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**“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”
2 Corinthians 13:11 (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 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!

We pray that you had a blessed Christmas filled with the love of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we hope that you have a wonderful New Year's. We really enjoyed being with Mary Beth and her family and Benjamin and Emily on Christmas Eve, but we did miss Joshua, Rocio, Stephen, and Noah who are in Peru now. This is the first time that they haven't been with the family in the U.S. at Christmas, so they are kind of lonely.

God has transformed the life of another sister in La Merced, Haydee. Before she came to Jesus's feet, her life was in chaos, and she felt abandoned, as well as having an emptiness in her heart. Her life had no meaning, and she thought about taking her life. She was so depressed that she got psychological help, but that didn't help either. Finally, Christ rescued her when she heard his words for the first time. She found meaning in her life and the answers that she needed in the Bible; Jesus was her best medicine! God has given her a big family through the church, and she is now enjoying getting to know Him.

God transformed her life, and now in Peru, she is serving Him with all her heart. She left Venezuela with her family because of the difficult situation in the country, and she has now found a new family in the church in La Merced and is enjoying the Bible more than she ever has before. She really likes learning using the inductive Bible study method. She studies with a small group of brothers and sisters in La Merced and participates in a virtual study group too. She is learning so much that she is now serving youth and children in the community in La Merced.



Haydee

Pastor Beto was able to take a break and visit his children in Miami, Florida this month. We are very grateful to the Lord Jesus for providing him with this opportunity. He had a good visit and was able to help his children with many things, especially spiritual issues. His second son, Mateo, was diagnosed with ADHD and is now on medicine. This appears to have been a cause of some of his behavior issues before.



Mateo, Rodrigo, Beto, and Alejandra

The discipleship groups that are meeting online just met for half of December, so that they could have more time to spend with their families, but the groups who have been meeting in person continued to meet during all of December. In addition, Beto conducted an Inductive Bible Leadership Workshop this month. Eleven youth participated, and they enjoyed learning how to use this simple method of studying the Bible.

The farm team finished building the new dryers and the new fermenter for the cacao. They have finished pruning the cacao plants, and they are almost finished spraying the plants. The coffee plants are now prepared for the harvest that will be done in 2025. There has been better banana production this month because the trees have all been sprayed, and the rain has decreased.

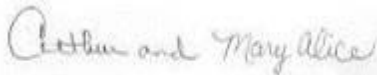
Prayer Requests and Praises for January

1. Please pray for spiritual protection from Satan's attacks for Beto, Mary Alice, Arthur, Joshua, and Rocio, as well as our other leaders. In our household in Peru, many nights it has been very difficult to sleep.
2. Please continue to pray for healing for Arthur's health. He had his first IV treatment, and the nurse came to our house and gave him his medicine. He has felt better since his treatment, and some of the symptoms are not as strong, so we praise God for that. His next treatment will be Tuesday, December 31st, and he will have treatments every eight weeks through 2025.
3. 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.
4. Please pray for us as we travel to TMS's Global Gathering in Turkey during the first week in January and that God will use the leaders of the sessions to minister to us all. Pray for Arthur as he has a small presentation.

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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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 2024 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 89.8% 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>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

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