



Ice water is refreshing in January.

Man, it can really be hot here sometimes....and I know that some of you are genuinely trying to find a tear to cry for me that isn't frozen...all I can say is thank you. Jokes aside now!

We just got done having our VBS in January for the week of the 20th to the 25th. Thanks to the Lord, we were able to present lessons on how children can construct their lives, according to God's Word. We had 25 to 35 children in attendance every day, and there was even a HUGE TORRENTIAL RAINSTORM in the middle of the week, and in the middle of the night (I awoke thinking I was back in Kansas and there was a tornado!!). Lots of homes were flooded (even with sewer). Our home wasn't because we live on the side of a hill and the water doesn't stop to collect in our house.

Irony said that we would have a lesson on the wise man and the foolish man the very next day! You know what? All of the houses in Tarapoto are not only built from cement bricks, but they are also constructed on cement foundations that are buried very deep. Torrential storms may wash the road away, but the house isn't going anywhere! What a good illustration for our lives and how we should make wise decisions with faith in Jesus and build our lives based on His Word.

The biggest prayer request that I have currently is about the missions trip to Lima coming up. Please pray for me and all the youth group from Comunidad Biblica de Tarapoto, our church. Pray that we would all be bold in evangelism and that we would glorify God with serving the churches in Lima and the surrounding suburbs.

Here's some pics to enjoy from VBS!





This picture is for a couple of very special young ladies from Bethany Church. Pool and Luiz really like their new soccer balls! They earned them through good class participation and Bible memorization.