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***“Who is like you Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.” Psalm 89:8 (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.

Praise the Lord! Arthur and Mary Alice got their second Covid-19 vaccine this month. We didn't have to wait very long at all, so we are thankful that we were able to get it. Thank you for your prayers for this. We also celebrated our thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 18<sup>th</sup>. God has blessed us both with each other. The time has really flown by quickly.

Arthur, Beto, Ivan, and Saúl went to the farm to supervise some work there and to begin the work necessary for the future construction of bathrooms and showers. They staked out the bathroom, septic system, and drain field to determine if there were any conflicts with the design that need to be addressed before construction. There were a few small conflicts which Arthur has addressed in the design. Ivan and Arthur, also, repaired the solar energy system that we already have on the farm and determined what additional capacity we will need.

Beto and Saúl inspected the work of the coffee team. The farm team sold 32 more sacks (3520 pounds) of coffee. Praise Jesus, the production of coffee this year will be slightly more than we had projected. The high season chocolate bean harvest will begin soon, so preparations were made for that, also.

In Huancayo, Ivan and Arthur continue to work on buying and preparing the materials needed to build the two bathrooms on the farm. The solar panels at the farm really haven't been providing enough electricity, so they bought and assembled another solar panel system to install, so that there will be more capacity to provide for the needs there. Also, they are working on the purchase of a small refrigerator, so that there will be a way to store some meat. The farm team is

doing a great job, so we are trying to make their life a little easier by providing these benefits. They have such an important job for the ministry! One way God is showing his faithfulness to us is by giving us success on the farm.



Arthur and Ivan checking the new solar panel system for installation on the farm

The discipleship leaders are continuing to conduct their groups online, so we are very thankful that God continues to use them. The discipleship groups are continuing to study the gospel of Luke and John, and about 152 people participate. There are groups on Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and three groups on Sunday. Antonella's group of youth in Huancavelica is continuing to grow. Beto stays very busy leading the discipleship ministry and the farm ministry. Please pray that God will protect him and the Peruvian leaders from Satan's attacks, and that God will continue to use them to advance His Kingdom.

One person that has participated in one of Beto's online discipleship groups since April 2020 is Cecilia Hernández. She has a very strong religious background, but also has a life with many deep hurts. While the group studied the Bible using the inductive Bible study method, she began to show that she had a close relationship with Christ. As a result, she began to share about Jesus

with some of her family and close friends. Margarita, her friend, is very thankful that Cecilia invited her to the group, and that the group has prayed for Margarita's family. It has been a blessing to her.



Cecilia and her children.

In the May newsletter, we wrote about Evelyn Pastran, who God miraculously blessed with a beautiful baby boy after a long time of waiting and prayer. We learned recently that a lot of her family in Venezuela has Covid-19, so please pray that God will heal them quickly, and give comfort to Evelyn during this time. Also, her two month old baby, Noah, has the flu.

We hope that you will have a wonderful holiday celebrating July 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's continue to pray for our nation and that Jesus will become the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in each person's heart there.

### **Prayer Requests for July**

1. Please pray for Lizbeth Aquino, Alejandra's daughter, because she will be having surgery to remove tumors from her uterus. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and that Lizbeth can recover quickly. The doctors are still giving Lizbeth different exams to diagnose her more precisely.
2. Please pray for Edith Romero. She has a brain tumor, and the doctor is deciding whether she needs surgery or the tumor can go away with just medicine.
3. 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. Pray for Samuel Figueroa, our landlord and close friend, who is in intensive care with COVID 19.

4. Lúcio's nephew, Manuel, who is 15 years old and works on the farm, is currently in Huancayo with what seemed to be a hernia. His tests so far show that is not a hernia, so he will need further tests to determine what is going on. Please pray that everything goes well for Manuel.

5. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will stabilize the government situation here in Peru. Pedro Castillo has more votes, but everything is being challenged in court. There is supposed to be a decision by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Right now there is a lot of instability, which could easily continue after the decision is made.

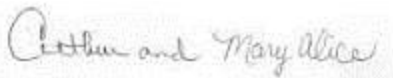
6. Please pray that God will continue to give the discipleship leaders and the key leaders His wisdom and everything they need as they minister to others.

7. Please pray that God will watch over Arthur and Donato, who will be traveling in Donato's truck, to the farm with the materials to build the bathrooms July 15<sup>th</sup>. Ivan, Saúl, and Mary Alice will probably be traveling separately the same day. Pray that the first phase of the bathrooms will be completed with no problem.

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 75% 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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