

Dear Friends, I hope this note finds you well!

I want to share with you a couple snapshots of service and faithfulness. Ones I hope to emulate both now and in the years to come.

SNAPSHOT # 1

This is Miss Ruth! For those of you who have partnered with me since I first came to PERU more than 18 years ago, you may remember her from my early years here as we served together at the school. Miss Ruth was the school's first "teacher", she originally came to Peru in 2005, taking early retirement to "homeschool" her niece, Priscila Barrientos. Though not a teacher by trade, God took her willingness and as other friends and family asked to join in, the first class of 13 three-year-olds was formed and the school was born. Miss Ruth served faithfully as the school grew each year until she had a stroke in 2014 and had to return to her home in the Caribbean.

Fast-forward 11 years to 2025. As our new school year began in March, Miss Ruth heard of our need for help in the English Department, she didn't know of anyone from her church that was interested or available, but she herself began to pray. God opened the way and in April at the age of 76, she arrived to help and serve once again at La Roca!. She has truly been a blessing to us this year!



She spent many hours helping log book donations into our library system. With her help and the help of many others we were able to officially inaugurate the library yesterday, on her last day at school as her visa is up and she's heading back

home on Sunday.



She taught small groups to help and support our English teachers.



She worked with struggling students giving them more individualized attention to meet them where they are at. She provided moral support and many laughs in the midst of the pressure and stress of our daily tasks.



SNAPSHOT # 2

This is my Grandpa Walker. Though he has never been to La Roca or even to Peru, he has been involved in this ministry for many years. At 94-years-old he continues to play a part as he diligently prays for our family and ministry and not only that, he faithfully gives each month to financially support our needs as well! His role is different but what a blessing he has been to us as well!



I hope these two snapshots encourage you as they encouraged and challenged me, examples to follow, faithfully being involved in mission work whether it's by praying, giving, or going, regardless of age, until the Lord comes, or takes us

home!

Prayer Requests.....

Praise

....The Library is furnished, organized and ready for regular student use!

....Though Jhonatan was laid-off from work at the end of September, we have enjoyed having his help at home and more time with the family this month. He has now begun a short-term job where he will be for the next two months.

Petitions

....A permanent position for Jhonatan starting the beginning of the year. We would boldly ask for a position that is Monday-Friday so that he can continue to have time for ministry and family on the weekends, as well as one that does not require hours of commute.

....English teachers. 2026 is quickly approaching and along with it the need for certified English teachers for our school year that will start in March. Several members of our English team from this year are asking the Lord for guidance and leading, concerning the following school year. The Peruvian government is tightening the guidelines on teacher certification requirements, of which not all of our current teachers currently meet. They will need to study to get the required certifications or we will need the Lord to provide others.

Blessed to know you are there and praying!

Hannah and the fam

Photos from our Library dedication with the staff yesterday. Next week we will have library visits with each class so the students can be introduced to the new space!







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