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“For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12 (New International Version)

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord Jesus for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry 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 hope that you have a wonderful Easter filled with the love of Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord that Jesus has been resurrected, is alive in each one of our hearts, and will never leave us.

The testimony this month is a story about the Fernandez Buendia family. Rachel, the oldest daughter of Misael and Miriam, came by the invitation of Haydee to the youth discipleship group that meets every Friday afternoon, in the city of La Merced, to study the Bible. Because of Rachel, Beto has had contact with her parents, who are looking for some relief from their burdens and problems that they are going through now. Misael, Rachel’s father, is a policeman in La Merced, and he is under pressure from some corruption that is inside this political institution. Even though he is not involved in this corruption, his bosses keep accusing him of it. Therefore, Misael made the decision to make a complaint against them before the police inspector. There is a chance that Misael could lose his job because of this, and then the family wouldn’t have enough money to meet their needs. Misael and his wife, Miriam, contacted us to have spiritual and emotional support, and through Rachel, they came to know about the discipleship ministry.

After Beto shared the gospel with them, they all received the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives. Their hearts’ desire is to know the Lord more, and they are thinking about getting baptized all together soon. They are studying the Bible in one of the virtual discipleship groups, and for two weeks, they have participated with Darwin’s study group in the city of La Merced.



De izquierda a derecha: Misael Fernández, Esmeralda, Rachel, Elizabeth y Miriam Buendia

Several new discipleship groups have begun this month, and most of them are in the city of Huancavelica, which is in the mountains about four hours from Huancayo. Edith Romero came to know two ladies, Monica and Olga, who asked her to study with them once a week. Also, another new group began that meets in Edith Romero's house, and Efrain, her husband, and Antonella help lead the group. Last of all, one of Antonella's discipleship groups of youth began to study the book – The New Believer's Station book together.



David, Paul, Aldair, Lourdes, Coref, Merari y Emma

In the city of La Merced in the jungle, a new group of women began to meet to study the Bible together, too. This study is led by Haydee Pean and Sara Navarro. God is so good; His Word continues to spread all over Peru through relationships and discipleship. It is so powerful to change lives.



Left to right: Haydee, Soledad, Lidia, Elena, Marisol, Noemí, María, Sara, Valeria, Adela y Miriam.

The discipleship groups continue to meet virtually or in person. Now there are about thirteen virtual groups and thirty in person groups meeting together. There are five hundred and eight participants in all, and each of the groups study different books of the Bible together, applying it to their daily life.

The farm team finished building the two new cacao dryers that Arthur designed and have used them to dry a small amount of cacao that has been harvested. These dryers were constructed to overcome the increased flooding that has been occurring during recent years. It is still hard to get to the farm because of the many landslides and the rain. Machu Picchu, the company that buys our cacao, is going to try to go to the farm the first week of April to try to pick up this cacao. The farm team will be cutting back all the undergrowth this week, before they put the fertilizer on the cacao.



New dryers

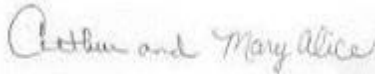
Prayer Requests and Praises for April

1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. Praise the Lord, his left knee replacement is scheduled for April 13th. Please, pray that everything will go well with the surgery and that he will recover very quickly.
2. Please pray that the road to the farm will be repaired soon because the company that buys our chocolate beans, Machu Picchu, has not been able to come to the farm to pick it up. The first week of April they are planning to try to come.
3. Praise God several new discipleship groups have begun this month. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all the leaders and that everyone will grow closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Please pray for God's comfort for Ron, Mary Alice's brother, because his wife, Susan, passed away recently from ALS disease. Also, please pray for David and Stacey, their children, as well as their families who are grieving too.
5. Please continue to pray for God's comfort for Joel, Arthur, and Claudia, whose mother passed away in February.

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 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 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 2026 which is \$70,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 14.2% 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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