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Dear Brethren,

The attached is a translated report from Missionary Jairo Villaseca in Peru.

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DEAR PASTORS AND CHURCHES;

How nice it is to be able to greet you in this new two-month in the love that unites us in Christ! And what joy it gives us to communicate through this letter and to share with you about the work of our great God on the mission field! We hope that you will be truly happy to be part of what we do, knowing of our deep gratitude for the support provided through your prayers and consistent faithful financial support throughout our early years in the ministry. Thank you for your faith, for your investment in eternity, and for believing in this young missionary couple!

August - The first week of the month we made preparations for the opening of the Berea Bible Institute in the church of Chorrillos, where we serve. On this occasion I am in charge of the administration of the institute and of teaching two of the four classes his semester. The beginning of classes was in the second week of the month, and we have seen the good hand of God in this ministry for the edification of the church and the advancement of the Gospel around us. I also participated in the church's Teen Retreat, which was a pleasant time in fellowship with the young people and the exposition of God's word. For the second weekend, I shared the gospel outdoors in an activity organized by the same church for the celebration of Children's Day. There was great attendance, not only of children but also of adults. We were able to give social help in this area, with the emphasis placed on preaching the salvation message. We saw people listen to the good news and make professions of faith in Christ. This was a day well spent for the Kingdom of God! Taking advantage of opportunities, I shared about Jesus at a children's party with people who have probably never been to a real church. The surprising thing was that there were many adults. So, using the illustration of the evangelistic cube and depending totally on the help of the Holy Spirit, I can preach not only to children but also to adults and leave the sown seed so that He who alone can give growth can do His work. Thank the Lord for every opportunity in every place! On third and fourth weekends of the month we headed back to Abba Padre Church to finish the training in Evangelism and Discipleship with the practical phase of going out to evangelize in the area's parks. There were people either hanging out with their families or by themselves. While there, God allowed me to use some evangelistic methods to share the Gospel with the community and at the same time train the church in a practical way to have a strong evangelism ministry. On Sunday we closed the training session with the preaching of the Gospel in the church and with the surprise of people being interested in visiting this church to learn more about God. Please pray for this training to bear much fruit and that the gospel may continue to be spread in every corner of Lima!



"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." 2 Corinthians 4:7



September - On the first Sunday of the month we visited the Saved by Grace Baptist Church on its anniversary, and I preached on this special date when the brethren undoubtedly recognized the hand of the Lord in their lives, families, and church. We cannot give what we do not have! As children of God, pastors, missionaries, and evangelists, we are always giving for the edification of the church, but it is a reality that we need to be nourished to continue in our work of giving in the ministries that God has given us. That is why I am grateful that in the second week of the month I was able to attend the annual Pastor's Retreat in the city of Arequipa. Men of God gathered in the same place surrounded by nature, simply shoulder to shoulder, listening to each other, and being nourished with the exposition of the Word. The challenge of being biblical is worth it, and requires hard work. Thank the Lord for times of refreshment in seeking fellowship with God and with others who serve Him! In the third and fourth week, we continued working hard in directing the Berea Institute and in the weekly classes there, as well as every weekend in the preaching of Scripture and in the weekly radio ministry of Luz Latina so that the Gospel continues to spread in all possible ways. What a joy it is to serve the living and true God!

THANKFULNESS Gratitude is continuous for everything that God is and does in our lives. Personally, the month of August is special, because the Lord, full of mercy towards me, allowed me to complete one more year of earthly life to invest it in His eternal work. I have been able to spend my life doing his will and taking advantage of the life he has given me to speak of the gospel of Jesus Christ in every place. Wherever the Lord leads me, my soul is happy and remains committed to the responsibility to which God called me from an early age. Thank God for the gift of life, and for eternal life! We continue to covet your prayers when you remember us, specifically in the last period of pregnancy of my wife and the baby. We are grateful that my mother-in-law, along with a nephew of my wife, were able to come from Colombia in September to accompany us and help us. I know that Anna Maria's heart is full of gratitude to the Lord for this. We are just days away from the arrival of our daughter, and having the assurance of all your prayers warms us and fills us with encouragement! Finally, we want to say that we sincerely appreciate the time you take to pray for the missionaries! And we pray that you remain faithful in interceding for all of us who are in the work of the Lord. Your prayers sustain us. Thank the Lord that he always takes care of his children! Your fervent prayer encourages us in our daily work, strengthens us spiritually, and provides for us physically! Finally, I would like to ask for your help, brethren, that you remember these specific requests in your prayers for our next stage of ministry where God allows us to serve:

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Ministry:** Wisdom and renewed strength to work on our mission field of Peru.
- **Marriage:** Wisdom as a young couple together in the ministry.
- **Missionary support:** Wise decisions by those who have promised to support us and by those churches who hold business meetings regarding missions. We continue to wait for their responses.
- **Future plans:** For Anna Maria's and the baby's health during her pregnancy.
 - Wisdom in this new stage.
- **Need:** Obtain necessary health insurance.
 - Provision of a vehicle for the family and the ministry of evangelism.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this report and in turn for praying for our lives and the work that the Lord has placed in my heart; so that God may be glorified through the Gospel of Christ always.

Sincerely,
Jairo & Anna Maria Villaseca.