

News from the Barrientos

Lima, Peru

Lima, May 29, 2020

Beloved,

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever”. Psalm 111: 10

Let God be praised forever and ever!! *“He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He”.* Deuteronomy 32:4

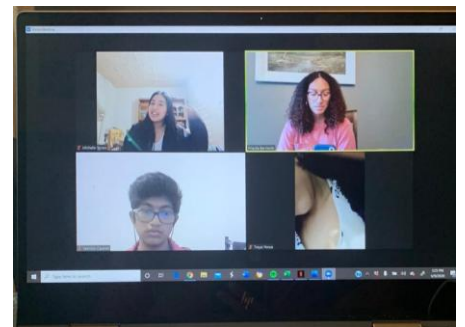
Everything we do is by His grace and we praise Him for every learning process we are going through.

The School....



It was a change that happened so suddenly. Having no advice, no preparation or experience, we changed from an in classroom education to a virtual education. We had to learn from scratch, and are still learning. But we thank God for people like you that are praying for us, helping us with your experiences in distance learning and platforms for a better presentation. We thank God for the school Board that has

shown us their unconditional support, being with us, helping us search for ways to improve the teachers' skills in teaching online. Everything was put on the table for us to close the school. But let God be praised, this school is His and we, His servants, will arise and build!! The new government laws have forced us to reduce our tuition to 50%, and this translated in a 50% cut in salaries for the teachers and staff. But the teachers are still there, improving day by day and bettering



their online teaching. The Ministry of Education started a campaign inviting parents to move their kids from private schools to public schools; but, Praise the Lord, 95% of our students today remain at La Roca! Praise the Lord also for Priscila, our daughter. She helps Hannah with reading circles in English classes. Because of this Covid-19, we will remain for the rest of the year 2020 with online teaching. This

means we need to have a technical team that will handle all of our online programs. We need to create a web page, a platform to stream our education courses, adequate equipment, and we need to write a new education program according the Ministry of Education. This involves trust in the Lord, seeking His face to understand His purpose and strategy. But as I mentioned, His work is perfect, and His ways are justice. Please, continue to pray for us, that we will come out of this pandemic stronger in the Lord, and with a greater vision to continue to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the kids and their parents; and that we, as teachers and staff, will grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Church....



With this time of quarantine, we have more contact with the members of the church through the internet; and yes, it brought a lot of fears in believers' lives. But, God's Word is like a balm that gives us strength, hope, and peace in the midst of this tempest that we are living. Every Tuesday night, Eva and I have this privilege to study with the church God's Word.

This has been another step of learning for me, preaching to a camera and hoping that people are watching and listening. It took me hours and hours to learn how to stream our services, how to prepare all the programs on the computer, and preach, teach, sing and counsel online. Also I need to say, that through this we are able to reach a number of new people with the gospel and the teaching of God's Word. We were able to reach to our members and neighborhoods through food bags. God has provided through you gifts, the ability for us to help others. We want to thank every one of you that took part in this ministry. These pictures only show part of the grateful hearts of the families.

The family....

Praise God, Priscila finished her 1st year of college with success. We want to thank all of you that took a part in making this happen. Thank you for your prayers, for your financial help, for your encouragement, and for opening your houses and hearts to receive our daughter, Guillermo and Diego. May God richly bless you. Please, continue to pray for them that God will perfect His purposes in their lives; and that in these times of vacation they will continue to seek the Lord for wisdom and guidance.

We praise God for you for the blessing you are in our lives and ministry. Thank you so much for your service to the Lord. May these words of God encourage your heart today.

"The Lord Will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, o Lord, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands". Psalm 138:8

Till all will hear of the Savior,

Juan, Eva and Priscila Barrientos

