

May, Mother's Day, and More



Mother's Day

Dear Praying Friends,

Another busy month has come and gone. As the first Sunday of June approaches, I find my thoughts constantly turned towards home and the approaching summer camp season. It's hard for me to remember that although we are beginning our Peruvian winter here and are only months into the school year, back home people are finishing up the school year and getting ready for summer!

On May 10th we had the annual Mother's Day program. There was a good turnout for that and between the students and parents who came, it was calculated that there were about 400 people there. All the students sang songs, in Spanish, as well as in English. I was coerced into dancing with the 5 year olds to some Spanish song about kitchen utensils. That was an interesting experience as I am a self-proclaimed NON-dancer, however, everyone appeared to be pretty amused by the whole thing. At the end of the program, Tom shared a very clear gospel message with everyone there. Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of the children and families and that they will come to know the Lord as their own personal Savior.

Coming up this month is the Father's Day program. It will be much the same as the Mother's Day program, however, there are usually less fathers in attendance. Pray that, once again, the gospel will be shared clearly.

Ladies' Meetings

Once a month we have a ladies' meeting here at the compound. All the ladies from the congregation and also from the school are invited to come out for that. So far we have had three of these meetings. The first one was very well attended and there were probably about 40 women there. The second one had a few less, and the most recent one, last weekend, had only 10 ladies (including 4 of us from inside the compound). During the ladies' meetings we do an activity (the past three have involved teaching the women how to make carrot cake, banana bread, and apple crisp—mmm!), then we sing a few songs, and one of the ladies shares a short devotional. Prayers that more ladies would be in attendance would be appreciated!

Sam's Arrival

Samantha Gienke, from St. Louis, MO arrived on May 21st and will be here until July 1st. She has been a wonderful help and has taken over teaching the 3 and 4 year olds. Jeremiah is happy to play the role of assistant teacher while she is here! I thank the Lord for Sam and have been having a lot of fun having a roommate again. After living with 4 sisters nearly all my life, living solo is not my idea of a good time! ☺

Prayer Requests

- Language learning
- The gospel going out
- Father's Day program
- Teams coming in
- Financial provision for Strong Tower and Morning Star

Psalms 8:4

What is man that you are mindful of him and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor... Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.



Sam and I with one of the 5th graders

Incoming Teams

This month there will be two teams coming in. The first team is a high school group of 24. They will be here from the 3rd to the 14th. While they are here they will be working in some of the schools in Ferrenafe. They will have the opportunity to share the gospel as they have a VBS type of program at several different schools. During their time here many children will have the opportunity to hear the gospel—many who do not hear it on a regular basis

like they do here at Strong Tower Christian school. Pray for their efforts with that. Pray also for Tom as having groups coming in means additional duties in his already busy schedule.

Thank you so much for all your continued prayers for Morning Star, Strong Tower, and all those who are involved in the ministry down here.

Love in Him,
Tina



Some of the 2nd graders learning about the house and the things in the house.