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**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-17 (The 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 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!

We pray that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and that you will continue to see the Lord work in miraculous ways in your life. God continues to work in the lives of many Peruvians. One of those Peruvians is Katerin Guerra, who is a young girl from Ica, which is on the coast. When Katerin was a little girl growing up, she always remembers her mother telling her about a God who ruled over heaven and hell, but at that time she was afraid of God. As a youth, she became involved with some “friends” who led her away from God. Her mother told her that she wasn’t pleasing God, but Katerin just told her that she was just enjoying herself as a youth. As a result, she faced consequences, such as illnesses, loneliness, depression, and lack of hope. She always wondered why she suffered so much, and later in life, she was afraid of dying and leaving her six-year-old daughter alone and without a mother. She went to several witch doctors who tried to heal her illnesses, but that didn’t work. When she went to get evaluated by medical doctors, they couldn’t find anything wrong with her. Finally, she recovered, but she continued straying away from God.

Her mother became very sick and began to have convulsions while visiting her cousin’s house in Lima and was carried to a clinic. After they brought her mother back home to her cousin’s house, one night, her cousin was having a meeting of brothers and sisters in Christ in her house. Katerin listened very carefully to the message, and when her cousin asked, “Who would like to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior, Katerin stood up and said “Meeeeee.....!” She asked God for forgiveness for wrongs that she had done in the past and cried a lot because she felt guilty and not worthy of Him dying on the cross for her. Now, she doesn’t have that guilt, and really enjoys studying the book of Romans online with a discipleship group that Beto leads. Romans 3:23-31 means a lot to Katerin because she learned that God chose her before the world was made to be his daughter through Jesus Christ.



Katerin

Beto, Joshua, and Rocio led a leadership workshop this month in La Merced, and twenty-two youth and adults participated. It went very well. Also, Enrique Moran, Sandra Moran's second son, returned to the Lord after being away from Jesus for a very long time. We have all been praying that he would return to Jesus for a long time. Brother Jose, who is from La Merced, is again in charge of the church in La Merced, because his health has improved a lot. Praise God!



Group in La Merced

Evelyn and Gabriel were members of the church in La Merced, but now they returned to Venezuela, where their families are, and they are now working with children, adolescents, and youth there. They are using the Kid's Club Lessons that we shared with them and using the inductive Bible study method to teach the adults.



Evelyn, Gabriel and Joaquin

Beto and Joshua also traveled to Huancavelica to conduct a leadership workshop for Edith Romero's discipleship group and for Antonella's discipleship groups. Twenty-two youths and adults participated. Joshua said that they had a great time together.



Group in Huancavelica

The farm team finished building the new dryers and the new fermenter for the cacao. They have almost finished pruning the cacao plants, and soon will fumigate all the plants to prevent diseases. We are so thankful that the farm has done well this year, has no outstanding debts and made a fair profit. The farm team will finish spraying the coffee before November ends. Because of the lack of rain in the summer, the banana harvest for November was poor. With the rain that is occurring now, hopefully there will be a much better harvest of bananas.

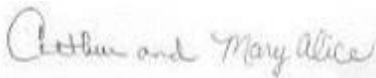
### **Prayer Requests and Praises for December**

1. Please pray for spiritual protection from Satan's attacks for Beto, Mary Alice, Arthur, Joshua, and Rocio, as well as our other leaders. In our household in Peru, many nights it has been very difficult to sleep.
2. Please continue to pray for healing for Arthur's health. He has continued to struggle with various health problems and is not feeling good at all. Recently he found out that he has an inflammatory bowel disease called serious ulcerative colitis, with hemorrhaging. We don't know all the treatment details at this time, but we do know that he will be getting some kind of medicine through IV on a regular basis.
3. Please pray for strength, wisdom, and peace for Beto. He will be visiting his family in Miami in early December. Pray that he will be able to spend a lot of time with his three children – Rodrigo, Mateo, and Alejandra.
4. 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.
5. Praise God that the elections were peaceful. Please pray that the entire government will follow God's leading.

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, 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 2024 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 84.8% 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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