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- Counselling
- Education
- Evangelism
- Discipleship



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Dear brother/collaborator,

It's almost the end of the year. I thank God for all that He has done for me this year. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support in prayer and/or gifts which made it possible for me to work on missions here in Peru. (3)

Last year at this time we were celebrating... None of us expected our lives to have such a drastic turn around! It's good to remember that although the times are difficult God is still in control of everything. His plan has not changed (Isaiah 46:10). He is the Life giver, El-Shaddai and He takes care of us in every area of our lives (Psalm 23).

Actual situation

The ministry of health, of Peru declared that health system is reaching its maximum capacity. Therefore, Peru won't be able to handle a second wave of covid-19. Peru set its hope on the vaccine, but the process that the former president (Vizcarra) initiated was not finalized.

With this news of the in 17 modifications we are home. Despite of the many agglomerate to sell or buy year... Let us pray for God's for the nation and



mutation of the virus even further from warnings, the people stuff for the end of the compassion, wisdom government of Peru.

Upgrading

On the 12th and the 19th of NNovember I participated in a webinar. The first was: "School for parents". "How to prepare children to be overcomers". Some of the themes were: the child learns for 90% by what he sees; how to make a contract with your child; how to teach your child that every action he takes has consequences. The second was organized by "Teaching channel": "Boosting engagement, rigor and connection part". The main theme was how to use different strategies in your virtual class in order to stimulate the interest and participation of your students.

End of the year activities at La Roca On the 21st was the closure of the The teachers organized several nice activities with their students. On the



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23rd we had a graduation ceremony of Secondary, respectively Primary level. All was well organized, very creative, with variation and pleasant. There were presentations of students, teachers and family. So, the year was concluded in a fantastic way at La Roca Christian School!

Give thanks for:

- God's provision in all areas ⊚;
- ♣ All I've learned this year ©;
- ♣ Protection and care of God ©;
- □ Opportunity to serve despite the limitations of the pandemic ⊕;
- The Word of God and the guidance of God ☺.



Pray for:

- Direction of God for the management of the School:
- Wisdom to understand and fulfil God's will for next year;
- God's compassion for the Peruvian nation;
- Health and protection of God in 2021:
- Continue to grow & mature in Christ and glorify His holy name;
- Wisdom to plan my vacation in 2021.
- Perseverance and more faith in 2021.



Travelling by train in Lima with all protocols in place.

Counselling and discipleship Ministry

Now that we are reaching the end of the year, the activities for ministry are diminishing. When I look back at this year, I realize that God has done great things in the lives of those I ministered to. There was spiritual growth, emotional restauration and dedication of lives. It was great to see God work in hearts of people and convince them of sin, salvation, and the need of the living word of God. This was all accomplished by the work of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 4:12).

Highlights of this year that I am grateful for:

- Camps and medical campaign: salvation of souls, rededication of lives and medical assistance offered in the neighborhoods;
- The school continued virtually and the Lord's name has been glorified;
- Lots of upgrading online and ministry (counselling and discipleship) via social media and face-to-face;
- Opportunity to preach the gospel in the bus and also handing out of evangelism tracts;
- ➤ The privilege of seeing God's power, love and continuous protection: God preserved my life and avoided an explosion in my apartment;
- ➤ The Lord provided new ophthalmologic glasses of good quality and with a <u>super</u> discount;
- > Tremendous closure and graduation ceremony of primary and secondary school.

What I have learned this year:

- To depend on the Lord God and serve Him in times of ongoing turbulence;
- To be more creative with my budget and inventive with meals;
- ➤ To be thankful and with contentment in every situation that I had to confront (Philippians 4:13);
- When God closes one door, He opens a better opportunity elsewhere;
- ➤ The Lord listens and answers prayers even in details of my life (1John 5:14-15).

In these times it's a challenge for us to stay highly encouraged and hopeful in our good God. We were all stretched in our ways of looking at things and dealing with situations in our lives. We learned to search for new strategies and alternatives for, those we were used to, were not satisfying our needs. Today I can look back at this pandemic with gratefulness, for this pandemic was a new opportunity for growth and experience of God's grace, mercy in several areas of my life:)



New year's wishes

To conclude I would like to wish you a blessed Christmas and that you will start the year 2021with your loved ones in peace and with new opportunities. That you will be prospered in all areas of your life and have good health (3 John 2).

With the love of Christ; Your servant,

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