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“Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, ‘My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.’”
Isaiah 46:9 (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 are praying with you all about the elections that will be on Tuesday, November 3rd, and we are so thankful that we have a God who we can trust and who is in total control. People always have their own plans, but the Lord’s plans are firm. Even in spite of the uncertainty of what will happen in the world, God will always be with us and will be our hope and joy. We pray that He will continue to sustain you with his wonderful presence and love.

Before the COVID 19 problem we were working on obtaining our permanent visas here in Peru. As many of you experienced, our plans were put on hold. The first of October we were allowed to start traveling within Peru and were able to set up the long postponed appointments to continue with our visa process. We were able to successfully complete our paper work at Interpol for our criminal back ground checks. We were told that the next steps in Immigrations would probably not happen until February or March of next year. Thank you so much for your prayers for us.

The discipleship groups are continuing to meet online, and we are so thankful for all the leaders that conduct these groups. As people are discipled, they grow closer and closer to Christ, and the Holy Spirit touches them to share what they are learning with others. Betó continues

leading the five Bible study groups during the week and one group in which he teaches the inductive Bible study method. Verónica Portillo leads a prayer group and a Bible study for new believers, and Darwin leads a discipleship group which has grown to eighteen participants. Five of the people in Darwin's group are from Milan and Florence, Italy. Ronald, Julio César, Antonella, Romy, and Jhon continue to disciple many others in their groups.

Beto and Darwin were able to visit some of the leaders around Huancayo and encourage them. Many of them had been working hard during the quarantine and some were somewhat discouraged, so the visits were a significant encouragement. They visited Weller, Valerio, Maria Elena, and Jeanette in San Pedro, Elvira in Jauja, and Raúl in San Lorenzo. Please be in prayer for Jesus to encourage these leaders.



Raúl and Darwin in San Lorenzo.

Recently, Beto was able to contact Bernabé, who lives in Boca Anapati and works in the Asháninka communities, discipling and raising up leaders. We are happy that the new believers there are growing, and more than eighty people are now participating in discipleship in Boca Anapati. Also, Aurelio, who discipless people in Yoyato, has seen some growth in the number of people who he is discipling. Bernabé and Aurelio are working together to visit several other Asháninka communities in this area to disciple and train others. Bernabé asked for some financial help because they are expanding the meeting place for the discipleship in Boca Anapati. He asked Beto if we could provide S/.40 Soles (\$11.00 US) to help with the purchase of fuel for the chain saws to cut the wood, which we gladly agreed to do. Please continue to pray for Bernabé and Aurelio, and that God will bear fruit through all of the Asháninka leaders.



Bernabé and his wife, Olga, with Mary Alice.

Arthur finished designing the permanent fermenter for processing the cacao on the farm. He is working with Ivan to do the surveying and field percolation testing that he needs to design the permanent bathrooms for the farm. Beto and he are still praying and searching for the right person to build the concrete base for the fermenter, and to get labor pricing for the project. Arthur has calculated the materials costs and some of the labor cost estimates, but they still need actual quotes.

So far Beto is doing a great job with the leadership on the farm. He is very humble, and the Peruvians on the farm respect him. In the last two months, the farm crew has harvested approximately 2.5 tons of cacao. The dryers were all cleaned and maintained, so that they will work at their full potential. The coffee plants have been pruned, but they will not produce another harvest until March or April of 2021. Beto, Saúl, and Ivan will be traveling to the farm again in November to continue the work there.



Farm crew performing maintenance on the cacao dryers.

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 64% 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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