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***“Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” John 7:38 (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 busy and encouraging month for us. Mary Alice arrived back in Peru September 1<sup>st</sup>. Arthur had the new house that we moved into in pretty good shape. Little by little Arthur has been fixing it up with the help of Moisés Garcia, who used to work for him a long time ago. Moisés had gone to Spain to work for a while, but he arrived back in Peru just about the time that we needed someone to help Arthur fix up the house. We are thankful to God for him; he is capable of doing many different things and is a very honest, hard worker. Please pray that Moisés will see Jesus in us, and that he will grow in his relationship with Jesus, along with his daughter, Lissed, and his son, Brian, who live with him.



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Pastor Beto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted a basic leadership workshop just outside of Tingo Maria in the jungle in a small village called San Jorge, with 12 pastors that Manuel Villar has trained. The pastors live in different parts of Peru, and were very interested in going through the discipleship materials, as well as starting their own discipleship groups. Please pray that these pastors will grow in their faith as they go through discipleship the first time, and that God will encourage them to start their own discipleship groups.



Basic leadership workshop in San Jorge

We had a very encouraging basic level leadership workshop in our house three days in September. Cinthia, a young lady who worked for us in the pharmacy in a medical campaign in Puerto Porvenir and also in Yuraj Marca, was part of the group. We could see the joy of Jesus in her beautiful smile. She brought her boyfriend, Charlie, to the group, and also her friend Begne, who worked in the medical campaign in Yuraj Marca. During the workshop Cintia even forgave her father for abusing her mother and her. She said that she felt much freer after she forgave her father. Charlie also forgave his biological father for leaving him when he was young.

There were other testimonies from the people that participated in the workshop that were very encouraging, too. Flavio, an older man, cried after he heard the gospel presentation, and said that he wished that he had accepted Christ a lot earlier in his life. He was very encouraged to be part of a small group, and said that it was what he was looking for. During the workshop he smiled more every day, as if God was giving him peace in his heart.

Alejandro, a pastor from San Pedro de Saños shared with us that his father was an alcoholic who abused his mother and him, but his father accepted Christ, and even asked Alejandro to forgive him for what he did. Alejandro also shared with us that 20 years ago he had third degree stomach cancer. His wife had a vision of God operating on her husband, so their children and she prayed that God would heal Alejandro. The doctors didn't want to operate on him, because they thought that he would die. Praise God that He healed Alejandro completely 20 years ago, and he still has no cancer.

Danny, who is Karen Garcia's brother-in-law, has been doing discipleship with Pastor Beto, and he shared about how important discipleship has been in his life. It was very obvious that he is growing rapidly in Christ. He would like to minister to youth, and is praying that God will give him some names of people that he can begin to get to know.

All these testimonies were evidence of how God is working in people's lives and setting them free. That is the purpose of discipleship, that people will grow in their relationship with Jesus and share that with others. If we allow Jesus to fill us with His Holy Spirit, as we teach others, rivers of living water will flow through us to help others.



Huancayo workshop attendees (left to right): Jennifer, Tim, Begny, Flavio, Cintia, Jackie, Maria, Mary Alice, Theresa, Hilda, Beto, Charlie, and Alejandro

Arthur began 3 discipleship groups in 2006 in our house, and praise God that there are now over 7000 people involved in discipleship. Please pray that God will continue to fill the discipleship leaders with the Holy Spirit as they minister to the people in their groups, and that God will give His wisdom to Pastor Beto and Arthur as they seek God's will for how to advance this ministry.

Our daughter, Mary Beth, and her husband, Oscar, are trying to finish up their parenting classes before the November 4<sup>th</sup> hearing. We believe that the court will grant them legal custody

of their children at this hearing. Please pray that God will give them favor in the eyes of court, and that God will continue to provide everything that they need.

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, 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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Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker, Partner of Project" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

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