

August Announcements



5 of the 6 people from the congregation who were baptized this month

Assembly News

Dear Praying Friends,

I have been thinking a lot lately about obedience and how sometimes it can cost us—that has been the topic in my daily devotionals for the past week or so. I was thinking today as I read in Philippians 2 about how thankful I am that the Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be obedient to His father—even unto the point of death. It made me think about my willingness to be obedient to Christ—both in the small things, as well as the big things. One thing that made me think about the topic of obedience was the occasion to have several baptisms here.

I am delighted to announce that we had the privilege to witness six baptisms last Sunday. There were four young people who were baptized; one of our 5th graders whose family attends the assembly here in Ferrenafe; and one lady who was saved fairly recently. It was so encouraging to me to listen to them explain why they wanted to be baptized, and to see them taking this step in obedience to the Lord. Pray that each one of these would continue to grow in their faith, and that each day would bring them closer in their relationship with the Lord.

Back to Work

In my last newsletter I mentioned that we were just beginning a two-week vacation down here. Well, that two week vacation was unexpectedly extended when the government decided to suspend classes for an extra week due to several cases of H1N1 south of us. We didn't find this news out until the day before classes were scheduled to begin again. Although I missed not seeing my students, it was an unexpected blessing because that gave us a lot of extra time to do some lesson planning. It maybe wasn't the most "fun" vacation I have ever experienced, but it certainly was profitable! Now that Laura is down here, she is able to use her previous teaching experience to help work on the curriculum here. We spend many of our days planning! It is definitely a work in progress, but we are hoping that it will help make things much easier for the English teachers next year since, up to this point, there hasn't been much to follow as far as lesson plans are concerned.

Prayer Requests

- *Spiritual growth for the assembly here*
- *The children who have been adopted/left Morning Star*
- *A good testimony in the community*

2 Timothy 4:1 & 2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus...preach the word, be ready in season and out of season...



David and Daniel, all ready for the water park (notice the winter hat Daniel is wearing ;)

More about Morning Star

We are now down to four children here at Morning Star. Ten-year-old David returned to live with his mom two weeks ago. We miss having him here all the time and the house is a LOT quieter without all his laughter and teasing. However, his mom lives in Chiclayo and Tom told him that he could continue coming to school here. Since finances are a bit of a problem for his mom as far as daily transportation is concerned, Tom has worked it out so that David can stay here during the week and continue attending school and then go back to his mom's house for the weekends. We are glad that he hasn't gone too far and that we still get to see him fairly often ☺ Prayers for his salvation, as well as the salvation of his family would be appreciated.

More Impending Arrivals

Mark and Kim DeJager are scheduled to return to Peru on September 17th. Pray for them as they finish up the last few weeks of their furlough in Canada and prepare to say goodbye to family and friends there. It will be good to have them back and we are looking forward to Mark being able to resume his position as director at Strong Tower upon his return. Not long after they get back, we have a spring picnic ["spreeng peekneek" is how the Peruvians pronounce it, and it always makes me smile to hear them say it]. This sounds as if it has been a big occasion in years past—although I have never had the privilege of experiencing one myself. It will

be held in a stadium a few blocks away and all the students and their families are invited. It will be a time of games, and also yet another good opportunity to share the Word. Please pray for prepared hearts.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me and for the work down here in Peru.

Love in Christ,
Tina



It's SO good to have Laura and Leanna down here with me. They have been a wonderful encouragement to me and I have enjoyed their fellowship and laughter immensely!