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“Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope, and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. He keeps them for you in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away.”

1 Peter 1:3-4 (Today's English 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 and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

October was a very busy month for us. First of all, we went to Lima and picked up Louise Reimer, who will be working in Huancayo as a full time missionary with us. In Lima, she began the process of getting her visa. Also, we enjoyed taking her to the water park there, which has many beautiful fountains and even a laser show. She feels like God has called her to especially work with women in discipleship. She is doing very well, and her Spanish is improving daily. Please pray that God will continue to help her adjust to the altitude here, and that Jesus will guide her in His will each day.

In addition, a team from Covenant United Methodist Church, from Dothan Alabama came and worked with Billy and Laurie Drum in Tinyari. We enjoyed participating with them in the mornings as translators. Each morning for five days the team had activities for the children in four different areas: a Bible story, a health class taught by Laurie Drum, activities in sports, and a class where they listened to stories. The team showed them how to make a lot of neat crafts. Please pray that God will continue to move in a great way in San Juan de Iscos, Patarcocha, and

Tinyari, and that He will give His wisdom to Laurie and Billy Drum as they work with the people there.



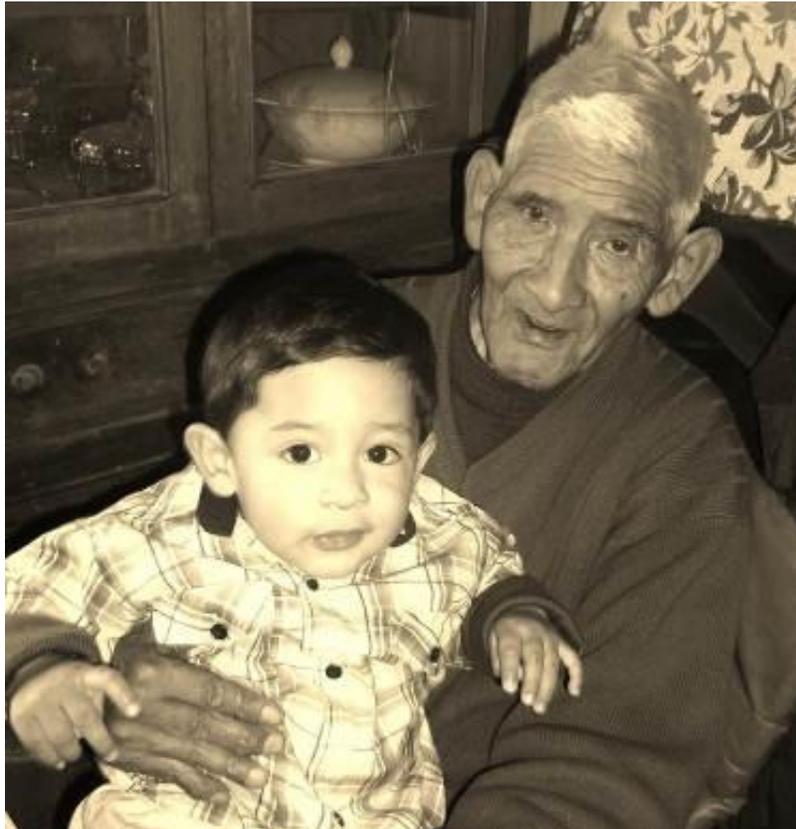
Joan, one of the team members, with some of the children in Tinyari.

Another leadership workshop was held in Huancayo. Alberto participated with Arthur the first day, but that night his father, Cesar Fernandez passed away, so Arthur conducted the rest of the workshop by himself, except for Tuesday night, when Mary Alice taught the ladies about sexual purity. God was good, and worked through Arthur, even though he wasn't completely prepared to lead the workshop. Please pray that each person that participated in the workshop will continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and that they will help other people to grow, also.



Louise Reimer and Lucia practicing inductive Bible study in the workshop.

Recently, Pastor Alberto's father has had some trouble with his lungs for several months, and on Monday night, October 24th he went to be with the Lord Jesus. There were many people at his graveside service, and most of Pastor Alberto's family shared with everyone how much Cesar meant to them. The good thing is that he was a Christian, and he will be with the Lord Jesus Christ in heaven. We all can look forward to being in heaven with Jesus one day. Please pray that God will comfort Pastor Alberto, Cesar's wife Dina, and the rest of his family.



Cesar with his grandson, Mateo.

In the past month more ladies have been waiting for their children while they are at the Kid's Club in Pichcus, so Arthur has begun a discipleship group with them. The ladies seemed excited to be able to study about Jesus while their children or grandchildren are doing the same thing in their small groups. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Arthur as he teaches, and that some men will also participate in the group. Also, please pray that God will continue to guide Mary Alice as she writes the lessons for the children, and that the Holy Spirit will guide the teachers as they teach them.

This month Luis Lermo, who has worked with us in the jungle in the past, married Carmen Domingo. The wedding was very small, but was very nice. They will be living in the Iscosazin area, where we have many discipleship groups. The Peruvians from this zone are now leading all of these groups in this area, but now Luis will be the coordinator between the groups and Arthur. Please pray that God will bless Luis and Carmen in their marriage and the ministry, and that they will continue to grow closer to Christ and closer to each other.



Luis and Carmen

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the people of Peru.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Please covenant with us to continue in prayer for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Also be in prayer for Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working 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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