

# March Mayhem



My 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

## Easter Weekend

Dear Praying Friends,  
I hope that you all had a nice long weekend and were able to spend some good time remembering the Lord and His resurrection. Here in Peru there have been many parades around town as people march through the streets carrying some statue. Sometimes it's Mary, sometimes it's a representation of Jesus, and other times they're carrying a statue of one saint or another. Seeing these parades just reminds me about how thankful I am that we serve a risen Savior. He's not just some statue that we pay homage to once or twice a year, but He is living and continually making intercession for us at the Father's right hand and for that I am exceedingly grateful!  
Easter weekend brought a nice break for us here at Strong Tower. We had classes Monday through Wednesday and then enjoyed a long weekend. The weekend included a trip to the water park with the whole family, as well as an Easter egg hunt.

## School Starts!

School got off to a good start on March 4<sup>th</sup>. We have a full house here at Strong Tower with some of the younger classes having as many as 28 students. Up until this week I was teaching grades 1-3 & 5 as well as the five year olds.

Leanna left last Wednesday, 3/27 (which really ended up being a convenient day for her departure due to the lack of classes the following two days). It was sad to see her go, but she left hoping to return in the near future ☺ Now that she is gone, we have one less English teacher. This means that I am now teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade in addition to the other classes. Thankfully Leanna was a good teacher and left a {mostly} obedient class behind. Right now the DeJagers are filling in with the 3 and 4 year olds, but continued prayers for sufficient English teachers would be appreciated as they head back to Canada for a few months April 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am enjoying the teaching, although sometimes classroom management is a struggle for me. If anyone has any tips/suggestions on classroom management, feel free to share them with me! It is challenging without an assistant in the room with me, especially as I am teaching in a different language and few of the children understand...They are learning though, little by little, and it's such fun to hear them use their new words. I love the kids and it always brings a smile to my face as I walk through town and am greeted by hugs and cries of, "Miss Tina!" Continue to pray that the gospel will touch the hearts of each one of the students and that they, in turn, will share the gospel with their families.

Thank you again for your prayers!

In Him,

Tina

## Prayer Requests

- Language learning
- School continuing
- Patience with the children
- Good health
- Forming relationships with the students and their families

1 Peter 3:9

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*



Some of our sweet neighbor friends