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**“Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.”
Psalm 77:13-14 (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 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!

Last month we shared about what God is doing in the lives of Joel and Lidia. This month we will share about what God is doing in the life of Sandra Moran, Joel’s mother. She lives in La Merced, which is a small city in the jungle, about four hours from Huancayo. Her husband, Valentino Varo, was the pastor of an independent church there, but in 2020, he passed away from Covid-19. After his passing, the church was under her responsibility, and it was very hard for her. Two of her children, Enrique and Jazmin, still live in her house with her. Unfortunately, Enrique began to stray away from God and began taking drugs. Her daughter, Jazmin, continued to follow the Lord and began to study to be a dentist.



Sandra

Sandra didn't feel called to lead the church, so she began to encourage others to take more responsibility in the leadership. After two years, the church is led by new leaders, and one of those leaders is her son, Joel. Many people understood that if they didn't begin to take responsibility in the church, it would not be a true church. Sandra now works with children and leads a small discipleship group. She continues to encourage others to work with children, youth, and to lead discipleship groups, and continues to prioritize her life by loving and encouraging Joel, Enrique, and Jazmin.

Beto visited Irma and Hugo, who are the leaders of the church that we work with in Jauja. Beto is giving them support as they follow up with people in the medical campaign that were interested in Christ. They have come up with a plan for the follow up, which is this: They will meet to pray for the people that they have information sheets once each week, and they will visit some of the homes each Saturday afternoon for two hours. They have two teams that will be visiting the homes, and Irma will lead one team and Hugo the other.

At the end of October Marisol Gutarra, who lives in Lima, came to her family's house in Huancayo, and introduced them to Beto, so that he could share the gospel with them. He already knew Sara Navarro, her sister, but he got to meet her brother, Walter, and her sister, Hilda. They also visited her aunt, Carmen, who is in a clinic in Huancayo.



Marisol and Sara

At the end of October, Bernabe and his missionary team from Boca Anapati finished with their missionary visits to different communities. Jainer, Sethi, Carmen, Gilberto, Luis, and he traveled to the mountains of Ayachucho to get to know and serve in the communities at Huanta, Tambo, and Quilca. They also visited these communities in the jungle: Pajonal, Pamakiari, Tsiapo, Cutivireni, Tincareni, and Katsingari.



Group in Tsiapo

The farm team is about finished with the construction of the new dryers and fermenter for the cacao. They just did a new cleaning of the whole farm and began to prune the cacao plants in preparation for the next harvest. Now they are preparing to maintain the older dryers for the cacao. There are three hectares of coffee that have been cleaned and will be sprayed soon. The banana harvests have continued every fifteen days instead of weekly, because I has been hard to find a buyer for these bananas. In November they will spray the bananas.

After spending three months in Peru, working with teams, and encouraging Beto, Joshua, and Rocio during that time, we returned to the States on October 16th. It was great to see Benjamin and his wife, Emily again, as well as Mary Beth and her husband, Dennis, and their children, Dominic and Royce. We have enjoyed going to church at StoneBridge, too. We had hoped to start trying to visit many of you to share about what has been taking place in Peru, but because of some medical issues, have been unable to start that process. Arthur has been busy going to several doctor appointments for these issues and the more serious issue is internal bleeding that has caused anemia. Arthur has his last test to determine the cause and hopefully a resolution to this issue on November 21st. Please be praying for Arthur's healing.

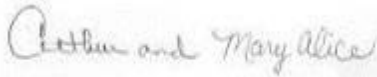
Prayer Requests and Praises for November

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.
3. Please pray for strength, wisdom, and peace for Beto. He will be leading three leadership workshops this month: in La Merced, in Huancavelica, and in Huancayo. and he also needs to go to the farm before going to Miami in December to see his children. He is experiencing some anxiety about these things.
4. Please pray for healing for Raul Roncal, a Peruvian who cooked for the people who worked in some of the medical campaigns with us. Recently, he has been diagnosed with leukemia.

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 82.4% 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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