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**“The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.”  
Proverbs 18:10-11 (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! Have a wonderful Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, as well as the new life that we have in Him!

God continues to transform the lives of many Peruvians. Magaly Peña is twenty-four years old, and she was born in Huancayo, but for two years she has lived in Wheaton, Maryland. For a long time, she has asked God what plans He has for her. Before she knew Jesus Christ, for several years she had to confront her health problems. She had two surgeries, was dependent on a lot of medicine during this time, and became very depressed. While she was having one of her surgeries, she could see that Jesus was with her in the operating room, and she was convinced that He was the one who operated on her. Not much time had passed before she went to a medical campaign, where the doctor told her that she was completely healed. After that, she began to believe more in God and began to grow closer to Him.



Magaly

For a long time, she felt like the devil was attacking her, especially in her emotional life. He hurt her a lot, especially by lowering her self-esteem. She began to search for the Lord to help her, but it seemed like He was looking for her. She left behind all the things that broke her heart, knowing that God would open a door so that she would know the truth.

After her encounter with the Lord, many things began to change. She still asks God what His plans are for her, but now as she is studying the Bible, His plans are becoming clearer. She is so thankful to Jesus who healed her and saved her. In addition, she is studying the Bible virtually with the people in the discipleship groups Thursday and Friday nights. Praise Jesus for what He has done in Magaly's life!

The discipleship groups are still studying diligently together. At the present time there are thirteen virtual groups with eight leaders, and twenty-five groups that meet in person, with twenty-two leaders. There are about one hundred twenty-seven participants in the virtual groups, and about three hundred twenty-nine participants in the groups that meet in person.

Beto has made several trips this month. He visited a group of youth in Huari to study the Bible with them and to pray. In La Merced, he met with a group of Christians in a small church called High Refuge. Last of all, he visited Jauja to coordinate a discipleship training for those people who wanted to disciple some of the people that attended the medical campaign. Irma and Hugo are the leaders that we work with in discipleship in this small city.

Bernabe and other Ashaninka brothers and sisters in Christ from Boca Anapati and from other communities visited the Yoyoto community after they had a second flood there. They prayed for them and encouraged them with the love of Jesus Christ. The good thing is that no one was hurt physically during the floods there; God protected them and kept them safe.



Team: Roberto, Julia, Sethi, Maria, Jainer, Gabriel, Bernabe, Edwin, Pablo y Doris.

Bernabe and his family participated with a group of youth from different native communities from the jungle area, meeting together in the Katsingari village, to share about their experiences from working with kids, adolescents, and youth. They encouraged the youth to be servants of Jesus in their communities where they live.



Bernabe, Olga, Seti and Jainer in Katsingari.

Some engineers came to the farm to evaluate the condition of the cacao plants, and they recommended that the cacao should be cleaned and sprayed again because the rain has caused a lot of fungus. The three hectares of coffee are almost ready for the harvest, and the bananas have continued producing.

We celebrated another birthday this month. It was Arthur's Mom's birthday on March 8<sup>th</sup>. She is now ninety-eight years old. All her children: Arthur, Claudia, and Joel, were there, as well as Mary Alice. We all just ate lunch together at her house.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises for April**

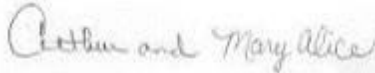
1. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Arthur; he was able to get the shoe insert for his foot that has a small, open wound on it. Please pray that God will heal his foot so that he can have knee surgery. Praise the Lord, his pneumonia has improved greatly!
2. Please pray for healing for Raul Roncal, a Peruvian who cooked for some of the medical campaigns with us. Recently, he has been diagnosed with leukemia.
3. Please pray that Beto and other leaders will continue to be able to train other Peruvians to conduct the ministry and that God will continue to minister to his three children, Alejandra, Mateo, and Rodrigo, who live in Miami with their mother, Karen.
4. Please pray that everything will work out well for the medical campaign that is scheduled for the second week in June. The Jauaja airport is closed because the runway is in such bad shape, so it is very likely that the team that comes will have to ride a bus

from Lima to get to La Merced for the campaign instead of flying to Jauja, and then taking a three hour trip to La Merced.

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 32.1% 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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