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**“But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”
Jude 20 (The 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!

The gospel is continuing to spread and affect many Peruvians’ lives. This month a team from the United States led by Stonebridge Church came to conduct a medical campaign with us in the city of Jauja, which is an hour away from Huancayo in the Andes Mountains. Irma and Hugo are the leaders of the small church that is in this city. It was wonderful to see our friends who came again and to meet some new people too! In addition, it was fun having our son, Joshua, there because he is so full of joy, he makes people laugh a lot, and he was a big help translating the devotionals in the morning.



Stonebridge – Jauja medical team. Pastor Hugo is center front.

Thank you so much for your prayers for the medical campaign; it went great! Jauja is a very pagan city with many idols. Arthur and Beto noticed many signs of spiritual warfare going on during the campaign. As they were managing the crowd outside the building where we were having the campaign, they noticed that there was a lot of chaos with angry people, some drunk people, and some politicians who wanted to use the medical campaign for political purposes. For example, on the first day of the campaign, Hugo's grandson was involved in a motorcycle accident when his uncle was taking him to school, and they were run off the road causing the motorcycle to flip over, but he was not hurt. His uncle sustained minor injuries to his ear and was treated in the medical campaign. Inside, however, the campaign was functioning very smoothly, like nothing was going on outside. Praise Jesus for protecting us and overcoming the battle! Most of the people being treated in the campaign were so thankful that we were there to care for them. As always, the team and we were blessed abundantly during the campaign. Arthur was blessed when a young man who had received Christ in the spiritual area asked to take about ten of our evangelistic tracts about Jesus with him to share with his friends.

During the campaign there were 1167 attentions: 617 medical attentions and 550 people who received reading glasses. There were 914 gospel presentations, 484 professions of faith, and 21 reconciliations with the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for Irma, Hugo, and their discipleship team who will be following up with as many of these people as they can to try to involve them in discipleship and draw them into closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Please pray especially for the 51 people who rejected the gospel that they may come to personally know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.



Stonebridge team member, Brenda, checking blood pressure.

We would like to share what God is doing in Ginna's life, a young Peruvian woman who has lived in Italy with her family for the past year. She studied dentistry in college, and even though

this was difficult for her, she graduated. She had a hard time finding a job. During this time while she was in Huancayo years ago, she received an invitation to visit the church in Huari.



Ginna

Ginna, her husband, Nielson, and her children came to know the Lord Jesus Christ while they were attending the church in Huari, and they became very active serving the Lord. For a long time, they were excited to serve the Lord, but their weakness was that they were never discipled by anyone. When they had an opportunity, Ginna and her family began to participate in a discipleship group once a week in the Huari church, and although they were there for only a short time, they were very hungry to learn more about Jesus.

They had to go back to Italy, and it has been hard for them as they worked on getting their visa, trying to find a job, and trying to find a place to live. Now they are happier because they are participating in a virtual discipleship group on Sundays. God is providing a community for them through the virtual group, which Beto is leading on the book of Jude..

The discipleship groups are continuing to study in person and online. The Thursday group has finished studying the Gospel of Matthew, and soon they will begin studying the book of Romans. The Friday group has finished studying the book of Revelation and will begin studying Judas' letter. It is so good that these groups provide a community for the participants.

Bernabe, his children, Sethi, and Janier, and Carmen, and Gilberto from Boca Anapati are continuing to travel to several Ashaninka communities to share the gospel and to spend time with the people. When they return from the trip, they will be sharing what God has done during the trip. Discipleship is very important to them.

The large harvest of cacao was finished in August, and there were 10725.90 kilos of cacao harvested. Praise Jesus for this abundant harvest. We still have the small harvest season coming up. Soon the farm team will finish construction of additional dryers and fermenters for the cacao.

The coffee harvest was finished, and there were 1180 kilos harvested. Coffee production has been declining over the past couple of years, so in September, four of the seven hectares of coffee will be replaced with about 4000 more cacao plants.

The banana harvest started early with the first harvest being 240 kilos. We will now be harvesting every two weeks for the next two years. Please pray that Jesus will give us an abundant harvest during this time.

Prayer Requests and Praises for September

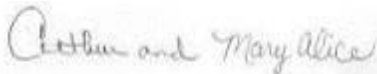
1. September 10-15 Beka Baxter and Casey Bloom from the Chosen Vessel organization are coming to Peru to minister to some of the Peruvian leaders. Please pray that God will use Beka and Casey through the Holy Spirit to encourage these leaders.
2. Thank you for your prayers for Mateo, Beto's son. Praise the Lord because his attitude is improving. He has changed schools and is seeing a counselor to help him with his rebellion and to help him stay free from drug use. Please continue to pray that God will free him completely and give Beto wisdom to deal with him.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As participation grows, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them. Also, pray that God would provide him a right-hand man, a Timothy, who can support him spiritually and with the ministry. We had this person in Pedro Duran, but the Lord Jesus took him home in 2020. It has been hard to find this person for Beto even though we have been looking and praying for 3 years now. Arthur has been filling this role until now, but it is not the same.
4. Thank you for your prayers for Arthur's brother, Joel, and his mother, Mildred. This month Joel did have a reaction to the chemotherapy he took for his colon cancer and had to go to the hospital again, but he is at home now and is doing better. Please pray for Arthur's sister, Claudia, as she tries to rest and recover from all the care she has been providing to Joel and Mildred.

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 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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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 2024 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 73.4% 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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