

Feliz Navidad *Feliz Navidad...*

Merry Christmas everyone! Thank you for holding me up in prayer; your prayers mean the world to me!

December was VERY BUSY! We had the ending of Kid's Club, three children's Christmas programs, and our own church's Christmas program. Praise the Lord that all of those went really well. Please continue to pray for me and Bible Community Church of Tarapoto as we prepare for our VBS in January from the 13th to the 17th, and then for our missionary trip to Lima in February.

I feel as though this month was so busy that I will post more pictures with captions explaining what was happening that day. Here goes...



We ended our season of the weekly Kid's Bible Club, which will start next year again.

These are the children that worked hard on memorizing their verses, so we took them out to a restaurant and had a great time. Most of these children are not taught the Bible at home, so the connection with this church is the only way they have learned about who Jesus is. Please pray for them to grow in the knowledge of the truth from God's Word and to believe it.



These pictures are from the various children Christmas programs that we held in the city of Tarapoto and the little villages of Churuzapa and Nuevo Trujillo. We told about why Jesus Christ had to come through our children's program and then some went evangelizing to the parents and the surrounding neighborhood.



This was our church's Christmas program on the 22nd. I worked really hard on making those Roman soldier costumes. We shared about the life of Christ and what it meant for him to come into the world and die for our sins and rise again. Everyone

in youth group, and some older members, participated in a little theatrical performance on the life of Christ. Then we shared hot chocolate and panatonne with ourselves and everyone from the community that came.



I got to visit a friend for the midnight Christmas celebration, a sister in Christ named Sofía Tuesta. She's been so sweet to me while I've been here, and encourages me to be a bold servant leader.

My prayer requests for this time are that:

I would fill myself with God's Word so that I have the means to minister well.

I am preparing to teach a lesson for a day in our VBS in January WITHOUT A TRANSLATOR!! Please pray that I would do well at that.

That I would practice sharing the Gospel boldly so that I can do well here and on our trip to Lima in February.

Thank you so much for praying, this month was kind of hard for me and I had to learn to be humble and really ask for help.

need prayer?

Don't forget that I want to pray for you also! Please let me know how you are doing and what I can pray specifically. May God strengthen you to do His will!

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