

Oh friends....

We've got ((((((((((((((**SO MUCH**)))))))))))) to be thankful for!

We've got ...

...Jesus, the Saviour

...his Word, the Bible

...the Spirit, our helper

...strength for each day

...health

...freedom

...provision for our physical needs

...food

...a lovely house with recently installed closet spaces

...the hope of heaven

...those who partner with us in the ministry, YOU!

These are but a few that I could name, as the list is long...

Back in the 90s at Junior Camp at Maranatha I learned this song, hitting home the point that we have **so much** to be thankful for. (In the song you repeat "so much" 13 times). Over the years I have shared this song with my students, and once again this year I had the chance to teach it in our Thanksgiving chapel with the elementary students. During the week, we highlighted different names of God, thanking him for who he is!





Once mid-November hits the calendar here at La Roca, we start the home sprint to the end-of-the school year, where together with holiday festivities it makes for a whirlwind of activity! I am always encouraged by our Thanksgiving celebration, as we take a moment to quiet our hearts and reflect, refocusing our perspective for the days ahead.



I'm thankful for these four! They sure make for a lot of work, but I'm blessed to be their mom!



We celebrated the church's 26th anniversary the end of November. I'm thankful that we can use the musical talents that God has given us to praise him!



I'm thankful for my team of English teachers! Three came over to celebrate "American" Thanksgiving with us. In a world filled with entitlement, we shared how blessed we are and we remembered that all that we have is not because we've earned it or we deserve it, but it is **all** because God is merciful and gracious to us, not giving us what we deserve but instead giving us what we don't.

As we wrap up this school-year and look to the next, I am thankful that the Lord has led Miss Romina (far left) to continue on our team in 2026!

Miss Arianna, the second on the left, will be returning to the U.S. after teaching with us the last two years. I am thankful for her service! She has been such a dedicated team-member, I am sad to see her go! But, I am thankful that we serve a faithful God, and we can trust him to continue to provide as he has always done in the past.

Please join us in praying for the open teaching positions that need to be filled for our 2026 school year; individuals with a heart to serve, love for others, equipped to teach, and fluent in English.



I'm thankful for those who partner with us, so that we might partner with others as a part of the Great Commission to **go and make disciples of all nations!**

In November, we gathered our Sunday School classes to hear from a missionary to Guinea-Bissau. Together we were able to challenge these kids that the Lord can use them even now to partner with Isabel, the missionary, by **praying** for

her ministry and by **giving**, sharing a portion of what they have, and who knows someday the Lord may call one of these to **Go** to serve cross-culturally! 🙏

So blessed to have you as our partners!

Hannah and family

Prayer Requests.....

Praise

....The two-month position where Jhonatan has been working has had a steep learning curve. Though in his field, it is something new for him. It is encouraging to have him come home and share how in the stress of the day, he saw God show up and work out the details.

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. The Peruvian government is tightening the guidelines on teacher certification requirements, of which not all of our current teachers currently meet.

....Sensitive hearts that are prepared to receive the truth of who Jesus is, as we present the gospel in all our year-end activities with the students and families the week of the 15th-19th. (Closing program, 3 Graduation ceremonies, Christmas Cantata)

P.S.

Believe it or not, as of the beginning of December, we now have a teenager in our house! Recently Micah told me that currently her favorite verse is 1 Corinthians 10:31. We pray that just as the verse says she would live her days to the glory of God!



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