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“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
Psalm 147:3 (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. We pray that this year will be full of many wonderful blessings for you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Joshua Miqueas is Silvio and Elsa’s son. We met Silvio and Elsa in a leadership workshop years ago in Panao, and we met their son, Joshua, in a workshop in Huanuco. Joshua is very happy to know Jesus who redeemed him, and now he really wants to know Him more and live a life that pleases Him. Joshua works with the youth in his church in Puerto Sungaro, and even though he doesn’t have much experience in the ministry, he wants to continue learning and serving Jesus.



Left to right: Miguel, Joshua, Danita, Silvio, Maria, Elsa, Jenny and Jose.

He works all day where he lives to sustain himself, and he enjoys discipling the youth on Saturdays and Sundays, with one lady's help from the church. On Tuesdays he visits with the youth in their homes. He wants to encourage these youth and help them with their problems. His parents, Silvio and Elsa, live in San Alejandro and are the leaders of a small church there.

Joshua appreciates the help that he has received from the leadership workshops held in Huanuco that he participated in, and he has taught the youth many of these teachings. He wants to continue to learn and study the Bible, so that he can serve the Lord Jesus and others in a deeper way. He has contacted Beto recently to become involved in one of the discipleship groups online.

In February, the online discipleship groups continued to meet, as well as the groups that meet in person. We currently have five online groups a week with about 75 participants. Darwin Davila and Joshua Ivey help Beto weekly with these groups. There are about 21 groups, that we are aware of, that are meeting in person again, and there are 19 mentors for those groups. The number of participants is on average about 215 people.

Beto visited Irma, a lady who has led discipleship groups in Jauja in her house for a good while. Also, he visited Fatima in Huari, as well as Robert and his wife, Adela, in Chongos Bajo to encourage them. Unfortunately, Adela has cancer and is in the hospital in Huancayo. Robert and Adela have supported us in the past when two teams conducted medical campaigns there.



Adela with her nephew, Francisco.

Beto still has not had been able to get to the farm, most recently due to torrential rains and landslides that are common during the rainy season. There have not been many protests blocking

the roads lately, and it appears that it is calming down throughout most of the country. This month there was a small harvest of cacao. Jorge finished the construction of the coffee dryers, and in March they hope to begin a small coffee harvest. There were more frequent harvests of bananas, and the price rose to S/.1.00 per kilo.

We enjoyed going to the states for a couple of weeks for a Global Impact Celebration at Asbury Church in Madison Alabama. It was a refreshing time for us, and we enjoyed the love and care that the members of the church gave to us during this time and enjoyed talking and sharing with some of the TMS Global missionaries and staff too.

While we were there, we had the privilege of going to see Richard and Becky Bly in Germantown, Maryland for a few days. We enjoyed visiting with them. Richard was sick with a very aggressive cancer. Thank you for your prayers for him. It is with great sadness that we inform you that Richard, Arthur's best friend, passed away the morning of February 28th peacefully in his sleep, with his wife, Becky, by his side. Richard was such a kind person. He will be greatly missed by many people, but we are sure that he is content now in the loving arms of the Lord Jesus. We are thankful that we have a wonderful God who will be with Becky and sustain her during this difficult time.



Becky and Richard

Besides visiting with the Blys and the Asbury Church event, we enjoyed visiting with our children and grandchildren, as well as Arthur's mother, Mildred, and his brother, Joel while passing through the Atlanta area.

After we returned to Peru, on February 26th, we celebrated Mary Alice's 63rd birthday.

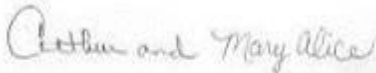
Prayer Requests and Praises for March

1. Please pray that God will give wisdom to the Peruvian government leaders to govern the way that He wants, that He will bring peace to the country, and there will be no more protests, blocking of roads, or violence associated with those events. Praise the Lord that the protests have become less frequent this month.
2. Please pray that Beto can find the best person to work alongside him in the ministry and to share some of the responsibilities. Our son, Joshua, has been helping from the states with some of the online groups. A young man that Arthur disciplined years ago, Rubén Salvatierra, has been participating with Beto, and Beto believes he is a very promising person to take some of the responsibilities. Rubén has expressed interest, as well. Please pray that Jesus will bring this team together.
3. Please pray that God will give comfort, strength, and His love to Becky, Richard's wife, and to his family, as they grieve Richard's passing. Also, please pray that God will fill the void when Becky is lonely.
4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years, and his sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
5. We praise Jesus that the Ministry of Health has received us again to get permission for medical campaigns. Since the pandemic, they haven't been willing to communicate with us about this topic. Now we need peace in Peru so that it will be safe for medical teams to come again.

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, 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 were working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 25.1% 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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