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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 2:6-7 (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 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 hope that you had a wonderful Christmas filled with the love of Jesus Christ.

This month’s story is about Neyla, a young lady who lives in Huancavelica. She always has been very resistant to listening about the Bible because she had resentment against God for not protecting her from the abuse that she suffered from her aunt and uncle.

Because of the perseverance of Antonella and other youth from one of the discipleship groups in Huancavelica, Neyla visited the group, and she has had the opportunity for the first time to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. It has been difficult for Neyla these months, because her broken heart has not been healed yet, but on the other hand, it has been new and wonderful for her when people listen to her story, understand her, and support her. Neyla continues to study the Bible with Antonella’s group, and we are praying for her salvation and her complete healing from the wounds of her past.



Neyla

We have some sad news to share about Arthur's mother, Mildred. Mildred is 98 years old. She fractured her ankle and had to have surgery to fuse it back together. After staying in Grady Hospital for the surgery, she went to Christian City to have some therapy and rehabilitation. The therapy was not helping her so January 2nd she went home. She might not be able to walk again, and she has not been eating. Please pray that God will do His will in her life and that He will give strength and wisdom to her children, Joel and Claudia, who are taking care of her now. They may have to hire someone to help Joel take care of her daily.

The discipleship groups that meet in person are continuing to meet, but there will be completely new virtual groups beginning in January. The groups will be studying Philemon or Jonah. Please pray that the people that participate in each group will be faithful to be online each week and will grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Beto has had communication with brothers and sisters in a lot of different places that are interested in studying the Bible. Some of these people are from Canta, Arequipa, Pucallpa, Andahuaylas, and Ayacucho, and hopefully some of them will join a virtual group. When Beto was in Miami, he had the privilege of visiting Raul and Giovanni Guzman, and they also had a time to study the Bible together. Raul finished going through the discipleship series years ago in Huancayo and was one of our leaders.



Guzman family left to right: Frank, Susy, Raúl, Enrique (hijo mayor de Giovanna y Rosario), Giovanna, Rosario y Daniel (hijo menor de Giovanna y Rosario).

We are having a very enjoyable time in Huancayo, and we are thankful to the Lord Jesus for giving us this privilege to be here and to visit with Joshua, Rocio, Stephen, and Noah, as well as other Peruvians friends and workers. We are also in the process of renewing our permanent visas, which should be finished in January.

This month, the farm team is continuing to prune the cacao, and they will spray the plants again in preparation for the harvest. They also began the construction of new dryers for the cacao beans.

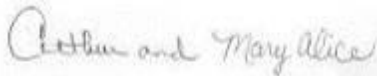
Prayer Requests and Praises for January

1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. It continues to improve as well as Mary Alice's health.
2. Some of the members of the Alto Refugio Church in La Merced are going to start a new Kid's Club. Please pray that God will fill them with the Holy Spirit as they begin this ministry and that many children and parents will come to know the Lord.
3. Thank you for praying for us to receive the renewal of our permanent residence cards quickly. January 9th, we should be able to pick them up in Lima. Every five years we have to renew them in person.
4. Thank you for your prayers for Beto, who is in Miami visiting his three children: Rodrigo, Mateo, and Alejandra. He is enjoying his visit and will be returning to Peru in early January.
5. Jorge and Jennifer, the farm managers, have decided to return to where they grew up in a small village, Caballacocha. They decided to stay at least until the end of the year to help build the new cacao dryers. Marcos, Jorge's brother, with the help of Manuel, his nephew, will be taking over as the manager when they leave. Please pray that God will give Marcos wisdom to be a very good farm manager.

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 2025 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 100% 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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