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“Remember the former things, the things of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, ‘My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.’”
Isaiah 46:9-10 (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.

July brought many positive advances. The Board of Directors of the Fraternidad Misionera, the organization we formed in Peru to do ministry, voted to become a volunteer organization, not having any more salaried positions. This is a positive step toward making it independent. The current officers are Beto, president, Darwin, vice president, Ricardo, secretary and treasurer. They are all board members, as well, along with Arthur. Please be in prayer for them as they take this big step of providing for their own support, especially during these difficult political and economic times here in Peru. This is a real step of faith for them.

The coffee harvest was finalized this month. The person that was in charge of the coffee did a very poor job and will not return to work with us next year. Because of his poor performance we lost approximately half of this year’s harvest. In spite of this we made enough profit to pay all of next year’s cost except the harvest, which will pay for itself, and still have some earnings left. Lúcio, the person in charge of the cacao will take on the responsibility for the coffee next year, as well. We are currently starting into the high season harvest for cacao for this year. Please be in prayer for Beto, Lúcio, and Lúcio’s family as they work together in these projects.



Left to right: Marcela, Luciana, Manuel, Lúcio, Ivan, Marcos, Saul, Jorge
Seated: Marita and Lúcito (6 months old)

So that you can know our farm team a little better, Lúcio and Marita are married and their children are Marcela, Luciana, and Lúcito. Marcos and Jorge are Lucio's brothers, and Manuel is his nephew. Jorge's wife, Jenifer and his son, Edson, are currently in their home in Cabayacocha (located in the northeast of Peru near the Colombian border about 3 hours from Iquitos), where Jenifer is currently finishing her nursing practice. They will be coming to the farm in September to join the team. Jorge and Jenifer are expecting a second child in December. Ivan and Saúl live in Huancayo and work with Arthur and Beto. They help Arthur with the farm improvement projects and Beto with other ministry activities.

Arthur, Mary Alice, Ivan and Saul, traveled to the farm to start construction of the bathroom project. Arthur and Donato rode together in Donato's truck carrying all of the materials and tools. Ivan, Saúl, Beto, and Mary Alice rode together in our truck. After unloading on the farm, we loaded Donato's truck with coffee and some cacao for sale in Pangoa, and he and Beto returned to Pangoa to sell them. Lúcio, Marcos, Manuel, Jorge, Arthur, Ivan and Saul installed the drain field, and biodigester (a special kind of septic tank), all the sewer and waterlines and the foundation, floor, and sidewalk. Eventually, there will be two bathrooms with toilets and sinks, as well as two separate showers. God was good to us because it only rained a couple of days, and the first phase was successfully completed.

Ivan, Arthur, and Saúl also installed improvements to the solar electrical system increasing its capacity. They added a solar panel, a new, more efficient charge controller, and power inverter. They moved the older components to the system on the house, doubling its capacity. Now there is electricity all the time, and the satellite internet functions around the clock. We will now have electricity for lighting in the bathrooms, when they are complete. We hope to bring a small refrigerator and additional solar capacity dedicated to it on our next trip. Please be in prayer for Arthur as he prepares all the materials and fabrications for the final phase of the bathroom construction and the additional electrical improvement projects on the farm.



Arthur and Ivan setting elevations.



Finished bathroom floor and side walk.

Mary Alice had fun getting to know Lúcio's wife, Marita, their daughters, Marcela and Luciana, as well as their baby son, Lúcio. Marita worked so hard cooking for everyone during this time, and she had a very joyful attitude while she was doing it. One day Mary Alice was able to teach a few children a little bit of English at the school, but after that one day, the children had a two week break. Hopefully on the next trip, the children will be back in school, so that she can teach them some more English.

Lúcio is the President of the APAFA, which is like our PTA. He is very enthusiastic about everything that he does and is making a good influence in the community of Pachucotec. On Sundays, the community gets together and plays volleyball and soccer. They really enjoy getting to know one another while playing sports. There were over thirty people there when Mary Alice went. More people have moved into the community, since Lúcio and his family have been working at the farm, and he was one of the people who was a big influence in getting the school started. Praise the Lord for what He is doing in this community, and please pray that one day that all will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. There is definitely a mission field there.

Beto and Darwin conducted an inductive Bible study workshop in Pampas Ocopilla in Huancayo. Pedro Duran led a discipleship group in this place for three years before he passed away. This workshop was for new believers in Christ, and it went very well. In addition, Beto and Darwin visited a brother in Christ, Rubén Gabriel, who lives in this same area.



Group of new believers in Pampas Ocopilla
Standing left to right: Ángel, Geraldine, Karen, Rubén, Cielo, Ángela, Lidia, Tania,
Margarita, Daniel y Roberto.
Kneeling and children: Carlos, Gianina y Adela.

All of the discipleship groups are continuing to meet on-line to study the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel of John, or how to lead inductive Bible studies. People are continuing to grow closer to Christ in these groups.

Peru celebrated its two hundredth Independence Day Celebration, July 28th, and Pedro Castillo was inaugurated as the President. In our opinion, the future for Peru does not look bright. We know that God is in control and that He will always do His will and what He wants to do. Please pray for the country of Peru and its leaders.

Prayer Requests for August

1. Please pray that God will stop the spread of the COVID 19 virus in Peru and other countries and that there will be more vaccines available to the people. The numbers of COVID 19 cases are about the same as they have been in Peru. Thank you for your prayers for Samuel Figueroa, our landlord and close friend. He is improving from having Covid-19 and is out of intensive care; however, he is still in the hospital.

2. Lúcio's nephew, Manuel, who works on the farm, is wearing a belt to protect his hernia. Right now, the doctor doesn't feel that he needs surgery. Please pray for healing.

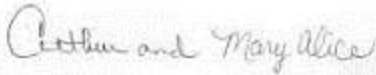
3. Pedro Castillo is the President of Peru now. Please pray that he will govern Peru as God wants him to.

4. 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 80% 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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