



What's going on in Tarapoto?

It's time for the promised ministry update!

Thank you all so much for the blessings and encouragement I've received, you have infused energy into my heart to be courageous. I've been here for a little over a week now, and I have been showered with kind people and blessings from the Lord. The day after I arrived Pastor Delwin and his two sons, Marcos and Lucas, had to leave to go to Frontier School of the Bible. Marcos is entering his last year and Lucas is entering his first year at FSB, so please be in prayer for them to study well and be equipped for effective ministry. Delwin will return in a couple of weeks to Tarapoto, so the only ones guarding the house are Techy (Tay-chee), her daughters Sara and Jennifer, and me.



This is a tearful goodbye as Marcos (left) and Lucas (taller) are sent off to Frontier School of the Bible. Delwin (middle) went with them and will return in a couple of

weeks. Techy is hugging Lucas and Jennifer is right of Lucas and Sarah is on the far right.



Bible Community Church of Tarapoto has a youth group that meets on Saturdays. This group is headed up by a couple of my friends Pamela and Francis. Pamela is a student at the local Bible institute and Francis is studying administration at a university here. Both of them might be angels unawares because they've included me in many opportunities to have fellowship with the youth group and participate in a volleyball tournament and a group bible devotion time.



This is the church's youth group headed by Francis and Pamela. They have Bible Studies on Saturday nights.

Thank you for your prayers. I can't express enough how encouraging you all have been, may the Lord Jesus bless each one who has taken their time to pray for me.

These are my prayer requests:

- Boldness to share the Gospel, just in this week I have gotten a cheap gym membership and I know it will be excellent for practicing my Spanish and evangelizing.
- Learning Spanish quickly – Francis is also my Spanish teacher, he actually has been trained to teach it.
- Not getting discouraged because I don't know Spanish yet.
- Learning how I can help the best in the local church here.
- Adjusting to everyone else's schedule, which stays up later and stalls a little in the afternoon due to heat and humidity.
- Health. Just yesterday I got sick and threw up and then this morning I was dizzy and tired. I am better now, but it's a good reminder to keep those things held up in prayer also.