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*“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*  
**Romans15:5 (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.

January was a fun month for us, because we were privileged to attend the Latin America Regional Gathering of TMS Global in Cundinamarca, Colombia. First of all, we attended the Pre-Gathering Event taught by Beverly Richardson, which gave us different ways of listening to the Lord. It was very refreshing having a good amount of time alone to be with the Lord and to learn new ways to listen to Him.

Also, in the rest of the Regional Gathering we learned the Discovery Bible Method, Global Trends and how that affects missions in the world today, how to live with a heart of peace, how to recognize spiritual strongholds, and many other useful themes. In addition, we had plenty of time to talk with other missionaries and encourage one another. Bruce Olsen, a missionary that God called to work in Colombia with the Motilone Indians when he was 19 years old, blessed and encouraged us a lot, too.



Bruce Olsen sharing with us.

Mary Alice had never been to Colombia before, so it was inspiring to go to the place near Bogota, Monserrate, where God began calling Arthur to go to Peru as a full-time missionary. Years ago, Walt Boyd and he were walking down this same mountain, and they saw a niche in the mountain that looked like a tomb. Walt jokingly said, “Lazarus, come forth.” In this moment, this caught ahold of Arthur’s heart, and that is when he began to study the passage about Lazarus in the Bible, John Chapter 11. God spoke to him very strongly in this passage that we were to do evangelism and discipleship. God calls us all to follow Him and to do His will by sharing with others what Jesus has done for us, no matter where we are.



Arthur and Mary Alice on Monserrate overlooking Bogota.

Around the middle of January, David Vargas, one of our young adult key leaders who works in Puerto Anapati and in various Asháninka communities, went to Ukraine to get married. The wedding will be around the end of March, and in April he and his wife, Yulliam, will be coming back to Peru to continue with discipling others in the Anapati region. Praise the Lord; we will gain another worker to minister and to train the Asháninka women. We would appreciate your prayers for their safety as they travel to Peru, and that God would strengthen and bless their marriage.



David Vargas

Pastor Gonzolo's daughter, Ita, gave birth to a baby girl January 25<sup>th</sup>. It was about 1 ½ months early, and is currently in an incubator. Please pray that the baby will continue to be healthy and grow as she should.

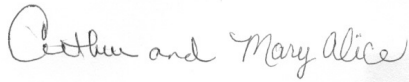
Ever since we have lived in Huancayo, we have noticed that there is a lot of spiritual warfare. Recently, Pastor Beto and his family, we, and the Goshorns, who are also TMS Global missionaries, have noticed there is even more spiritual warfare going on. We ask your continued prayers that God will protect us and our families from these spiritual attacks. We are happy that we always have victory in Jesus, because He is the one really in control of this world.

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 give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Covenant with us to continue in prayer for the young adult leadership team. 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. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$2,500 more than our regular giving for 2018 to sustain the ministry here. Please pray for the Lord Jesus to supply the additional amounts needed. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

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