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Come and hear, all you who fear God And I will declare what He has done for my soul. ~Psalm 66:16

# "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High" ~Psalm 92:1

Dear Friends,

It's my favorite month of the year again! I just love November, mostly because Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday! Even though it isn't an officially recognized holiday in Peru, we still celebrate it at home, at school, and this year, even at church! We had a special Thanksgiving celebration the second week of November where we had a time of testimonies, special music, and a potluck meal. Jorge preached on holiness as gratitude from the book of Leviticus, and I shared the story of the first Thanksgiving. We invited unsaved friends and family members, and our little church was overflowing.



Thanksgiving Program at Filadelfia









Special music by the young adults, teens, primary students, and kinder/pre-K students



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Keesa tells the story of the first Thanksgiving.

Uber (yes, like the car service!), one of the men who received Christ this year, shares his salvation testimony.

Uber and his wife Sara are one of the couples who came to one of our marriage workshops. (It just happened to be the workshop where fellow World Reach missionary Brad Taylor was our guest speaker.) Sara began attending church with her three daughters and recieved Christ a few months later. Uber came to Christ a couple of months afterwards. You never know what fruit will be harvested from faithfully sown Gospel seeds!



Would it still be Thanksgiving without a delicious meal shared together?

members. And who knows? Maybe next year, in our Thanksgiving celebration, we'll be rejoicing over the harvest of the seeds that were sown today.

But our Thanksgiving celebration isn't the only exciting thing happening this November. We are going to have the chance to spend Thanksgiving itself with family in England! Keesa's brother and his family have moved there for work, and all the siblings have made plans to get together for Thanksgiving for the first time since Keesa came to Peru thirteen years ago. It will also be the first time seeing family since before the pandemic, which makes it extra special. November is probably the worst time of year to spend a week away from school, what with finals, graduation practice, and all the other programs and paperwork going on, but being able to spend Thanksgiving with family makes it worth it! Not to mention that Keesa will actually get to see England, land of Austen and Dickens, Lewis and Tolkien, Wordsworth and Shakespeare. How cool is that?! We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we fly out tomorrow.

Thank you all so much for your continuing prayers and support. We hope you are as encouraged to see what God is doing through you as we are! We love you dearly in the Lord.

Rejoicing in Christ,

Jorge and Keesa

# **Prayer Requests:**

PRAISE:

For the Thanksgiving program at Filadelfia For the testimonies of thanksgiving and salvation that were shared For those who heard the Gospel message For the opportunity to see family and to spend Thanksgiving together

### PRAY:

For the Gospel seeds that were planted on Sunday to take root and grow For safe travels

For the substitutes who will be covering Keesa's classes while she's gone

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