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“The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.”

Psalm 147:11 (NIV)

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 let you know that we will be in the States from December 16, 2016 to April 3, 2017 for a period of Homeland Ministry. As the Apostle Paul returned to Antioch to share what Jesus was doing in the mission field, we too, want to share with those at home. This will be a time when we hope to share about what Jesus is doing in Peru to encourage those that are supporting us in prayer and financially. We also hope to expand our support team to help with the growing ministry here in Peru. If you would like for us to visit and share with you, please let us know so we can schedule a time with you. If you know of others that are not part of the team, but might be interested in joining with us, please feel free to invite them to our time or let us know and we will contact them directly.

We just want to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for each one of you who is involved with us in God's ministry in Peru. We really don't know how to tell you how much we appreciate each one of you. We couldn't do the ministry without your prayers, your participation in coming to Peru on teams, and your gifts. Also, we thank the Lord Jesus Christ for giving us the privilege of serving Him and the Peruvians. God has given us such a great team of Peruvians to work with, and we are grateful to God for them too. Please continue to pray that God will do His will through us and through all who are involved in the ministry.

November was a very busy month for us; however, we enjoyed staying at home in Huancayo for most of the month. Arthur and Moisés García are working hard on building another dryer for the chocolate beans. They are making some adjustments as they do it. For instance, as a whole, the dryer is shorter, because the Peruvians have a hard time reaching the top drawers to put the chocolate beans in, because they are short. We would appreciate your prayers for them to be able to complete this project in God's timing. They are working on making the parts for eight dryers that will be built in the future.



Arthur and Moises working on the dryer with Luis assisting.

Pastor Beto, Arthur, and Mary Alice really enjoyed conducting a basic level leadership workshop in Huancavelica, which is three hours south of Huancayo. Edith Romero and her husband, Efraín, have been discipling a group of young people for some time. During the campaign, a young girl, Noemí, and a young man, Nelson, accepted the Lord Jesus for the first time. Noemí shared during the workshop how empty she felt, and that her life had no meaning. Nelson shared similar thoughts with us, too. After meeting with us privately, they both accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and they seemed much happier. Only Jesus can give us true happiness! Another young man, Vlademir, wanted to talk to Arthur privately, and he forgave his ex-wife, because she had hurt him deeply. The Lord Jesus moved in a great way!



Huancavelica workshop participants:

Back left to right: Walter, Robin, Alberto, Miguel, José, Andres, Suri, Nelson, Noemí.

Front left to right: Ursula, Edith, Baltazar, Mary Alice, Monica, Julisa, Kelly, Nancy.

A middle aged woman, Nancy, shared how hard her life had been when she was growing up, and how her lack of forgiveness almost made her lose her life. Her mother was raped when she was young, and Nancy was the result. As a child, her parents abandoned her, and for a while, she had to live on the streets. Eventually, a family adopted her, but her adoptive parents didn't treat her very well either. She was filled with hatred for her biological parents and her adoptive parents. For a long time, she was unwilling to forgive them. She began to have several serious physical problems, as well. At times, her body shook, like she had Parkinson's disease, and for a month, part of her body was paralyzed. Even though she was young, the doctors thought that she had a heart attack. When she was nineteen years old, she knew that she needed someone to help her if she was going to continue living. She cried out to Jesus, and He saved her. During the prayer, she felt a warmth in her body that she had never felt, and when she finished praying, she was healed completely of all her physical problems.

When she was twenty years old, she felt that God wanted her to be a missionary, so she studied in the mission school in Lima, EMLA. Since that time, God has used her to reach many people for Christ in Peru and other countries too. Jesus encouraged her to visit her biological parents, and she asked them for forgiveness. Her mother accepted her forgiveness, and now knows Christ. Her biological

father didn't want to talk to her. Also, she asked her adopted parents for forgiveness. Christ freed her completely. As we have worked in Peru, we have seen how important forgiveness is, and Nancy definitely confirmed this. Please pray that Jesus will continue to encourage all the participants in this workshop to share with others about what Jesus is doing in their lives.

Arthur, Alberto, and Alejandra traveled to San José de Quero to start preparations for a medical mission there for June 2017. They met with the mayor, assistant mayor, the head of the medical post, and the owner of the hotel in town. They also spent some time getting to know the town. San José de Quero is a population center for about 6000 people. Alberto also started the process for a second medical team in Chongos Bajo for August 2017, and Arthur investigated the possibility of a place in Chilca, Comidor Esdras.



Alberto, Alejandra and the assistant mayor, Humberto, in San José de Quero.

Arthur and Mary Alice also continued to do their normal discipleship activities during November, as well as doing some reports that were necessary for TMS Global. We are working hard on preparing everything here in Peru, before we come to the states. Please pray that God will give us his wisdom to prepare for what we need to in Peru and in the United States.

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 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. 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 Martin and Tracy Reeves, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. 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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Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. Our monthly giving level is better, but is still approximately \$1500.00 per month below what we need to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can return to the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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