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***“Therefore encourage one another, just as in fact you are doing.”***  
**1 Thessalonians 3:13 (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.

In September, a team of six from Halltown Baptist Church went to the farm to construct the final parts of the water system. Arthur wasn't able to go to the farm, so Ivan Cruz led the team. Arthur explained the plans for the construction to him before he went. Ivan knows how to speak English, so he was able to communicate well with the team. Praise the Lord they finished the construction with no problem. Arthur is very proud of Ivan. This situation is just another example and confirmation that God has equipped the Peruvians to do the ministry without us.



Concrete casing around water collection tank completed.



Water storage tanks completed and connected to the system.

Pastor Beto, Pedro, and Darwin were very busy this month discipling others. They conducted a basic leadership workshop for three days in Chilca and in San Lorenzo. They also made a number of follow up visits with some families from Huamancaca Chico, where we did the medical campaign in August. They have been investigating different places for next year's medical missions in addition to leading their normal discipleship groups. The possible places right now are San Pedro de Saños, San Lorenzo, Jauja, and Vista Alegre.

The attendees of the workshop in San Lorenzo came from different communities around the area. The great thing about this workshop is that the youth leaders taught it; Pastor Beto, Darwin, and Pedro were only there for support. Rocio, Ivan, Analí, Nicole, and Romy led the workshop. Nicole shared a gospel presentation, while others taught specific themes. It went very well. Please pray that God will continue to raise up godly youth leaders who will teach others.



Romy teaching in the workshop in San Lorenzo.

Even though Romy had never taught youth from different churches, she was joyful that God used her as His instrument as she taught in San Lorenzo. As she shared God's Word, she felt

that several youth had many needs and were very sad. She saw God encourage some of them, especially José, who is an adolescent. He told her that he had been very distant from God, but as a result of coming to the workshop, he reconciled with the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God that he uses all of us to encourage and help others!

Arthur has something akin to a bone spur growing in the middle of the bottom of his left foot which causes him a great deal of discomfort when he walks. It has been recommended that he have it removed. We have been looking for a doctor that can help him with this issue, but have not yet found one that we can trust. Please pray that we can find a surgeon in Huancayo who has experience in operating on feet. While we are searching for him, Arthur has decided to try to find a good orthopedic doctor who can make a special insole that he can put in his shoe that will reduce the pain, until he can find a good surgeon.

We apologize because many of you have not been receiving your thank you notes recently. This month all of the thank you notes that we sent to the states were returned to us as undeliverable, and we don't understand why. We are going to send one more set of these notes, and if they still are not delivered, unfortunately, we will just have to send e-mails instead of the written notes. We appreciate all your support and your prayers, and we are thankful to God for each of you.

We have a number of ministry activities scheduled for October and would appreciate your prayers for these upcoming events:

1. A basic leadership workshop is planned for young adults. Pray that all will come to know Christ and will grow in Him.
2. A "True Identity" workshop where participants will explore more deeply who they truly are in Jesus Christ. Pray that all that participate will discover their true identity in Christ.
3. A Healing Prayer workshop will be held to teach leaders how to pray with other persons so that they can be set free from spiritual strongholds in their lives, like bitterness and unforgiveness, among other things. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through these leaders and that the participants will understand how to lead others in prayer.
4. There will be an important meeting of the leaders of the Fraternidad Misionera. Pray that the decisions that they make will be in God's will.

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 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, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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,

*Cathie and Mary Alice*

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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. Many of you have helped us make up the shortfall we had for 2018. As you may be aware, we are responsible for raising not only our own support, but the funds necessary to support the entire ministry here in Peru. We are trying to raise approximately \$111,615 in additional giving for 2019, so that we do not have to cut back on the ministry and lay off national missionaries, again. Thanks to many of you we have received approximately 96% of this amount to date. Any financial help you could give us, either in a onetime gift or monthly support, would be appreciated. Monthly gifts of \$50.00, \$100.00, or more are very helpful. Really, no amount is too small. 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:

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