

Oh Friends....please forgive me, I wrote this update at the beginning of May but never got it sent. Regardless, I am sending it along now.

When I wrote at the beginning of our school year, in March, I shared our great need for English teachers.

Thanks to all of you who have prayed. We cried out to the Lord to provide teachers to meet our need and waited as one day turned into the next. Trying to cover up the holes in the meantime. Job, from the Old Testament, often came to my mind, during this time of testing, and I was simply reminded that it is not my place to question. God sees the bigger picture and his thoughts are beyond mine. The answer wasn't all nice and neat this time, yet God continues to be faithful even when it's not easy.

We still have a need for a teacher at the secondary level as the young lady who filled in for the first term is moving internationally.

This year there has been a high percentage of cases of Dengue fever specifically in our area of Lima. This is a sickness carried by mosquitoes. We thank the Lord that our family has stayed healthy, though we have had many cases close to us with church members, students and teachers who were on bed rest for ten days in order to regain their strength. Daily classes keep us busy but in addition to them we have had various special activities which means busy becomes even busier. In those moments I often find myself evaluating whether these "special activities" are worth the added stress that comes along with them.... and then I am reminded of the main objectives of these events. As we celebrated the school's 20th anniversary, had our first school reunion with alumni, celebrated Mother's day with a special breakfast and program, and put on two workshops for parents, with each one came one of the principal objectives - share the gospel with the parents and families of the school. For we desire not only to see students' lives transformed by Christ but moreover, entire families transformed into his likeness. It is our job to sow seeds, and water them, we will leave it in God's hands to bring about growth as 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 mentions.

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. Now the one who plants and the one who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."



Pictured here Miss Romina and Miss Arianna who joined our English team at the elementary level this year, together with Miss Keesa and myself.

We praise the Lord that Arianna's paperwork for her visa went through without problems!



First parents' workshop with guest speakers from a ministry called Answers in Génesis.



First day of school pic from back in March.





Mother's Day Breakfast and Program with help from this year's senior class.

We are blessed to know you are there and praying!

Please keep praying that the Lord will continue to meet our need for English teachers not only this year but even for the next!

Hannah and fam (Jhonatan, Micah, Joella, Ethan, & Noah)

Easter and Mother's Day family pics with our growing crew





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