



Hello my wonderful friends, who have been praying for me! Where would I be without you? September is a month full of birthdays here, with Techy's birthday being on the 24th and her daughter Sara's on the 27th. The picture I captured is of a good friend, Sandra Pamela (Pamelita), on her birthday, which was the 21st. Please pray for her because she is one of the youth group leaders for Bible Community Church of Tarapoto, and she will be graduating the 7 month Bible Institute in La

Banda this coming Saturday on the 28th.

In the last couple of weeks, I completed a fast course on teaching English, so now it's time to see if I have any talent in teaching it. The course cost me \$150 USD, so thank you to every person who has financially helped me, because this may be a significant tool in breaking down walls and building relationships which will draw unbelievers to Christ. Just two days ago, I met a woman--through her mother, who works at the gym--who teaches English. She doesn't speak fluently, so she asked me to assist her sometimes in the school where she teaches. She is a Roman Catholic, so pray that God would use me to bring her to Christ.

In other news, working with the children who come to Bible club has been fun. Please pray that the local children would attend on a regular basis, as many of them come from Catholic homes. There's about 10 regular attenders, so please pray that they would learn to study God's word for themselves, and that they would believe on Jesus Christ for salvation.

More on evangelism: Many of you were praying for the youth group when we took them to evangelize at the town square in Tarapoto (I think it was September 14th). We had a great time, and Sara Fowler translated for me, pray that God would bless her richly. We spent 45 mins there, and I spent most of that time sharing with a lady--I think her name is Linda, she

was selling candy on the corner--that she could not work her way into Heaven, because she (and all of us) are sinners. Jesus Christ needed to pay the penalty for our sins, which He did on the cross. She could only go to Heaven by trusting in that work alone to get her into Heaven. I learned that she was being discipled by a Jehovah's witness, but that she didn't have a Bible to study, so I returned the next day and gave her a New Testament. The Lord knows that we all wouldn't have wanted a JW to give her a Bible, phew!!

PLEASE PRAY:

- *I would learn Spanish. (Some interesting miscommunications have happened because I only understood most of what was said, if you want to know specifically to laugh at me, just email me!)*
- *That I would boldly share the Gospel.*
- *Establishing strong friendships here, especially with my brothers and sisters in Christ.*
- *TEACHING ENGLISH! (I speak very fluently, but teaching....??)*

I WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU! You can contact me on Messenger or on WhatsApp, or email me at awavefinney@gmail.com.

I've been studying to teach a lesson on John 9, and it really struck me that the Pharisees studied God's word, but refused to believe that Jesus Christ was their Messiah; tradition was way too important to them! We all should be like this guy who scolded them...

John 9:30-33

"Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens

to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind.
If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

**If you stand for truth, like this guy did, you better be ready to face what happened to him.
Fortunately, when Christ is for us, it doesn't matter who is against us! AMEN.**

