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***“Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. I assure you that whoever tells this hill to get up and throw itself in the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. For this reason, I tell you: When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for.”  
Mark 11: 22-24 (Today’s English 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 and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

In March, we had a very special blessing from the Lord Jesus, because a team of fifteen young people from the University of Georgia came to Peru to work with us. They evangelized and shared powerful testimonies of how Jesus had changed their lives in many places, such as Parque Constitución, an orphanage, a university, and an elderly care home. Also, they went to two different parks and La Estación at night, where they combined efforts with our praise band and performed a very powerful evangelism skit. As a result of the Lord Jesus working through them, several people accepted Christ.



UGA team members performing evangelism skit.

In addition, we conducted a very special event in the Kid's Club in Pichcus with the team. The children that wanted to be involved formed groups and participated in a dancing and singing contest. They all did very well, and those that won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place received prizes. Also, our Praise Band, Advertencia, played and sang many of their "cool" songs. This was a special treat for the children, because normally they just dance and sing to CD's. Many of the children's parents came and received a Bible teaching and listened to the gospel, which was shared by Pastor Alberto. All week long we prayed that it would be sunny for this event, because it had been raining several Saturdays, and we were so thankful to God for answering our prayer. God continues to amaze us by all the wonderful things that He is doing here. Please pray that the children and their parents will all have a personal encounter with Christ and will continue to be set free from their strongholds.



UGA team members playing with the children at Kid's Club

Pilar Puente, the sister of Genaro Puente, has agreed to help us in developing more Kid's Clubs. She is visiting all the Clubs to see their needs, their strengths, and their weaknesses in order to help the leaders improve them. Please pray that God will give her special wisdom as she tries to improve and develop more Kid's Clubs, so that more children can come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.



Pilar with her daughter Julie Grace

Pastor Alberto, Karen, and Arthur conducted another leadership retreat for the discipleship leaders in Huancayo. As always, each person grew in the Lord Jesus Christ and was really appreciative of the encouragement and the Bible teaching that they received. Please pray that each leader and the participants in the discipleship groups that they lead will continue to grow closer and closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Arthur and Pablo were able to continue work on the bottle machine for the soft drink plant this month. Having successfully tested their prototype, they are now working toward a production model. They hope to have it completed by August, but time is limited. Pray for a special gift of time so that they can meet this goal.

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo.

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 and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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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