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“My people are destroyed by lack of knowledge...”
Hosea 4:6a (NIV)

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.

September was a very busy month for us. After coming back from the farm to Huancayo, Arthur began putting all the topographical information on the computer of the four acres that Ivan and he surveyed. Moises finished installing the four production model cacao dryers and returned to Huancayo. Moisés and Arthur went through all of the leftover materials from the construction of the first four cacao dryers and got rid of the scraps and materials that were not usable, and organized them in preparation for the construction of the next four dryers.

Pastor Beto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted a basic leadership workshop and an intermediate leadership workshop in Huancavelica, with Edith Romero, who is in charge of the discipleship ministry in that area. Rodrigo, Beto's son, who is 11 years old and very mature for his age, participated in the workshops, and asked a lot of good questions. His mother, Karen, said that she could tell that he had grown in Christ by going to the workshops.

Huancavelica is a city where the practice of religion is very important, and there is almost no interest in people forming a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the traditional churches. As a result, several people in the workshops seemed to be very lost, and were more concerned about prophecies, visions, and dreams, than forming an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We shared the gospel in each workshop to make sure that people were trusting in Jesus, and we also encouraged each of them to read their Bibles, so that they wouldn't be deceived by what other people do and say.



Intermediate workshop participants: Back Left to Right: Beto, Maria, Dennis, Edith, Robin, and Rodrigo. Front left to right: Jose, Josué, Nelton, Dina, Antonela, and Mary Alice.

Dina was one lady who accepted Christ during the workshop, and she shared with the group that many people had hurt her in her life. Edith had prayed with her earlier using the prayer method that we had taught her, and Dina forgave many of these people. Also, she was excited about forming a small group in her home with her neighbors, so that they can come to know Jesus. Julia forgave some people that had hurt her, and she felt much better after that. She has a great desire to share the gospel with her family, who is mainly Catholic.

Antonela, Edith's disciple, is a young girl who leads a discipleship group in her home. Her dad, who is a non-believer, participates in the group each week and makes a snack for the youth who come. Antonela and some of the members of her group attend a traditional church, and recently the church leaders have decided that Antonella shouldn't have this group in her home, even though the participants are not from the church, because they want these youth to only come to the temple, not to her small group. Please pray for God's protection for her and for the members of her group, as well as Edith Romero, her husband Efrain, and their daughter, Ruth, who disciple children, youth, and adults in their home.

While we were conducting the workshops, Karen, Pastor Beto's wife, was taking care of her mother, María, who had kidney surgery during this time. After we returned to Huancayo, Karen talked with Arthur and said that since Maria had returned to her home, she couldn't sleep at all at night. Arthur shared with Karen that maybe she couldn't sleep because she needed to know Jesus and was worried about dying. Praise God that Karen and Rodrigo shared the gospel with her mother, and she accepted Christ. Also, Karen prayed with her mother to forgive many people that had hurt her in her life, and now she is much more peaceful, and can sleep at night.

Mary Alice is enjoying teaching English to Emily Hualcas, who is Pastor Gonzolo and Rita's daughter. For some time, Emily has been teaching some adolescents choreographies. Jhomara Salgado, one of Arthur's and Mary Alice's disciples, will be helping Emily to teach the adolescents about Christ. We would appreciate it if you would pray that God will give His wisdom to Emily and Jhomara, and that in God's timing all of the adolescents will accept Christ.



Emily



Jhomara

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, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

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TMS Global Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$5600.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

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