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***“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion “Your God Reigns.”
Isaiah 52:7 (New International Version)***

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord Jesus for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry 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. We are so thankful to God for you.

Beto and Arthur have discipled Edith Romero, one of the workers that live in Huancavelica, which is about four hours from us. One of the young ladies that Edith discipled was Antonella, a young lady who goes to the university, and Antonella has led several discipleship groups of young people. In one of Antonella’s discipleship groups, she trained three leaders, Elizabeth, Marisol, and Alexandra. Just recently, they began three new discipleship groups for youth in a town not too far away from Huancavelica, Santa Anna. Elizabeth is the main group leader, and Marisol is good at inviting new people to the groups. One group has twelve youth, and the other two groups have about eight – ten youth. The names of the groups are Love, Faith, and Hope. Antonella trained these girls how to lead and guide the members of the group by having a workshop. The girls are learning how to lead the groups and have decided that the groups would meet once a week. Some of the youth go to the church that is in Huancavelica, and it is sad that some of the leaders of this church don’t want them to meet with anyone outside the church. Elizabeth said that one youth in her group (Love) would let them meet in her house on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. The Faith Group will meet in a small church where Elizabeth’s family participates. Antonella is attending both groups to help get them started, and she is a great blessing to these three girls that she discipled. In this area, God has raised up three generations of discipleship makers. May He continue to raise up many more generations of new faithful leaders!



Elizabeth

Beto is continuing to use Google Meet for the online discipleship groups, but he is also using it to share stories from the Bible and testimonies in a digital form. This year he has written and shared seventy devotionals, as well as stories and testimonies, and many of the Peruvians share them with others.

Prayer is very important in the ministry, so Beto takes new prayer requests from the Peruvians each week, and they are printed in a small prayer guide. The Peruvians that want to pray can receive these requests and pray through them. At least two prayer groups are meeting together once a week to pray for these requests; Tuesday and Wednesday nights the groups meet in the Rodriguez family house. The prayer guide and preparation are done by Luz Paucar, with the help of Cecilia.

This month Beto and Joshua conducted a basic leadership workshop for youth in Huancavelica, that was organized by Edith Romero and Antonella Huaranca. During the last session of the workshop several youths from Elizabeth Santana's new groups from Santa Anna came and visited with the participants. It was a blessing for all of them! In addition, Antonella started a new virtual discipleship group online.



Workshop in Huancavelica

In La Merced Beto met a young couple, Natali and Erick, that married recently. Natali took two days off work as a nurse and visited Huancayo to spend time with Erick and his family. Natali and Erick visited Beto to spend some time with him. Beto used this opportunity to encourage them to come to know Jesus Christ and to have the discipline to study the Bible. Praise God that they both began to participate in one of the discipleship groups that meet in La Merced.



Erick and Natali

In August, Marcos Perez, with Florencio and Manuel's help, finished constructing and installing the new platform for the water tanks. In spite of the disease affecting the cacao plants, the farm team finished cleaning the farm from all the sick plants and put them in bags to protect them better. The team also pruned the plants and fumigated them against the diseases. This month there was a harvest of 1000 kilograms of cacao. The farm team is relocating the farm house, the kitchen, and the office building because the slope beside the house is in danger of sliding due to all the heavy rain. Meanwhile, Beto is still looking for a Peruvian that will dig a well.



New water tank location and support pad.

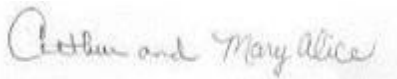
Prayer Requests and Praises for August

1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. His knee is continuing to get better, and he can walk much easier than in the past. Praise the Lord that Mary Alice's heart test results came out normal. God is so good!
2. Please pray for good weather at the farm so that there will be a good harvest of chocolate beans and pray that the team will be able to get rid of the disease that the beans have. Also pray that the profits will sustain the Peruvian ministry now and in the future. In addition, pray for God's wisdom for Arthur and Beto as they plan and pray about the future of the farm. Pray for wisdom and strength for Marcos and the rest of the team as they build a new shelter to live in. It is good that Lucio, Marcos' brother, is coming to the farm to help build this shelter.
3. Please pray that God will continue to work through all the discipleship leaders and children's leaders to advance His Kingdom greatly and that Beto will be able to train many other Peruvian leaders to conduct the ministry.
4. Mary Alice and Arthur had a great time in Peru! Arthur was able to renew his bank card with no problem, and they enjoyed visiting with Beto and several Peruvian friends. Beto shared with them good news about the fruit that God is producing through several generations of leaders. It is amazing what He has done and continues to do all over Peru, using all the Peruvians! This good news will be shared with you a little at a time.
5. Please pray against the increased violence by the Shining Path Terrorist in the VRAEM, the region where the farm is.

Please continue to pray 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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who 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 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 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 2026 which is \$70,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 56.1% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time 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:

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

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