful for! We are thankful for having such a wonderful God who gave His life for us, for our families, for the Peruvians that we work with, and for God giving us the opportunity to serve Him here in Peru or wherever we are. When we are thankful to God, this honors Him, so we really should do it daily.

Eder is a young man who came to our first Kid’s Club in Pichcus with his mother, Gladys, and his sister, Nicole, and they all attended the Club for many years. He remembers that he enjoyed coming to the Club, playing games there, having fun by watching the dramas that the teachers acted out, and most of all, he enjoyed learning about God’s Word. Also, later in his life when Arthur conducted a discipleship group in our house each week, Gladys and Nicole were able to come regularly, and Eder came when he didn’t have classes to attend during that time.

God’s Word continued to influence and guide Eder in his life as he was growing up, and he thought that it was very exciting to hear about God. Before he finished high school, he remembered sharing about God with some of his classmates, because they really needed Him in their lives. In college, he felt led to study Agriculture, because he liked being outside of the city with the natural beauty there. As he was studying, he learned about agriculture, how to cultivate the ground, the use of pesticides on crops, and a lot more. Beto asked him to go to the farm, and he was happy to help us with many aspects of it. Eder is still blessed to keep learning about the Lord Jesus, and he continues to be a very important consultant for Beto at the farm.



Eder

The discipleship groups continue to meet online and in person. A change happened in the Friday virtual group, because many of the participants dropped out, but many new participants began to join and be a part of the group. They continue to study the Bible using the inductive Bible study method. On Monday nights and Wednesday nights in Huancavelica, Edith Romero and her daughter, Ruth, are leading two new discipleship groups that meet in person.



New group in Huancavelica: (Left to Right) Ruth, Miguel, Carlos, Magaly, Manuel, Sara, Elizabeth y Miguel.

Beto and Eder were on their way to the farm this month, but because of landslides, they just made it to San Martin de Pangoa. Beto sent the supplies that the team needed with a driver who

helps him when he needs it. As a result, Beto had time to minister to several people in La Merced and in San Martin. In La Merced, he met with Sandra Moran's discipleship group. It was a blessing for him because many of them were looking forward to a visit from him, and they really wanted to share about Jesus and what He was doing in their lives. Beto knew many of the people there, but he also met several new people that he didn't know. Eder was able to participate with Beto in these ministry times and was further touched by the Lord Jesus to participate more in the ministries in addition to the farm project.



Sandra

Beto also visited a group of children that Jheni and Allison teach on Sundays in Allison's family's house in Sapallanga, a community a little south of Huancayo. Jheni and Sandra are interested in using the Kid's Club lessons, to work with children. Young children are so open to learning about Jesus.



Jheni and Allison with the new children's group in Sapallanga.

Bernabe and his family continue to visit many Ashaninka communities to disciple them. Several of these communities have never even heard of Christ. Praise the Lord for all that He is doing through these Ashaninkas!

At the farm, the last of the cacao was sold for thirteen soles per kilo. The farm team finished spraying and fertilizing the cacao. Soon, they will be clearing the underbrush which has grown rapidly during the last few weeks. William is pruning the coffee plants, and soon, the new banana plants will be planted. They have bought a new saw that will serve to finish clearing the new land for the new banana plants.

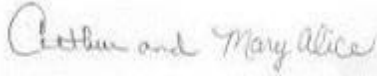
Prayer Requests and Praises for December

1. We would appreciate it if you would pray for healing for our friends, Gwen Grant, whose cancer in her brain has returned, and Chris Leiner, whose pancreatic cancer has returned. Gwen seems to be declining, and she has a hard time remembering anything.
2. Around the farm area, there has been an increase in violence from narcotics traffickers, so please pray for protection for the farm team, Beto, and those who travel with Beto to the farm. Pray also for the people who live and work in the area.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As the number of groups grow, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them. Also, pray that God would provide him a right-hand man, who can support him spiritually and with the ministry.
4. Jacson Perez was beginning to disciple the farm team and some people in the Pachucotec community, but it wasn't a good fit for us or him, so please pray that God will call another person or couple to disciple there.
5. There have been more cases of dengue and malaria in the jungle in the area around the farm, so please pray that God will protect all the farm workers there from getting these diseases.

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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who 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 were working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 86.6% 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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