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***“Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!  
Isaiah 43:18-19a (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 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 hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family!

Yris, a lady who lives in Lima, came to know about the Lord about fifteen years ago after a visit from someone who shared Jesus with her. A little later in her life, she decided to receive Jesus in her heart. After a short time, even her husband, Carlos decided to accept Jesus as His Savior and Lord. They began to visit several different churches for a couple of years, but since they didn't find much help or direction, they were perseverant and began to study the Bible on their own.

They happened to find out about the virtual discipleship groups online and as they began to participate in one of them, their questions and comments showed a sincere interest in really growing in Christ. Studying the gospel of Luke pushed Yris to pray and encourage her children to know Jesus. Although her husband and she are doing a good job teaching their children about Christ, it is a priority for them to see their children serving Jesus daily.



Yris

Arthur and I had the great privilege of helping with the Chosen Vessels' team that came to Peru November 17– 19. Lindsay Thompson, and Jackie and Steven Smith came to minister to sixteen Peruvians, and God blessed the Peruvians and us through this team. Joshua and Rocio helped us with translating during the retreat, and everyone enjoyed when Joshua led the singing and played the guitar. Some of the topics the Peruvians learned about were how to listen to God through Lector Divina, the importance of taking a Sabbath rest, and the Great Exchange from Isaiah 61:1-3. Many of the Peruvians were especially touched by Isaiah 43:16–24, because they were encouraged to leave their past behind and to let God do new things in them and through them.



Chosen Vessels group: Standing: Joel, Juan Carlos, Donatilda, Shety, Jacqueline, Emma, Estefany, Stephen, Edith, Mary Alice, Arthur, Rosmery, Mercedes, Katerin, Milagros, Jheni, Sara Navarro, Sara Quipealaya y Luz. Kneeling: Willy, Kanye, Miguel y Lindsay.

When the women and men separated for a time of prayer, God healed Mercedes, an older lady from the city of La Merced, from ovary pain. At first, she wasn't even going to come to the retreat, but she got a shot to relieve the pain the day she came. Immediately after the women prayed for her, she felt no more pain. Emma, a young lady who had a rough past, was given a sense of peace. Several of the ladies shared how God had done miraculous things in their lives.

It was wonderful for us to see Edith Romero and some of the other Peruvians that we have been working alongside for years. She shared a wonderful testimony with the ladies about how

God had transformed her entire family. Her husband, Efrain, is now the spiritual leader of her household. She has prayed for this for a long time. She showed Mary Alice a video of her son, Gadiel, sharing a devotion at his elementary school with great boldness. Rut, her daughter, is now an obstetrician and is continuing to walk strongly in Christ. She loves doing dances with the kids.

Beto went to meet and teach a new group of youth that wanted to study the Bible using the inductive Bible study method. He spent a couple of days with them in La Merced, and at the end of those days, they agreed on a time to meet virtually and the goals that they would like to accomplish. They were from the cities of La Merced, Villa Rica, and Santa Ana.



Youth involved in Inductive Bible Study: Luis, Manuel, Hugo, Franco, Isaac, Daniel, Gabriel, Ernesto, Merly, Susana, Alejandra, Viviana y Doris.

Beto also visited two new families that are participating in a virtual discipleship group study. Alejo and Bertha are Catholics, but they are now enjoying studying the Scriptures. Eliseo and Yulimar's family are doctors who have had contact with the gospel before.

In addition, he tried to go to the farm, but the road was closed because of the bad weather. In November, the farm team began to prune the cacao plants, and they will continue to do this through the end of this month, before spraying and harvesting it. The bananas have finished with their production.

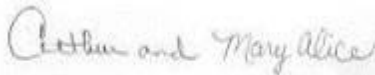
## Prayer Requests and Praises for December

1. Thank you so much for praying for Arthur's health. It continues to improve as well as Mary Alice's health.
2. Some of the members of the Alto Refugio Church in La Merced are going to start a new Kid's Club. Please pray that God will fill them with the Holy Spirit as they begin this ministry and that many children and parents will come to know the Lord.
3. Please pray that we will be able to renew our permanent residence cards quickly with no problems in Peru. Every five years we have to renew them in person.
4. Beto will be taking a trip to Miami in the first week of December for a month to see his three kids, Rodrigo, Mateo, and Alejandra. Please pray that God will protect him with his angels and will give him some good quality time with his children.
5. Jorge and Jennifer, the farm managers, have decided to return to where they grew up in a small village, Caballacocha. They decided to stay at least until the end of the year to help build the new cacao dryers. Marcos, Jorge's brother, with the help of Manuel, his nephew, will be taking over as the manager when they leave. Please pray that God will give Marcos wisdom and resources to be a very good farm manager.

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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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 2025 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 91.7% 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:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

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