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“Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”

Salmo 31:23-24 (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.

In early October, Arthur worked on putting together an updated report on the Amazon Discipleship Project. This project includes the cocoa and coffee farm, as well as the discipleship work being done in the region, principally among the Ashaninka indigenous groups, but also in a couple of colonial communities. He also spent some time meeting with Jorge Ayala and David Vargas, who are key leaders in this project. He continued to work on the design of a water system for the farm by searching for and identifying materials that can be used for the project. If you wish to read the updated report on the Amazon Discipleship Project, it can be viewed at: http://www.iveymission.org/uploads/3/2/1/3/3213344/report_on_the_anapati_pangoa_mission_2017-10.pdf.

Some of the time was also spent preparing for two leadership workshops that were held during the latter part of October in Pucallpa. When we travel, Arthur always has to spend time moving money for the event and prepaying a lot of accounts and support for national missionaries which would normally be done during this time when we are away. He also has to get together the funds to pay for the leadership events. These events cost on the average \$1200.00 each. If you would like to help with the cost of these events, you can use the link that is at the end of this newsletter.

Since Pucallpa is in the jungle region, Jorge Ayala is the coordinator responsible for this region. David Vargas and he worked with Josue Ramirez, who is our contact in Pucallpa to set up lodging, meals, invite participants, and other arrangements for the workshops. In addition to the necessary advance work, David cooked for the two events, so Jorge and he traveled to Pucallpa a few days ahead of us to purchase food and make final preparations.

We enjoyed traveling with Pastor Beto and his wife, Karen to Pucallpa for these events. Pucallpa is approximately 14 to 16 hours of travel time from Huancayo. We had the privilege of conducting two leadership workshops in Pucallpa, with people that Josué and Bani are discipling. They currently have two groups among the Shipibo communities, and are working with some other young people. Josué and Bani used to work in Puerto Anapati where Jorge Ayala and David Vargas disciplined them. God called them to go back to their hometown of Pucallpa to disciple their own people group, the Shipibos.

In the first workshop, which was a basic workshop, we especially were impressed by two of the youth that Josué has been discipling, Naúm and Denis, who in the past were delinquents. They really caught on quick to what our purpose was for discipling others. Naúm was already thinking seriously about leading a group of youth in his house, before we had even talked much about it in the group. Please pray that God will continue to move in the hearts of all the participants in this workshop, and that He will continue to move among the youth in Pucallpa in a great way.



Basic workshop group left to right: Maya, Jimer, Sury, Richar, Marli, Diana, Melisa, Denis, Bani, Mary Alice, Karen, Beto, Nestor, Ezequías, and Naúm.

The second workshop was an intermediate level workshop, and three Shipibo ladies attended, as well as the family of a missionary who lived and worked in Brazil. The family who works in

Brazil also participated in the first workshop, as well. The Shipibo ladies were very quiet, but two of them did share that they were having problems in their marriage. Please pray that God will heal and restore Susanna and Manuel's marriage, as well as Carolina and Timoteo's marriage. Also, Timoteo needs to know Christ and to be free from alcohol. These workshops also provided tools for the missionary family to use in their ministry in Brazil, and they were very grateful for the opportunity to participate.



Intermediate level workshop participants left to right: Nestor, Gisela, Jimer, Maya, Marli, Richar, Diana, Zoala, Carolina, Susana, Mary Alice, Karen, Arthur, and Beto.

Josué is enjoying teaching three classes in a Bible school that is run by a mission from Switzerland. He is also attending the university to get a degree in administration, so that he can support his family in the future by opening his own business. He feels that God has been calling him to open a school to train missionaries and send them out to different places in Peru and other countries, too. Please pray that God will help Josué with all that he has to do, and will continue to bless Bani, and their sons, Lucas and Estefan.

After the workshops, Jorge Ayala, David Vargas, Josué and Bani traveled with us to visit a Shipibo community up river from Pucallpa. Josué has developed a "family of peace" in this community, which is being used to start discipleship. We traveled in a boat on the Ucayali River for five hours to Nuevo Ahuaypa, which is a small village where we will conduct a medical campaign in June of next year. The Shipibo chief, Raul, and the man in charge of the medical post, Saul, received us very well, and are excited about the medical campaign. The village was very clean, and had adequate places for doing the medical campaign, as well as housing the team. We would appreciate your prayers that God will bless and help us with the preparations for this medical campaign.



Some of the leaders in Nuevo Ahuaypa with our leaders (left to right): Jorge, Josué, David, Raul (Community chief), Saul (head of the medical post), a nurse from the medical post, the assistant chief, and Dr. Miguel.

On our trip back from Pucallpa to Huancayo, we stayed in a hotel called “El Rey” for one night in La Merced. For years, we have stayed in this hotel when we were going to Puerto Bermudez and also, a team stayed there when we had a medical campaign in La Merced years ago. The owner of the hotel died, but his daughter, Techí, has always been very friendly to all of us. This time she even asked us what our religion was and what we believed. Arthur used the opportunity to share a very short gospel presentation. Techí told us that we seemed different than other people that attend traditional churches that she knows. We hope in the future to spend more time with her and share a more complete gospel presentation with her. Praise God for this opportunity! La Merced is about four hours from Huancayo.

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, 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. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$6200.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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