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“Those who know your name will trust in you, for you Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.” Psalm 9:10 (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 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.

September was a very adventurous month for us. First of all, a team of four from Riverstone Church led by Keven Adams, came and taught 12 of our Peruvian leaders and three of our North American missionaries how to pray for people using the “Sozo” tools. The team prayed for all the students that were involved, and after the training, each person had two opportunities to help pray for other Peruvians from the community. The team did a great job teaching the four basic tools. One of our leaders, Pedro Duran had a very good experience after the team prayed for him. He felt much freer in Christ, had more joy, and really wanted to hug his children and grandchildren more than in the past. Jorge Ayala said that the Sozo really helped him be free in one area of his life that had been a problem for him in the past.

As we prayed for the Peruvians, several people accepted Christ, and others said that the Sozo prayer really helped them; however, it was just a little difficult to understand for a few of the older people that spoke Quechua. We haven’t communicated with all of our leaders that were trained, but Silvio Medrano already has done four Sozos, and one was with his daughter. Edith Romero has done one Sozo with one young woman, and has scheduled a follow up visit with her. Also, Beto and Karen have already prayed for a couple of people. We praise the Lord for the team that came and for all the freedom that He will give to those that are willing to have this prayer. Please pray for wisdom for us as we try to develop a Peruvian leadership team for this Sozo ministry, and pray for wisdom for our leaders as they begin to use it in their own community and culture.



Sozo training team and trainees.

Left to right back: Brian, Arthur, Miguel, Keven, Terry, and Joann

Left to right middle: Louise, Edmin, Edith, Silvio, Alejandra Miriam , and Karen

Left to right kneeling: Mary Alice, Jessie, Luis, Pedro, Alberto, and Nancy

Pastor Alberto, Arthur, Mary Alice, Edmin and Maura León, and Brian and Jessie Monda traveled to Pullcalpa in the jungle to do a leadership workshop and Kid's Club workshop. Unfortunately, the leaders of the church where we went were not receptive to the teaching about discipleship groups. They just wanted to argue, so after one day, Pastor Alberto, Arthur, and Edmin León prayed and decided that it would be best if we didn't continue with the workshop. It hurt to leave these people, but there was no peace where we were. When the Pharisees attacked Jesus in his last year of ministry, many times He had to leave, and we had to do the same. We had a couple of days of rest before we began the next workshop in Tingo Maria.

Tingo Maria was a beautiful city in the jungle, and in the workshops there, the people were very open to the teaching, and they were eager to learn. Because Edmin León, who is the coordinator of discipleship in that area, shared with us that the people were not quite as mature in Christ as some others, we conducted the workshop in a simpler way, and we began with the gospel presentation. Two of the pastors in attendance commented on how beautifully simple the Gospel message is. They said that the church has overcomplicated the Gospel message. The

workshop went very well, and the people seemed to be interested in forming and participating in discipleship groups. Please pray that their relationship with Christ will become closer each day, as they study the Bible and apply it to their lives.



Alberto guiding the leadership workshop.

The Kid's Club workshop went well on Saturday, and ladies from several churches came, so please pray that they will use the Bible lessons with the children, and that these children will come to truly know the Lord Jesus Christ. On Sunday, Mary Alice, one of the teachers from the workshop, Noemi, and some of the youth conducted a Kid's Club with the children that came for Sunday School. The youth did a great job with the puppets, and the children really enjoyed doing the choreographies.



Mary Alice and Maura in the Kid's Club workshop.

As we were traveling back home from Tingo Maria back to Huancayo the highway was blocked by protestors, and many cars, trucks, and buses were at a standstill on the highway. The driver of our car took some back roads, and we were able to reach a small town called Palcamayo. Unfortunately in this town, they were also striking, because the government wouldn't pave the highway that they said they would pave, so we were stuck there for the night. God was good to us, because one lady had her store open, and she fixed us something for supper. Also, the owner of the hotel was able to get her husband to send her the key to the hotel, so that we could have a place to stay for the night. We praise the Lord because the next morning, we arrived in Huancayo safely. God always provides everything we need even in unexpected circumstances.

One of the things that Edmin León does is help translate the Bible into Quechua Panao with a team of Peruvians. They have started the translation of the Old Testament and have just begun to translate Mary Alice's Kid's Club lessons into five different dialects of Quechua. Please pray that God will give wisdom to this team as they translate these lessons, and that they will be used with many children.

We have good news about the young lady, Cintia, who worked with us in the pharmacy in the medical campaign in Puerto Porvenir. She accepted Christ in this campaign, and her mother has really seen a good change in Cintia's behavior since that time. She used to be very rebellious, but now she is very different. Pastor Alberto has begun a new discipleship group, and Cintia and her mother are a part of it. Praise God!

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 Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, Bryan and Jessica Monda, 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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P.S. Due to the devaluation of the dollar and the growth of the ministry, we are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. We are currently in need of an additional \$1500.00 per month. Please be aware that we have to raise all the funds necessary to maintain the ministry here in Peru, not just our own up keep. If you already support us, we would deeply appreciate it if you would share about the ministry with others that you think might be interested in being part of the Peru Team. If you or someone you know, feels led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

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