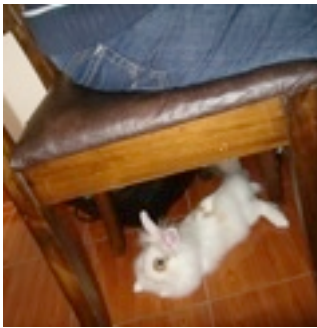


Life in Lima

Hello! Hola!



My rabbit likes hanging out whilst I work!

Praise God for...

- Relationships developing, especially with young people
- New Bible study group at La Roca
- Excitement of one-to-one discipling

Ask God about...

- Getting to know families of the young people, especially in La Roca
- Being more of a facilitator than a do-er
- Development of the Cristo Vive youth group
- And, as always... wisdom! In my relationships, in my preparations and in those unexpected problems when I feel very out of my depth!

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

How are things going in Iglesia Luz en La Roca?

Youth

We still have the youth group every Friday evening, with a core group of about 8 young people. We have been doing one week as a Bible study, following a discipleship course; then the next week as a free theme, focussing on issues which are important to the group. It has been good to get to know two of the girls more through one-one discipleship.

I would like to get to know some of the families better too.

Kids

Saturdays have been very inconsistent, some weeks we've had eleven kids come along, and other weeks none have turned up! But when they are around it is a joy and a delight to teach them.

Pray for good attendance. Pray for some of the youth to get involved in teaching the kids.

Adults

We have also just started a bi-weekly Bible study for adults, on a Wednesday evening. I did the first session on how to write a Bible study, so that each week we could take it in turns to write a short study on the passage from James. I am trying to be more of a facilitator and less of a do-er!


Pray for Mari and Richar, and Manuel and Janeth, as we study and hopefully grow together in faith. Pray we can also invite more local people to come along too.




La Roca Kids



Church in Lurin on Sundays



Practical work at Cristo Vive:
see video at lifeinlima.com



Cristo Vive on Sundays

How are things going in Iglesia Cristo Vive (California)?

Youth

As a team (Daniel, Luis-Enrique and I) we have been meeting with some of the older youth to develop a vision for the group, with an aim of being more evangelistic. It has been really good to be involved in this process, but we also need to put some of our ideas into action.

We had a great morning of prayer and fasting as a group and I was able to do a workshop on how to give your testimony (thanks to allnations course notes!). This has helped open up more relationships with this group, but as the only female leader, I am now overwhelmed with teenage girls to mentor!

We are also hoping to start a young adults cell group, as many are not participating in the current groups but want to study the Bible more.

Pray for wisdom in which girls I should focus on and which older girls could be looking out for younger ones. Pray for the possible new cell group; that the desire to study is matched with effort and attendance.

Kids

I have been preparing simple materials for teaching the kids on a Sunday evening, during the sermon. It has been going really well- despite the extreme variation in the length of sermons from the different visiting preachers! The young people helping with the teaching have been getting stuck in, some more experienced than others. I really want to do a short training session, especially on behaviour management. **Pray I can find a time to organise this so that as many as possible can come.**

Overall it is quite a lot of work and I am working out how to hand this over to others in the future.

Leaders

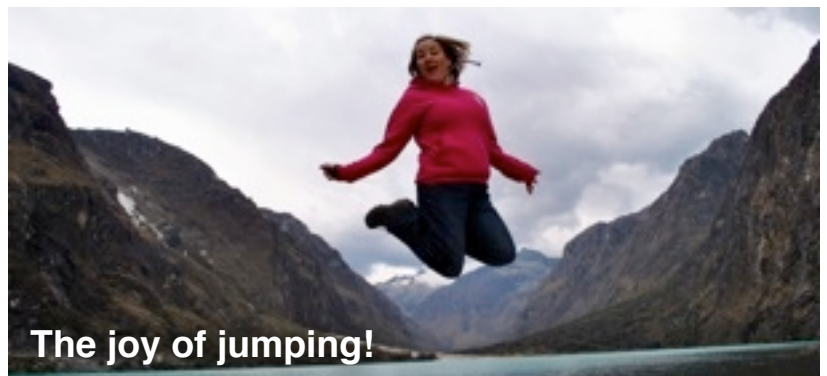
We have a leadership team of 6 which I am now part of. We meet weekly to discuss church issues, and study the Bible. This group is fundamental to the running of the church especially as we have no pastor at the moment. It is really interesting to be part of the team, and though I am new I feel God is using me here. I also try to represent the needs of La Roca as Cristo Vive is supposedly the 'mother' church.

Pray that there may be more connection between the two churches. Pray for us to know God's plans for the church and to help them keep moving forwards.



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