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“For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people, and I will hope in your name for your name is good.”
Psalm 52:9 (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.

This month was quite different for both of us, because Arthur was at the farm for three weeks, while Mary Alice stayed in Huancayo. Mary Alice had plenty of time to spend with God while Arthur was away, which she really enjoyed. She also led the prayer group and the discipleship group during this time, worked on correcting the evangelism training notebook that she has, and continued to meet and help Emily Hualcas with her English.

For the Friday night discipleship group, she helped each person in the group write their personal testimony of how they came to know the Lord Jesus Christ, and they did a good job. Also, she helped them to begin learning the basic points of the gospel presentation. As a result of this, Nicole Salgado decided that she wanted to be trained in evangelism, like her sister Jhomara and her father Willy had been in the past, so Mary Alice is really looking forward to that.

Arthur and Moisés went to the farm to install the water system and the first stage of erosion protection for the stream bank. Lúcio and Marcos, two of our farm workers worked with them. The installation of the water system required a lot of excavation that was done by hand. They installed the collection system in the spring, approximately 130 meters of water line to the house and the water distribution system at the house. The flooring in the kitchen was repaired and a

wash sink installed. A grey water drain was also installed to carry wash water away from the living area and cacao dryers.



Lúcio, Marcos and Moisés digging the outlet trench and hole for the collection tank.



Sink installed with water filters and drain line.

Because of an unusually long dry period the spring was mostly dry with only small amounts of water present. The drought has been so bad that most of the wells and springs in the entire area have dried up. The people from Pachacutec come down to the stream on our farm to get water and wash clothes. The drought area covers at least a 25 kilometer radius from the farm and possibly further. Our folks in Puerto Anapati reported that the water supplies in Puerto Anapati were also dry, and that they were left to use the water from the Rio Ene. Arthur will continue to investigate how to supplement the water supply on the farm. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would bring rain to the area and restore the water sources.

In addition to the water system and drain, they installed stream bank erosion protection along a section of the stream bank that was being eroded at a rapid rate. This erosion could affect the area where the farm house and other structures are in the future, if not controlled. The protection

consisted of a filter fabric placed on the bank along with the construction of a protection wall. The protection wall is made of sand bags filled with a sand cement mixture. The wall is approximately 60 centimeters high right now. We will see how it does through the rainy season and make decisions on whether or not to make it longer and higher after we see the result. This work was all done by hand as well, by Moises, Lúcio, and Marcos.



Erosion protection installed along stream bank.

Arthur brought back another sample of coffee from the farm for the HL Beverage Group to do additional testing on. This is the company that wants to purchase the coffee that Jorge is producing on the farm. He and Moisés developed a simple method to hull the coffee and prepared the sample to send for testing. We also have a Peruvian company that wants to buy all of our cocoa. Please pray Jesus would give us a great harvest of both cocoa and café in the coming year.

The week of October 8th, we will be having a women's retreat with Emily Montgomery and Karen Burke from Asbury United Methodist Church in Alabama. They will be coming to lead the two groups of 15 women. Please pray that God will give Emily and Karen exactly what they need to share with these women, and that it will be fruitful for the ladies and the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Please also be in prayer for our support income. Even with the new address, TMS Global continues to have problems with the delivery of checks sent through the US Postal Service. This has affected us significantly and I am sure other missionaries and the mission, as well. TMS Global has suggested that supporters use the electronic methods offered on the TMS Global website to avoid use of the US Postal Service. You can check this out at <https://tms-global.org/give>. To date we are \$30,300 behind on our projected budget which we significantly reduced last year and will have to make additional reduction in the ministry unless we can make this up. This appears to be significant spiritual warfare, and we deeply appreciate your prayers for us and TMS Global in this battle.

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,



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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued shortfalls in giving and the problem with the US Postal Service that the TMS Global office has experienced, we lack **\$30,300** to date to meet our budget for this year. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months so we don't have to reduce the ministries again. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, "Ivey".

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