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*Come and hear, all you who fear God
And I will declare what He has done for my soul.
~Psalm 66:16*

**"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in
him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my**

**heart exults, and with my song I give thanks
to him."
~Psalm 28:7**

Dear Friends,

Have you ever had one of those moments where you suddenly feel that God is smiling at you in approval? I had one of those moments a couple of weeks ago. At Filadelfia, we started monthly Prayer Walks around local neighborhoods. The first Saturday of each month a group of brothers and sisters from church gets together to pick a neighborhood and walk down all the streets, stopping at every street corner to pray for salvation, safety, and well-being for the neighborhood. This month was our first prayer walk, and we had ten brothers and sisters show up. As we walked around the neighborhood, I was thinking about the verses where it talks about the prayers of the saints being a sweet smelling incense before the Lord, and I was imagining our prayers rising up to God like incense. It was a beautiful feeling. Then, as we reached the half-way point and started back down towards the church, one of the group members happened to glance up at the sky and exclaimed, "Look!"

A beautiful rainbow was stretching across the sky, covering the neighborhood. My friends, happy tears just started pouring down my face. I couldn't help it. I have never felt God so clearly say, "I hear you, and your prayers are pleasing to me."



God gave us a beautiful rainbow on our Prayer Walk on Saturday

Dear friends, will you join us in praying for Villa el Salvador? There is so much hurt, so much need! Please pray with us for salvation, for safety, and for well-being. Pray also that Filadelfia would be a bright light in the midst of darkness and that we would be able to reach those around us with the precious message of hope and salvation in Jesus Christ.



Please pray for Villa el Salvador

This weekend we celebrated the Resurrection with a special three-day program on Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning.



Our annual Easter group picture at Filadelfia

Jorge preached on the Suffering Holy One on Friday; we had a movie night (Heaven and How I Got There) on Saturday, and on Sunday we had special presentations from the Sunday School classes in addition to the usual church service. My Sunday School class sang "Corderito de la Pascua" (The Easter Lamb), a cute little song that shares the Gospel using the colors of the Wordless Book. Afterwards we had a special "Resurrection Celebration" with songs, games, snacks, presents, and the most adorable little Lamb Cake that one of the ladies from church made for us. We were blessed to be able to share the Gospel with several people over the course of the weekend, and we praise God for the opportunities even as we pray that He will water the seeds we planted!





Jorge preaching (top) and singing a special with his friend David (bottom)



My Sunday School class singing "The Easter Lamb"



Our Resurrection Celebration



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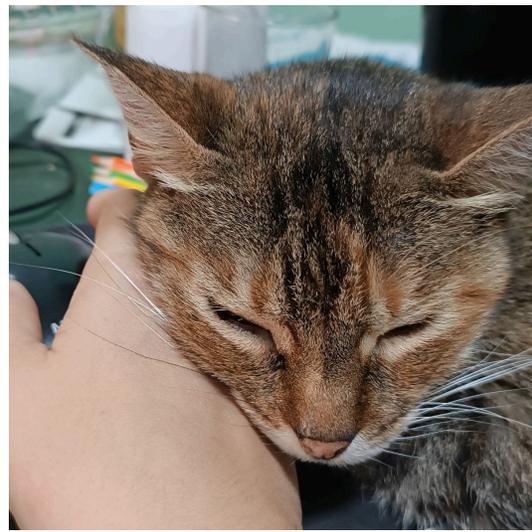
Our little "Easter Lambs"

In May we will have our Mother's Day programs at school and our Family Day at church, so please be in prayer for those. Please also continue to pray for our regular ministries at school, with the young adults, in discipleship, in evangelism, and in counseling, as well as for my (Keesa's) ongoing master's classes.

Thank you so much for being a part of everything we do here in Peru!

Rejoicing in Christ,

Jorge and Keesa



Prayer Requests:

PRAISE:

**For the monthly Prayer Walks and the little reminders of God's love and grace
For the Easter program at Filadelfia and the people who heard the Gospel**

PRAY:

**For the Mother's Day and Family Day programs in May
For the school, especially that Keesa would be able to complete all her documents on time
For the young adults ministry, that they would continue to grow in grace and knowledge
For the Sunday School class, that their little hearts would receive the seeds that will one day grow into Gospel faith
For Keesa's counseling ministry, that God would continue to use her for healing and growth in the lives of those she ministers to.**