

Newsletter Sharine, Augustus 2019

Dear brother/ collaborator,

I greet you cordially from Lima, Peru. This is my second official letter in which I inform you about my ministries. I am thankful for your contribution in prayer and/or giving.

The last two months I have seen the Lord working tremendously in my life and in the life of those I serve (*Psalm 126:3*)

Counselling

Every week the ladies come to Center Pre-natal for help. These last two months several ladies have offered their lives to Christ and have rededicated their lives to the Lord. This is a reason for abundant joy 😊. In this way families in need /or in crisis are being helped and supported in their course of life!! An example of this is mothers who come to the center with children who don't want to go to school because of 'bullying' or mothers who have marital conflicts and conflicts with their children. I also attended a particular case of a girl of 9 years old who was abandoned by her family (her parents went to live abroad). She was living with the grandmother of her half-sister from the father's side. When I talked to her the first time she was full of anger, pain, deception and sadness. After she accepted Jesus as her Savior her attitude started to change and now she is living with her grandmother! God heals hearts and restores lives! (*Psalm 147:3, 6a*).

The school

Like I said in my last letter, I was planning to start with tasks as an educationalist in school. I started with the English teachers. My first workshop was on the subject: how to set adequate goals, and work systematically toward effectively achieving those goals. I also started with a workshop for all the teachers. The topic of this workshop was: the challenges of a Christian teacher. The teachers worked in groups with different actual cases. We finished the workshop with a time of reflection.

Cell group in Los Angeles

Our cell group is going well. The children come with pleasure and participate well in the programs that we have. We celebrated children's day on August the 16th and they had a great time enjoying the surprises we've prepared.

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In Center Pre-natal



Workshop for all school teachers



Celebration of Children's day



Children enjoying their treats



Course of ACSI

As I mentioned in my letter last time I am taking a course 'online' with the organization ACSILAT. I just passed my second module!! I started with my last module and with God's will I will finalize this in December this year.

Celebration of Independence Day

On July the 19th we celebrated 'fiestas patrias' (Independence day of Peru) at the school. This was a special celebration with cultural presentations of the kids and their parents. The parents have prepared meals from several provinces and were clothed in special dresses from these provinces of Peru. We enjoyed different types of food and worked as a team to make this a great day!

Evangelistic campaign

From July 22nd to 26th we had an evangelism campaign. During this week we visited several schools during the morning. We did some sports/games with the children and offered them bags at the end of the morning. In the afternoon we went into the neighborhoods. We went to the homes and invited the families to come to the event in their neighborhood. This was a great opportunity to evangelize. We also had different games for the kids. I had several conversations with ladies and shared the gospel with a group of +/- 30 women. Some of them had accepted Jesus formerly and the others made a fresh decision for Christ at that moment :) The name of the Lord should be praised!

Thank God for:

- ✚ The souls that have accepted Christ;
- ✚ The lives that have been rededicated and restored;
- ✚ His provision, grace and guidance;
- ✚ The opportunity to go home during the school's holiday to arrange some important things and for attending the 'Comunion 55' (conference of our evangelistic churches of the ABC- islands).

Pray for:

- ✚ Wisdom for the workshops that I have to prepare for the students, parents and teachers;
- ✚ Protection and health (climate is changing a lot);
- ✚ Discernment when attending special cases;
- ✚ Perseverance for those who started with discipleship!

Psalm 34: 8-9

Your servant in Christ,

Sharine Brigitha

Celebration Independence day



With director (2nd) and coordinator



Sports center of a school



Children competing with each other



At Conference: 'Comunion 55'



