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***“Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won’t be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple.” 2 Timothy 2:15 (The Message Version)***

Grace and peace to you from God our 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!

We have another interesting testimony to share with you about how God continues to transform lives. This is how God has changed Juan’s life, who lives in Miami, Florida. He grew up in a home where he wasn’t accepted for who he was, and he never had the protection of his parents. His father was Cuban, and his mother was Puerto Rican. John suffered from HDAD, and he was always rebellious. Because of his bad behavior, he didn’t have a close relationship with his father, who took drugs and drank alcohol since he was a youth. His father tried to work hard to sustain his family by driving a truck, but the experience that impacted him the most was when he stopped to rest one time and heard a preacher talking about Jesus. This was very important for his father and in the future, his son, Juan.

Juan was raised by his grandparents, and he hated his father because of how he acted, until his father learned to listen to the voice of God. Although Juan was still very rebellious towards his father, Jesus had changed his father’s life dramatically, and as a result, Juan and his father’s relationship became much closer. While his father was enjoying his friendship with Jesus, he became very ill and had a malignant tumor that caused him to stop walking and talking.

Juan fell into depression and felt guilty about how he had been so rebellious toward his father. One day he had a vision of his own death, and being in his own tomb, he felt that he should now grow closer to Jesus. The church that he attended never helped him or disciplined him; the leaders confused him and told him to be quiet. For this reason, he began to study the Bible on his own.

He did the best that he could to take care of his father while he was sick, until he passed away. Juan still has a lot of pain because of the absence of his father, and although his experience with the church has been very negative for him, each day he is growing in Jesus and is

understanding how to serve him. As Beto shared with Juan about Jesus this month, he wants to grow deeper in his relationship with Him, even though his past has been very painful for him.

All of the discipleship groups continued to meet in July, except for the groups that Beto led, because he was in Miami. He will be returning to Peru very soon, but it will be difficult for him to leave his children, but God will give him His strength.



Juan

The medical campaign in La Merced has had a strong impact in the Pampa del Carmen community. A good many of the members of Alto Refugio Church and the Palabras de Vida Church have been working together, visiting some of the new believers from the campaign. There are some new believers that have been coming to the church on their own. Please pray with us that many people will be interested in learning more about Jesus and participating in a discipleship group.

A couple of groups in Huancavelica had a meeting to share their experiences with Christ and what they were learning. Edith Romero and Antonella, a young lady who disciples two groups of youth, with the help of their Pastor Miguel, have continued sharing about Jesus with others. Edith and her daughter, Ruth, are continuing to minister to children too.



Meeting of some of the members from the discipleship groups in Huancavelica:  
Elizabeth, Magaly, Sara, Antonella, Juan and Ricardo



Children in Huancavelica.

Work on the farm has been challenging recently. There has been a lot of rain late in the season, and this has caused the highway to have more landslides than normal, and as a result, there have been many delays on the highway getting to the farm.

The cacao harvest is going well. The farm team has sold 2300 kilos of cacao so far, and we are praying that the remaining harvest will produce in abundance and there will be a better price. The price of one kilo of cacao has gone down since the third week in July. During the year the price of cacao went up to 32 soles per kilo, but at the end of July the price was down to 16.10 soles per kilo. The price may even go down to eleven soles per kilo. Jorge Perez, the manager of the farm, has made two trips to San Martin de Pangoa to buy supplies for the farm and to get some machines repaired.

One problem with the coffee this year is that we don't have enough workers to harvest it. The people in this area just don't want to work, and when they do, they try to take advantage of Jorge, so the farm team is going to do the best they can without hiring any more workers.

The farm team hasn't been harvesting the bananas recently, because they haven't had a buyer to buy them, and it is difficult for them to get to the farm because of the weather conditions. About a week ago, the transportation department began to send machines to the area to fix the highway, so that it is in a better condition for people to travel.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises for August**

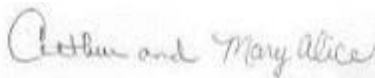
1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. His wound on his foot has almost closed, so please pray that God will heal it quickly. Praise the Lord because his health seems to be improving.
2. Please pray that Beto and other leaders will continue to be able to train other Peruvians to conduct the ministry.

3. Please pray that God will watch over Beto with his angels as he visits his three children in Miami and that they will have a wonderful time together. Soon, he will be returning to Peru again.
4. Thank you for your prayers for the members of the Alto Refugio Church and the Palabras de Vida Church, who are conducting the follow – up for the new believers from the medical campaign who are interested. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them so that they will do their best sharing the truth about Jesus, and so that many people will become interested in being discipled.
5. Please pray that God will improve the weather in the jungle, and that the cacao, coffee, and bananas will grow well.

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 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 working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2025 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 72.4% 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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