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“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 1:6-7 New International Version

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord Jesus 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!

God continues to transform the lives of many Peruvians. Cecilia accepted Jesus in her life in 2008 while she was studying in the university; she was eighteen years old. She was excited that she came to know Jesus, and she had the joy of sharing Christ with some of the faculty members. She tried hard to study the Bible, but unfortunately in the church she didn't find anyone who wanted to help her grow in Christ. She realized that she was just living a religious life, which was very frustrating. The Lord was attracting her attention by encouraging her to know Him better.

After she married, she experienced a nice time with Jesus, but it was just based on her emotions. Then she stopped wanting to study the Bible in a deeper way, until three months before the end of 2024, when her husband, Ivan, and she, lost their jobs. They were having a hard time economically and had no resources to live on. Her only hope was Jesus, so she decided to study the Bible seriously outside of the church in one of Beto's in person disciple groups and one group online. The first book she studied was the book of Jude, and she thought it was strange that she learned so much from just studying that one book. God used it to speak to her and touch her heart. As a result, she began to see what was happening in her church too.

God changed her life and encouraged her in her faith in a deep way, and she felt very encouraged to continue studying. She has enjoyed studying the book of Ruth, Romans, and James.



Cecilia

During Holy Week, Beto taught some special online disciple classes using the Inductive Bible Study Method. From Wednesday until Sunday, he had nine meetings, and there were one hundred fifty-five participants in all. It was a special time of study and fellowship for them.

This month, Beto had the opportunity to connect online with Nielson's family, who have lived in Italy since 2023. Also, he visited the church in Jauja to encourage the sisters and brothers in the church to continue following up with the new believers from the medical campaign. Arthur, Beto, and Joshua have been buying medicines and making plans for the medical campaign which will be in the second week of June.



Rose, Meryl, Maria, Nielson and Roman

Bernabe has begun to make some visits to some Ashaninka communities where the Gospel has recently been shared to encourage the brothers and sisters in Christ.

The farm team will be spraying the cacao to get rid of the diseases on the plants. We have a new buyer for the bananas. William is going to pick up the banana harvest each weekend, and he is going to pay 0.10 soles more than our other banana buyer. The coffee harvest will start soon.

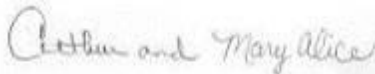
Prayer Requests and Praises for May

1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. He will have to have minor surgery on the bottom of his left foot to remove some bone that is causing a wound that won't heal completely. Please pray for God's perfect timing for the surgery.
2. Please pray for healing for Raul Roncal, a Peruvian who cooked for some of the medical campaigns with us. Recently, he has been diagnosed with leukemia.
3. Please pray that Beto and other leaders will continue to be able to train other Peruvians to conduct the ministry and that God will continue to minister to his three children, Alejandra, Mateo, and Rodrigo, who live in Miami with their mother, Karen.
4. Please pray that everything will work out well for the medical campaign that is scheduled for the second week in June. The Jauaja airport is closed because the runway is in such bad shape, so it is very likely that the team that comes will have to ride a bus to get to La Merced for the campaign instead of flying. Also, please pray that many people will be healed physically, emotionally, and spiritually during this campaign.

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 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 2025 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 42.1% 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:

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