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“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction.” 2 Timothy 4:2 (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.

May was an especially difficult time for Beto, because his ex-wife, Karen, decided to move to the U.S. to live there, with their three children, Rodrigo, Mateo, and Alejandra. Beto went with them for a week to help them get settled in Miami. Karen and the children are currently living in one of Karen’s friend’s houses, until she can find another place for them to live. Beto was peaceful letting the children go because they all expressed a desire to live there. Please pray that his children can adjust easily to living in the states and that Beto will have peace during this difficult time.

On a happier note, when Beto returned to Lima, he had a great visit with Yesenia, who is a young lady who has studied in the Monday and Thursday virtual discipleship groups for about two months. Paulo invited her to the group online because he knew she had many questions about Jesus. Beto said that she seemed to have a strong desire to know the Lord Jesus more deeply, especially after studying the Bible with the groups. Even though she didn’t understand a lot of what she was studying, she is continuing to seek the Lord Jesus Christ. Recently, she has realized that she really needs Jesus and after talking with Beto, she prayed to know Jesus personally and more deeply. She also asked for prayer for her mother, Magdalena, who is suffering from osteoarthritis.



Paulo, Yesenia, and Beto.

All the virtual discipleship groups and the in-person discipleship groups continue to meet, and it is exciting when the members of the group invite their friends to participate. We are thankful for the discipleship group leaders who continually minister to the people in their groups. Darwin Dadiva and Joshua Ivey are continuing to lead Beto's groups when he is traveling.

We are excited that Jacson began a discipleship group with some of the farm team and the Pachacutec community. He made four visits to the community on Saturdays, and the last Saturday he finished with a dinner with the farm team, some people from the community, all the coffee workers, and the Bernardino family.



Current farm team: Left to right: Manuel, Jacson's son, Jacson, Jeniffer, the daughter, Jeniffer, the mother, Edson and Jorge. Not pictured is Chayan.

Bernabe and Olga, the primary leaders in the work with the Asaninka, became very sick. It appears that they contracted Dengue. Dengue has increased significantly in the jungle this year due to the excessive rains and warmer temperatures. Praise Jesus for improved communication and technology, as we were able to get them help quickly.



Bernabe and Olga receiving treatment.

The farm workers continue to work hard taking care of the crops. This month, the team pruned the plants, sprayed the cacao to prevent diseases, and fertilized it. The plants and fruit appear to be very healthy, and we are expecting a good first harvest for this season. They also fertilized three hectares of coffee plants that are not producing due to the excessive rain and warmer temperatures, hoping that in June there will be improved production. They are trying to get the most that they can from the current harvest. The bananas were pruned, sprayed, and the harvest for them for the month of May improved about 45% more than in the month of April. The price of bananas also increased. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would give us wisdom for the farm work and an abundant harvest so that we can reach our goal of sustaining the ministry.

Prayer Requests and Praises for June

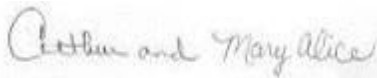
1. Please pray for healing for Bernabe and Olga who were in bad health, but with the shots that they received from the medical post in Puerto Anapati. Praise Jesus that they are getting better.
2. Praise the Lord that Peru has become more peaceful without the protestors blocking the roads. Please pray for the area along the Bolivian border where problems persist.

3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As the number of groups grow, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them.
4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years. His sweet wife, Becky, has serious health problems. Continue to pray that God will heal her completely.
5. Please pray that God will use Jacson Perez Ramos as he begins to disciple people in the area around the farm in the Pachucotec community.
6. There have been more cases of dengue and malaria in the jungle in the area around the farm, so please pray that God will protect all the farm workers there from getting these diseases.
7. Praise Jesus that our daughter-in-law, Rocio, Joshua's wife, received her US citizenship. This brings them closer to being able to come to Peru as full-time missionaries. Please pray that she will receive her U.S. passport soon, because Joshua, Rocio, Stephen, and Noah are scheduled to visit Peru this summer. Praise God that Joshua, Stephen, and Noah have already received their passports.
8. Please pray for healing for our friend John Pearson. who has lymphoma.

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 Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family. 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 were working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 42.8% 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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