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***“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.”***  
***1 Corinthians 16:13 (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.

While Beto was at the farm this month, he had the privilege of visiting with Bernabe, Olga, and Gerardo, who are Ashaninkas from Boca Anapati. Bernabe, our man of peace in Boca Anapati, has organized two groups of Ashaninka missionaries to go and disciple the brothers and sisters in several Ashaninka communities. The first group consists of Gilberto, Andrea, Donatilda, and Martha, and they will disciple others in Yoyato and also in Boca Anapati, beginning this month. The second group consists of Bernabe, Olga, Daniel, Jainer, and Sethi, and in the coming weeks they will visit Chanchacopiari, Marankiari, Pamakiari, Tinkaveni, Pajonel, and two new communities, Quiapo and Kutivireni, that have probably never heard the gospel before.



Left to right: Gerardo, Olga, and Bernabe

To make all these trips, the leaders need a boat to visit the communities along the river, so they bought one. They will buy the motor separately, and they are going to pay for a good bit of it, while the Fraternidad Misionera will pay for the rest of it. Bernabe and his leaders have a true passion for Jesus, and their love for Him is making a difference in many people's lives. They are definitely firm in their faith. We are waiting for good news about how God is changing these people's lives.

Delia and her daughter, Nadia, who live in Lima, have been studying the Bible with Beto in two of his virtual groups for a year. Delia's son, Alex, is studying in a university in Lima, and he has been very insecure and indecisive about his studies and his life. After changing his major in college, he is now studying industrial engineering. He tells people that he is an atheist. He said, "God isn't in my plans and never will be. I don't believe in the existence of God." Of course, this news made Delia and Nadia very sad.

Alex has been listening to the virtual studies, because while he is eating dinner, Nadia has her computer at the dining table, participating in the study. After several weeks, Alex showed even more interest in the study, and three months ago, he asked Nadia for the link to the studies so that he could listen to the conversations in his own room. When Beto went to Lima recently, he visited Delia and Nadia, and Nadia told him that Alex told her that God does exist. We praise the Lord that Alex is opening his heart to the Lord Jesus, and as he learns more from the discipleship group, we look forward to the day when he will accept Jesus as his Savior and his Lord.



Left to right: Alex, Delia, and Nadia

Antonella Huarancca continues to do a great job discipling fifteen youth in Huancavelica. She always loves to learn more, so many times she asks Beto to come have leadership workshops where she lives. She was disciplined by Edith Romero, who Arthur disciplined years ago.



Hilda, Antonella's mother, and Antonella

At the farm, Jorge, Lucio's brother, is doing a great job beginning to take charge of the entire farm. We are thankful that he is willing to assume this leadership, since his brother, Lucio, and his family are leaving sometime in December to go back to their hometown, Caballacocha, which is near the Brazilian and Colombian border.

In October, there was a small harvest of cacao, and the farm team is almost finished with the pruning. When they finish that, then they will spray the cacao to protect the plants. Also, the farm team began to clean the place where they will construct the coffee dryers. They are waiting on information on chemical products for the spraying of the coffee. The team has finished fertilizing the bananas, and there have been harvests every Wednesday of the month.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises for November**

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. His wound where he had his hernia surgery has a scab on it, so it is much better. Tentatively, Arthur will have orthoscopic surgery on his right knee November 9<sup>th</sup>.
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 that God will give strength to Lúcio, Jorge, Manuel, William, Mauro, and the other temporary workers as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor. In addition, pray that

God will touch people's hearts to know Him as Savior and Lord in this community. We are still praying for a couple that can live at the farm and disciple people in this region.

4. Beto is considering making available an audio form of the Kid's Club lessons to be used as discipleship for the adults and kids in the jungle. Please pray that God will show him who should be a part of this ministry project and that it will be successful.

5. 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 was taking chemotherapy pills that have about a 20% cure rate. Unfortunately, these pills have affected his liver enzymes in a bad way, so for now he had to stop taking them. 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.

6. 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. Please pray for God's complete healing for her and for peace for Dan and his family.

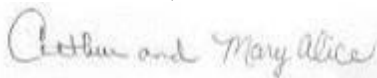
7. David Vargas, his wife, Julii, and their children, Franchesca and Kati, who are Ukrainian refugees, have left Peru to try to return home. They arrived in Germany and will stay there until their third child is born. They have reported to us that the conditions for them in Germany are much better than Peru, even though David is Peruvian. They are hoping to go back to Ukraine when the war is over. Please pray that God will watch over them, provide their needs, and keep their future baby healthy.

8. Please pray that God will give wisdom and discernment to all Americans in the election, so that they will vote for the leaders that will follow God's will.

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 77.5% 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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