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“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.”
Psalm 46:1 (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.

Many people that Beto is working with have been affected by the Covid-19 virus, but God is so good, He has provided what each person needed at the perfect time. Isabella Racel, is a young single mom who has a son named Diego, who is about 4 years old. She takes care of the prayer book that is sent out each week for those that want to pray, and she leads a discipleship group on-line. Isabella and Diego live with Isabella’s mother, Sara.

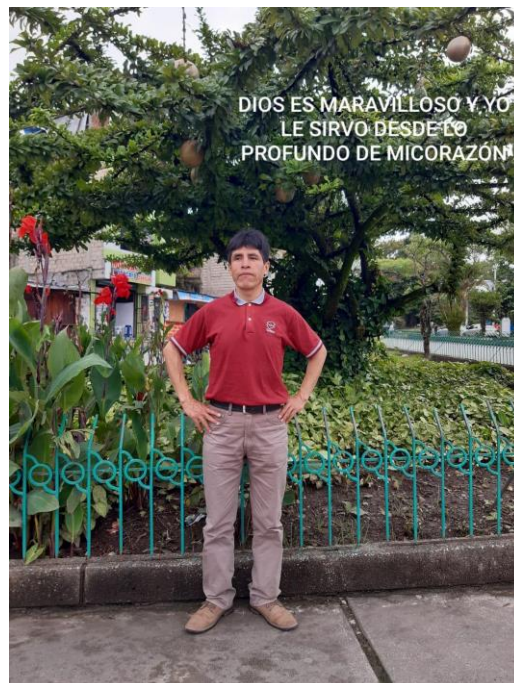


Diego, Sara, and Isabella

At the beginning of the quarantine in March, Isabella worked as a seamstress, and Sara worked in a cosmetic store. With both of their salaries, they were able to make ends meet and have enough savings for a month and a half. Isabella began to make many masks to sell, and she sold all of them very quickly. Then in May Sara lost her job because the cosmetic business went bankrupt, but she found a job cleaning a house. The owner of the house, her husband, and her son contracted Covid-19, so Sara quit the job. She was thankful that she didn't get the virus from the family.

God gave Isabella the idea to make a different type of clothes – T-shirts, jogging outfits, and sweat suits for men. This clothing sold very well, and now she makes the same type of clothing for women. She even has an official page on Facebook, to sell even more. With God's help, she has opened a personal business, and He is blessing her abundantly. She says that she isn't looking to become rich with her business; she just wants to help kids, youth, and adults that don't have much money to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in Him. She is thankful to God for his help, protection, and provision during her time of trouble.

Rubén Salvatierra went through a class with us in evangelism years ago, and he now leads a discipleship group. In February he lost both of his parents to Covid-19. He told Beto that to die was a blessing for his parents, because they were both Christians. He said that God is comforting him and is the strength of his life. He will continue to follow Jesus each day. Please pray that God will comfort him and his family.



Rubén

The two discipleship groups that Antonella is leading in Huancavelica have several new youth participating, and the group as a whole is growing in Christ. Praise God for people like Antonella that really want people to grow in Christ and are faithful to disciple them.

Beto, Ivan, and Carlos went to the farm this month. They completed several activities related to the maintenance and the preparation of the next chocolate bean and coffee harvests, including

installing the coffee peeler that Arthur rebuilt. Pedro Mantari and his wife, Marleni, are taking care of the coffee, and hopefully, in the next two weeks, they will begin the coffee harvest. Pedro is not a believer, so please pray for him to know the Lord Jesus.



Pedro and Marleni

The restrictions from the quarantine have been opened up some here, so we are hoping that soon we will be able to go to Lima to pick up Mary Alice's permanent visa. We are just waiting to get an appointment with Immigrations.

Prayer Requests for March

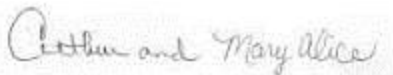
1. Praise God. Ivan, the young man who lives with us, who has a virus, Bell's palsy, is almost completely healed. Please continue to pray for his complete healing.
2. Please pray for Mary Alice for healing from hyperthyroid disease. She is losing weight little by little, and is taking medicine to regulate her thyroid.
3. Please pray that God will heal all the people that have Covid-19, and will use the vaccine to stop the virus from spreading all over the world. Jorge Ayala has mostly recovered from the virus and is doing well.
4. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru, and place in authority those he chooses.
5. Please pray that Arthur and Beto will find the right people to restore the mission leadership team after the death of Pedro Duran. Pray that the chocolate beans and that the coffee harvest this year will be abundant and of good quality.
6. Praise the Lord that Lúcio and Marita, workers on the farm, have a new healthy baby boy named Lúcio. Please pray that Lúcio will continue to be a healthy baby, will be a blessing to all those around him, and will grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God.

7. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.

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 Martin and Tracy Reeves, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All 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 now working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2021 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 50% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either in a onetime 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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