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“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.”

1 Peter 1:22 (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.

In July, we had the joy of conducting a medical campaign with Roswell Methodist Church in Huari, which is a small community about 30 minutes from our house. Chris Leiner was the leader of the team. Pastor Gonzolo and his wife Rita have been ministering in Huari for several years to many adults and children, using a feeding program which involves sharing the Gospel and discipleship. The community had not always been open to their presence and had been known to resist what they were trying to do. We had worked with Gonzalo and Rita for about two years planning the medical campaign, knowing that in other places these events lowered community resistance, the resistance of the local authorities, and provided for a personal way to share the transforming Gospel with many people.

Many of the people that were seen by the doctors had serious health problems and life problems, but through Jesus, we did all that we could to encourage and love them. Anahí, Pastor Beto's niece, was a translator in the campaign for the first time. She was greatly touched by the Lord, and she cried as she gave a testimony one night that she never knew that there were so many suffering people that lived so close to where she lived. She said that she had been living in a bubble most of her life, not caring about anyone around her, but now she is going to care for these people. She will be helping us with the next medical campaign in Auquimarca.



Kathy, Constantino, and Anahí.

One lady had a fractured ankle; in the past, she had surgery, but the plate was put in crooked, so her ankle was very swollen. We prayed for healing for her, and praise God because in the spiritual area, she accepted Christ, even though she had been involved in serious witchcraft in the past. Constantino had a bad fall 18 years ago, and he had a big open wound on his leg, so the nurses cleaned it up for him, and he was very appreciative. One lady had a very high glucose level, and was taking medicine for it, but she really needed to take insulin, but she couldn't take it because she has no refrigerator. Unfortunately, many of the things that we take for granted are not available to the Peruvian people, but sometimes they trust God more than we do, because they have no other option.

The medical campaign was very tranquil, with no problems. There were 899 attentions in all; 540 were medical, 67 were dental, and 292 were for reading glasses. There were 346 professions of faith and 55 reconciliations to Jesus. During the medical campaign the local mayor approached Arthur and Gonzalo with tears in his eyes and asked for forgiveness for his past resistance to the ministry. Pastor Gonzolo and Rita, his wife, have begun the follow-up visits with people who accepted Christ during the campaign, and in the near future, Willy Salgado will begin helping, too. Please pray that God will give them His words to encourage others in their relationship with Christ as they visit these people.

The week after the medical campaign, Arthur and Leonard Scarboro made a quick trip to the farm to see the coffee. Leonard works for a beverage company that is considering buying the coffee that Jorge Ayala is growing at the farm. Leonard was impressed, and he took some of the coffee to his company to be evaluated. After testing it, they thought that it was excellent quality. Arthur and Leonard also checked on some options for handling the exportation while they were in Lima for Leonard's return to the States. The first coffee harvest was small, and the next harvest should be larger when the harvest time arrives again next year. The farm team has already been harvesting the chocolate beans since January, and it appears that the amounts harvested will continue to increase. Please pray that we will have an abundant and fruitful harvest of chocolate beans and coffee.



Leonard checking out coffee beans in the dryer.

We helped several of our Peruvian leaders conduct a workshop for women and a workshop for married couples. The women were taught about how important it is for them to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and how God wants to transform them so that they love Him with all their hearts and love others in the same way. They learned that their first and most important ministry is to their family, and the importance of prayer and sexual purity. Marcelina, one of the ladies that came, recognized that her daughter and she need to forgive the boy that abused her daughter. Recently, her daughter has even thought about committing suicide. Here in Peru at least seven out of ten women have been abused emotionally and/or physically, so ministry to women is extremely necessary. In just about every workshop that we have done, there has been at least one woman who has been abused. Please pray that God will allow both of these ladies to forgive this young boy and work in all of their lives to bring restoration and wholeness.



Ladies group Left to right: Yulliam, Olga, Marcelina, Edith, Mary Alice, Rita, Mercy, Veronica, Antonela, Alejandra, and Jhovana. Kneeling: Adela

The married couples were taught how important communicating with each other is and the importance of their relationship with Jesus. David Vargas and his wife, Yulliam, have only been married for three months, so David had lots of questions. David Cairuna and his wife, Mercy, also attended the workshop. They will begin working in Puerto Anapati with David, Yulliam, Ronol, and Julio César, soon. Pastor Beto, Pastor Gonzolo, and Ricardo did a great job teaching this event.

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. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$2000.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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