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“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what is sown.”
Matthew 13:23 (New International 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!

Another Peruvian’s life that God has changed is Judith. She grew up in the Catholic Church and studied Catholicism when she was a young lady. She isn’t sure how exactly she came to be a part of one of the online discipleship groups, but at the beginning, she was confused, because she had never studied the Bible in a deep way in the Catholic Church. After studying the Bible one time in a group, one night before going to sleep, she thought about what she had studied and decided to receive Jesus in her heart. After that, she began to share her thoughts and questions with the small group, and she was very excited because they all listened to her and were happy for her. Although she has had complicated times in her life, Jesus always has encouraged her to follow him, and she really enjoys continuing to learn more about him each day.



Judith

A medical campaign was conducted in La Merced, Peru, which is a small city in the upper jungle. The leader of the group was Mark Chapman, from StoneBridge Church, and the lead doctor was Wakon Fowler from Kansas. God was good; the campaign went really well. There were 1568 people who received attention during the campaign: 853 people received medical attention and 715 people received glasses. Praise God that 449 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and there was only one person who rejected the gospel. There were 22 reconciliations with Christ, and 49 people who were interested in learning more about Him. The people who worked in the spiritual area did a great job and shared some amazing stories of what God did as they shared the gospel with the Peruvians.



Medical team sponsored by Stonebridge Church

Some of you may not realize the ultimate purpose of these campaigns is that the new believers will be discipled either individually or in a discipleship group. For this reason, Beto and Arthur choose the place based on where we already have a solid group of Peruvians who are trained to disciple others and lead discipleship groups.

There were two churches in La Merced that worked with us in the campaign: Alto Refugio and Palabras de Vida. In the past, Beto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted discipleship workshops to train leaders in these churches, and recently, Beto and Joshua have done some workshops with them, too. Hopefully, as these members visit the new believers, they will be interested in being a part of one of the discipleship groups. Of course, not all of the 449 believers will be discipled, but we are praying that some will participate and get so excited about Jesus that they will want to disciple others. We pray that the seed that has been scattered will fall on good soil and produce good fruit in the future.

There was definitely a spiritual battle going on during the campaign. One day Rocio, who was translating for a nurse, Emma Fowler, felt the presence of the enemy and couldn't breathe well. Emma stopped and prayed for her, and the enemy left her alone. The same day Marisol, who served us the food during the meals, got bitten by a dog, but she just kept on working after it happened. Rocio did a really good job translating the devotionals that the Peruvians shared in the mornings and translating the debrief times at night too. Because Joshua and Rocio's children were in school, Joshua stayed at home and took care of them.



Rocio translating for Beto during a debrief.

Angel, a man that became a new believer recently, was a part of the Palabras de Vida Church. It was the first time that he had worked in a medical campaign, and God really encouraged him during the time that he worked in it. He even used his van to carry people back and forth from the hotel to the clinic who didn't want to walk or when it was pouring down rain.

One night, Milca, a young lady who Arthur disciplined and a teacher in the Kid's Clubs years ago, shared a wonderful testimony of how God healed her when she was in the hospital recently. Before the surgery, she felt like God wanted her to pray for the woman who was sharing the hospital room with her because she was in a lot of pain. Even though she really didn't want to, she prayed for her, and immediately, all the woman's pain went away, and she went to sleep. Milca was in the hospital because she had a very intense pain, so the doctor had to remove 15 centimeters of her large intestine. The doctor thought that she was going to die, but she proclaimed healing for herself in the name of the Lord Jesus, and he healed her completely after the surgery. The doctor was amazed at her healing, and Milca told him that Jesus had healed her.

Sister Haydee was a great help in organizing the people in the two churches for the campaign, and Sister Jacinta used her influence in the Pampa del Carmen neighborhood, because she is the president of the community. Marleni and her husband, Jose, have a coffee business in La Merced, so a lot of the American and Peruvian team visited their store, and they were very generous giving them coffee and different types of jelly.



Haydee and Jacinta



Sara, Marlene, and Beto

Prayer Requests and Praises for July

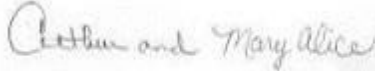
1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. His wound on his foot has almost closed, so please pray that God will heal it quickly. Traveling was hard on him, but God was good and gave him the strength that he needed.
2. Praise God for the people that accepted Jesus in the medical campaign in La Merced! Please pray that the members of the Alto Refugio Church and the Palabras de Vida Church will be led by the Holy Spirit as they visit the new believers and that many of these people will be interested in being in a discipleship group.
3. Please pray that Beto and other leaders will continue to be able to train other Peruvians to conduct the ministry.
4. Pray that God will continue to minister to Beto's three children, Alejandra, Mateo, and Rodrigo, who live in Miami with their mother, Karen, that God will watch over Beto with his angels as he visits his children in Miami and that they will have a wonderful time together.
5. Praise God that Mary Alice and Arthur received their new carnets with their new passport numbers with no problems. They had a great time in Peru seeing many of their friends, Joshua's family, and meeting some new people, too.

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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TMS Global Missionaries to Peru

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 55.3% 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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