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“So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”
Isaiah 55:11 (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. We are so thankful to God for you.

In September the online discipleship groups and the discipleship groups that meet in person continued to meet. The average of the participants online was between sixty-four and eighty-two people. The Monday group is studying Philippians; the Thursday group is studying the gospel of Matthew; the Friday group is studying the book of Jude; and the Sunday group is studying the first book of John. When Beto travels, Darwin Dávila and Joshua Ivey lead the groups for him.

Geneveva is a young lady who was in one of our first discipleship groups. She has lived in Montevideo, Uruguay for about ten years. During the pandemic, she communicated with Beto to ask him about getting the discipleship books to use in Uruguay. When she found out about the virtual Bible study groups that Beto was conducting, she began to be a part of one of the groups. The study meant a lot to her, so she began to invite people she knew to be a part of the group. Her niece, Karina, that lives in Uruguay is studying in one of the groups, as well as some of her family that lives in Huancayo. Geneveva wrote Beto that she is very thankful to be part of the discipleship study because it is taught in a simple, but deep way. It has helped her a lot in her life, as well as what she learned years ago in the discipleship group in Huancayo, and she wants to continue sharing with people at her job about Jesus. God is speaking to her through his Word, and she is amazed at the great love of the Lord.



Geneveva

Milagros is a young lady who worked with Billy and Laurie Drum in the Iscos school and the school in Patarcocha. After working there, she lived in Lima for a while, and then moved to Pichanaki in the jungle. Right now, she is working in a public school in San Ramon de Pangoa. She lives there with her husband and her baby daughter. Her husband is a teacher too. Milagros contacted Beto because she remembered using the Kid's Club lessons years ago, and she wants to use them as she teaches a religion class in the school. For Milagros, this is a good opportunity to disciple the children in her class, because the Ministry of Education doesn't have any materials to use for the religion class. She is going to keep in contact with Beto to let him know how everything is going with her children as they learn about Jesus in their religion class.



Milagros and her family

Through our experience with working with some Peruvians, such as Geneveba, Rubén, and Milca, as well as others, God has been teaching us over the years that everything that we do for him has a purpose, and even if people that have worked with us move somewhere else, He will use what they have learned to further his Kingdom wherever they are. Praise the Lord for that!

At the farm there was a small harvest of chocolate beans, but mostly Beto, Eder, and the farm team were dealing with insect and fungus problems that were attacking the cacao pods. The team began to prune the plants, and later they will spray them with specific chemicals to stop these insect problems. Lúcio, the current farm manager, told Beto that at the first of December his family and he would be leaving the Pachucutec community and returning to his home in Caballacocha. Caballacocha is in northeast Peru near the Colombian border. His brother, Jorge Perez, is going to take the responsibility for the entire work at the farm, and we are confident that he is very smart and very capable of doing this work. He is already coordinating everything with Beto.



Lúcio, Lúcio Jr. Luciana, Marita, and Marcela



Jorge, Jennifer, Edson, and Jennifer

Prayer Requests and Praises for October

1. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur. Please pray that God will heal him quickly and completely. A very small part of the wound where Arthur had his hernia fixed is still not completely healed. It appears to be improving slowly. He had an appointment with a rheumatologist about his knees, and the doctor thinks that he needs orthoscopic surgery on his

right knee. After the surgery, the doctor has a substance that he can inject into his knee to help relieve the pain.

2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities. Our son, Joshua, has been helping from the states with some of the online groups. A young man that Arthur discipled years ago, Rubén Salvatierra, has been participating with Beto, and Beto believes he is a very promising person to take some of the responsibilities. Rubén has expressed interest, as well. Please pray that Jesus will bring this team together.

3. Please pray that God will give strength to Lúcio, Jorge, Manuel, William, Mauro, and the other temporary workers as they continue to work on the farm taking care of the cacao, coffee, and bananas, and for Beto who oversees and manages the entire endeavor. In addition, pray that God will touch people's hearts to know Him as Savior and Lord in this community. We are still praying for a couple that can live at the farm and disciple people in this region.

4. Beto is considering making available an audio form of the Kid's Club lessons to be used as discipleship for the adults and kids in the jungle. Please pray that God will show him who should be a part of this ministry project and that it will be successful.

5. Please pray for healing from cancer for Richard Bly, Arthur's best friend for over 30 years. He has a rare cancer that has no approved treatment by the FDA, but he will take chemotherapy pills that have about a 20% cure rate. We are trusting Jesus for Richard's healing as he is the perfect healer. Richard is now on the chemo treatment and they are increasing the dosage gradually. The chemo has caused some issues with his blood pressure, and they are working to control that. Please pray for peace for his wife, Becky, and for him.

6. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years, and his sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Please pray for God's complete healing for her and for peace for Dan and his family.

7. David Vargas, his wife, Julii, and their children, Franchesca and Kati, who are Ukrainian refugees, have left Peru to try to return home. They arrived in Germany and will stay there until their third child is born. They have reported to us that the conditions for them in Germany are much better than Peru, even though David is Peruvian. They are hoping to go back to Ukraine when the war is over. Please pray that God will watch over them, provide their needs, and keep Julii's future baby healthy.

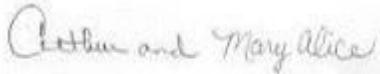
8. In Peru now, we don't have to wear a mask outside, and we only have to wear a mask inside when we are in a health facility or when we are taking public transportation. It has been really nice that they have loosened the mask mandates. Also, when we enter the malls, we don't have to show our vaccination cards anymore.

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, 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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TMS Global Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. 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 working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2022 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 71.1% of this need. 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 so we don't have to reduce the ministries in the future. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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