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***“Why my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”***  
**Psalm 42:5 (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.

Andre and Alexis, who are twins that are eighteen years old, are two students who are majoring in agriculture in a university in La Merced. Their parents are separated, and Andre and Alexis came to know the Lord Jesus during a discipleship workshop in 2024.



Andre and Alexis

They both have studied the Bible in a small group that meets in person and with a small group online. Although they have struggled with some sickness and family problems, they showed a lot of perseverance. Andre is an outgoing person and communicates his ideas very well; however, Alexis is very shy and almost never shares his thoughts. It has been difficult for Alexis to become closer to Andre because he is so shy.

In January 2026 Alexis had a serious crisis that led him to try to take his own life, but he wasn't successful, because God had another plan for him. Only one day after trying to take his life, Alexis wrote Beto to ask him for his help. After coordinating with some other people, Joel (the oldest son of Sandra Moran) and some other youth looked for Andre and Alexis to meet with them and encourage them. While that was happening Beto and other brothers and sisters were praying, being witnesses of God's protection, especially over Alexis's life.

Joel and the other youth spent time with the twins in Joel's house in his discipleship group. Some of the youth in this group came to know the Lord Jesus when Andre and Alexis shared about Jesus with them in 2025. This month, Beto visited with Andre, Alexis, Arleny, Nayeli, and David, who came to know the Lord by Andre and Alexis's invitation. Praise God the twins are doing very well, and Beto knows that Alexis doesn't want to take his life anymore because of his close relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Andre and Alexis encouraged Nayeli to visit Joel's discipleship group, and since that time she continues to come faithfully to the group. She also helped Alexis in January 2026 when he tried to take his life.



Nayeli

When Beto visited La Merced, he participated in the first meeting of a Bible study group that was made up of youth. A lot of these youth are the result of the follow-up that was done on the medical campaign which was in June 2025. Darwin is the facilitator of the group.



New discipleship group: Valeria, Mael, Brianna, David, Diego, Darwin, Andre, Alexis, Alberto, Victoria, Kantu and Rachel.

The discipleship groups continue to meet; there are fourteen virtual groups and twenty-six groups that meet in person, with about thirty-one mentors leading the groups. There are about one hundred forty-eight participants in the virtual groups and three hundred twenty-seven in the groups that meet in person.

There has been a lot of rain at the farm lately, which has slowed down the work there, but there were still small harvests of cacao. Unfortunately, the price of the cacao has gone down to the lowest price that it has been in three years, which is 10 soles per kilo. There was a large landslide this month near the farm, which wiped out the road, and transportation cannot reach the farm. The landslide has been cleaned up enough so that people can walk across it to get to the other side.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises for March**

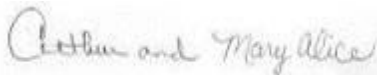
1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. It continues to improve as well as Mary Alice's health. Praise the Lord Arthur now has a date for his knee surgery – April 13<sup>th</sup>, and Mary Alice has been taken off her medicine which helped to control her thyroid.
2. Please pray that God will heal Jorge's eyes. When he was building the new cacao dryers, some metal got in his eyes. Pray that he will be able to get the medicine he needs from San Martin de Pangoa, despite the landslide.
3. Please pray that the road to the farm will be repaired quickly because the company that buys our chocolate beans cannot get to the farm to pick it up.
4. Please pray for God's comfort for Arthur, Joel, and Claudia, because February 10<sup>th</sup>, their mother, Mildred Ivey, passed away.

5. Please pray for God's comfort for Ron, Mary Alice's brother, because his wife, Susan, passed away recently from ALS disease. Also, please pray for David and Stacey, their children, as well as their families who are grieving too.

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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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 2026 which is \$70,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 11.7% 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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