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“Because of the Lord’s great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:22-23 (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.

When Beto went to the farm in October, he had the opportunity to have a long conversation with Chayane, who is Jennifer’s brother. Chayane has worked at the farm for about a year now, and he is originally from Caballococha, like his sister Jennifer. He has a daughter who lives with her mother in Caballococha. All this year he has worked very hard at the farm and has been very productive. By working at the farm Chayane has been able to provide for his daughter, because her mother doesn’t work. Also, he has learned many things about agriculture



Chayane

and has learned to be responsible to take care of his daughter. When Beto talked with him, he asked him to pray for his life, because he has a desire to know Christ. He struggles with coming to know the Lord because his past and his beliefs are a wall for him in this battle. He still struggles with alcohol and women, but he knows what is correct, and truly he knows he needs to be saved by God. After talking with Beto, Chayane felt a big relief, and the fact that he opened his heart to ask for prayer are steps in the right direction.

In October a medical campaign was conducted in Huari, a small suburb of Huancayo. The five person team was led by Don Jester, and the sponsoring organization was by Halltown Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Cathie Donald was the head doctor, and Stephanie Sanchez and her husband Emmanuel Ramon, two Peruvian doctors, helped us too. Praise the Lord that 583 people were attended, and 193 of them accepted Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Please especially pray for the people who didn't accept Christ, so that they will accept Him in the future, and for the discipleship groups and church in Huari, who will be following up with many of the people that came to the medical campaign.



Patients waiting while Don and Miryam (background) help a patient with glasses.

We are happy to let you know that two new discipleship groups that meet in person have started in Huancavelica. Edith Romero is leading them with the help of her daughter, Ruth.

During the first week of October, Bernabe, his family, and other leaders from the Boca Anapti community made a missionary trip to the following communities: Yoyato, Pampa Hermosa, Potsotinkani, Puerto Rico, and Coriri. In addition, they have already planned a trip to visit the Sanibeni and Kashingari communities soon. Discipling others is very important to them.



New group in Ashaninka community of Pampa Hermosa.

Bernabe and Gilberto are responsible for the medical post in Boca Anapti, so they took some extra medicines that were left over from the medical campaign and two dental chairs, that we don't need, to be used there. When Beto visited the farm, he enjoyed sharing and studying about Jesus with Bernabe and his family to encourage them in Christ.

This month the farm team has continued to harvest the cacao. The team has bought 2.5 tons of fertilizer for the cacao and other new products to spray the entire farm to prevent any diseases from affecting the plants. A new area for banana is being cleared and should be ready for planting soon. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will bless us with abundant harvests.

We are happy to share that our daughter, Mary Beth, has recently married Dennis Wanyoike. We are very happy for them! Please pray that Jesus will be the center of the marriage and give them a wonderful life together.



Left to right: Arthur, Mary Alice, Mary Beth, and Dennis

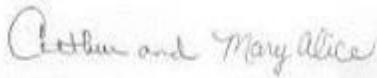
Prayer Requests and Praises

1. We would appreciate it if you would pray for healing for our friends, Gwen Grant, whose cancer in her brain has returned, and Chris Leiner, whose pancreatic cancer has returned. Gwen seems to be declining, and she has a hard time remembering anything.
2. Around the farm area, there has been an increase in violence from narcotics traffickers, so please pray for protection for the farm team, Beto, and those who travel with Beto to the farm. Pray also for the people who live and work in the area.
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. Jacson Perez was beginning to disciple the farm team and some people in the Pachucotec community, but it wasn't a good fit for us or him, so please pray that God will call another person or couple to disciple there.
5. 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.

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 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 79.6% 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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