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“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” (NIV) Ephesians 6:10-11.

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.

This month we had the privilege of conducting two leadership workshops with Pastor Beto in Codo de Pozozo and Sungaro. On our trip we first traveled to Puerto Bermudez to visit with Pablo Paredes and his family and spend a short time with the group that meets in his house. We left some Ashánika Bibles with them and encouraged them to be more involved in missions. Pablo was very happy to receive the Bibles, and hopes to be able to evangelize some of the Asháninka communities around Puerto Bermudez. We enjoyed participating in a prayer and praise service with him and some of the people with whom he works. Please pray that God will use Pablo and these brothers and sisters in a great way to evangelize and to disciple some of the Asháninka communities.

The next morning we traveled eight hours from Puerto Bermudez to Codo de Pozuzo for the leadership workshop there. It was a special blessing for us to work with the people of this area, because for two years Silvio Medrano, who works with us now conducting discipleship groups, had pastored this church. We had leaders from various discipleship groups from around the area participate. There were many youth in this church, and some participated in the discipleship that was taking place there. The workshop went well, and we are praying that many of the people in these discipleship groups will start their own groups in the near future.

After the workshop in Codo de Pozuzo, we traveled to Sungaro to conduct a leadership workshop there. We could tell the first day that we arrived there that this was a place where the people were in great spiritual need. Within hours of our arrival, we saw open displays of homosexuality and prostitution. There was evidence of drug abuse and other delinquency. During our investigations of the area and during the workshop there were reports of violence, witchcraft, and other demonic activity. The workshop went fairly well, even though some of the people came and left instead of staying for the whole

workshop. The sense of spiritual warfare was strong during the workshop. Please pray especially for the Holy Spirit and wisdom for the national missionaries, Nelson and his wife Jehnny, who are in charge there. Please pray that they can encourage the people in the church to reach out to the community around them and share about Christ with others in the streets.



Leadership workshop in Codo de Pozuso.

While we were in Sungaro, we were blessed to be able to receive a visit from Silvio. He traveled from Pulcallpa to spend a little time with us. Silvio, his wife Elsa, and their son and daughter, had to move from Panao, which is a small city in the mountains, to Pulcallpa, which is a bigger city in the jungle, because their restaurant was not providing enough money for their needs. Please pray that God will provide income for Silvio and Elsa, so that they won't have to worry about their economic needs, and that their son and daughter will adjust quickly to living in Pulcallpa. Please pray for their oldest daughter who stayed in Panano, because she is studying in the university there.



Leadership workshop in Sungaro.

One evening after the workshop, we were very privileged to visit a lady named Irma, who Nelson and Jehnny, knew. About three months ago, Irma's youngest daughter who was 11 years old died, without any warning. We went to encourage Irma, who isn't a believer in Christ yet. We enjoyed talking and praying with her, and we are happy that she is reading and understanding the Bible. Please pray that God will comfort her and her husband, Atino, who is a believer, and that Irma will accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of her life soon.

Mary Alice was able to visit one of Alejandra and Lisbet's Kids' Clubs, which meets in San Jerónimo. Alejandra found out that there were many children in this area when she went to look for land to buy for a house, and about a year ago began the Club. It was fun to see the children learning about Jesus. Alejandra also conducts three other Kid's Clubs, so please pray that God will use her and Lisbet to minister to all these precious children.



Alejandra and some of the children in the San Jerónimo Kid's Club.

In early September, Arthur and Moises made final arrangements for the repairs to the house on the cacao farm. Jorge Ayala and Moisés García took the materials and tools to the farm in the jungle to start repairs on the farmhouse. This project will probably take a month to a month and a half. Please pray that God will give them His strength and perseverance to put a new roof on the house, repair the walls, and build a separate kitchen and dining area, and that God will put his angels around them to protect them from having any accidents.

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, 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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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:

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