

FEBRUARY IN LIMA!

Wow! Have you ever seen a time when the all youth in your youth group became leaders in 4 weeks? I got to witness such a transition for the month of February! I know that many of you were praying that we would be fruitful in Lima, and there was so much fruit produced that it really is hard to count all of it.

There were 11 of us that went to Lima, and we did evangelism house to house, person to person in various plazas, carried VBS to 3 churches, and helped at a Bible camp. Every single day of this month had some kind of ministry we were doing, except the day before we left when we went to the beach near the town of Paracas.



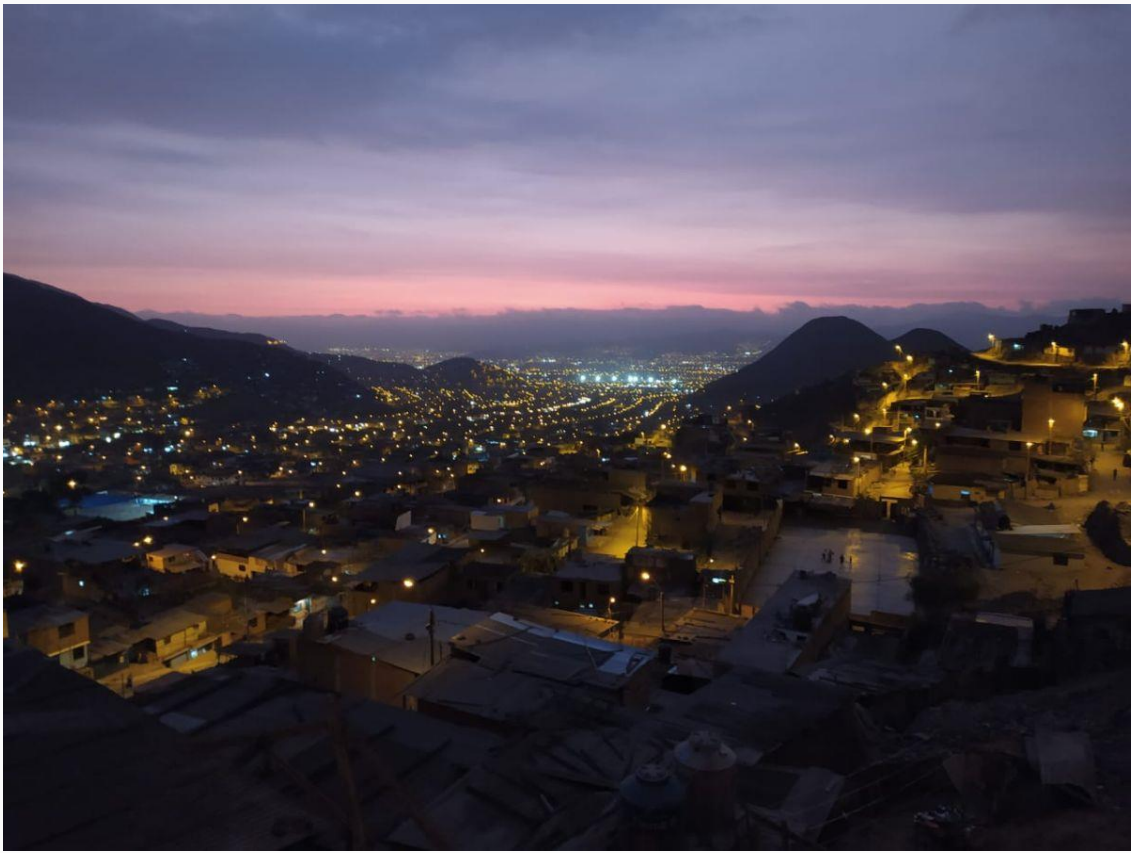
This was a Bible Club that we held for a Church in Lima, in the district of Chaclacayo, for a Pastor named Tito Hurtado. The only church these children have been exposed to is a local 7th Day Adventist church, so there were a lot of questions in regard to salvation.



This was a VBS we carried (in taxis!! I still can't believe we did that) to a small town called Ica. We held two 3-day VBSs in one week! whoa!!



I worked on the maintenance crew for BCM ministries at a camp, while the others in our youth group worked at counselors. This was the super highlight of all my time in Lima! I LOVE camp ministry!!!



I never want to live here! This area was so dangerous that none of us could leave our confinement. Thank God for the pastors that have the fortitude to live where robbery and murder are commonplace!
Beautiful pic though!



This was in the last city we were in called Pisco. I had such a great time sharing and evangelizing with this group. So AWESOME!!

Thank you so much for all your prayers for me as I was sharing the Gospel in Spanish! My Spanish has really improved during my time here. I wouldn't consider myself fluent, but it's notably better than it was.

Thank you for praying for our safety, all of us got sick at some point in this trip and two had to visit the hospital clinic.

Back in Tarapoto, our church is experiencing a lot of change in leadership because a lot more people are willing to serve now. Please pray for us to handle this with wisdom. Right now, Techy and I have started a women's Bible study in 1 Peter, and I have given some of the girls in our youth group an opportunity to teach a chapter every time we meet. Please pray for them to learn to study the Bible in context, rather than just picking a topic and finding verses for the topic.

Please let me know how I can pray for you, because it would be a great time to connect with the people supporting me on a personal level. God bless you all!
