

HELLO FRIENDS!!

It's been a couple months since I last sent out a newsletter! There has been so much going on, that it's hard to sit down and write something. We're going to cover everything here, with lots of pictures!



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At the end of June, I was graciously invited by a group of Alabaman brothers in Christ to assist with translating and evangelizing in Yurimaguas.

For around 5 days, we worked with helping several pastors and their churches to reach out to new people in their community with the love of Christ. Along with that, we did some discipleship making training in the churches to help them be able to stay strong in outreach, even when we were gone.

I translated for a brother named Tyler Eiland (he's pictured on the far left in the first picture). We had many special experiences getting to meet new people and share the Gospel. The pastor we were helping was Pastor Willington Odar, and the church was called Shekinah (named after God's Shekinah glory which protected and guided the Israelites in the desert).





YOUTH CONFERENCE:

Later for July 23rd and 24th we had a big Youth conference! Community Bible Church of Tarapoto invited a group of brothers and sisters from Plano, TX to help with our youth conference and a youth camp. For the conference, we covered the entire book of Philippians. I was in charge of the games and the report was that everyone had a lot of fun, while learning some very important lessons of self-sacrifice and service for God's Kingdom.





Bible Trivia was fun! It brought the competitive side out in the churches there at the conference!
Do you know the name of the angel that visited Daniel to tell him that his prayers were answered?





YOUTH CAMP:

For July 28, 29, and 30 we had a Youth Camp which we held at a lakeside campground near a town called Sauce. It was a beautiful place! I, again, was in charge of games 😊

For camp we studied several parables that Jesus taught, along with sharing about being connected with the Lord and helping others to be connected too.



Our brother Ryan here was very proud of his group's stylish and trendy duct tape purse



Thanks to our brothers and sisters from Texas who brought really good Bible teaching!



There were some great testimonies shared around the campfire, along with praise songs.



The food was great! Thanks to Techy, and a sister named Adela ♡



Everyone had a great time of learning and encouragement to serve the Lord.



I thought about whether I should share this or not, and I think I will. We had a tragedy happen on the first day of our youth camp. Another church in Tarapoto (in the district of Morales) was preparing for their own youth camp when one of their Peruvian young men, Bryan, was electrocuted. He was a very faithful young man in his church and was trying to set up a mic and sound board when the accident happened. All the youth in our church were affected, as many of them knew Bryan personally and were his friends. It was bitter-sweet to remember that Bryan was with his Savior in Heaven, but that life can often times be so short. Please be in prayer for Bryan's family and the church in Morales and the youth in our church as they cope with this sorrow.

We had another incident with death as we were coming back from camp. An unknown young woman was killed as she was driving a motorcar (motorcycle with a bench seat) and was hit by a semi-truck. All of us saw her dead body tarped over on the road. These accidents were certainly avoidable, so it's a good reminder to everyone to please be careful, and to make sure that we share the Gospel with everyone, Death is final, and there's only one name under Heaven whereby we may be saved, and that name is Jesus!

Be faithful and share the Gospel, it may be that someone's last day here.

Thank you so much for reading to the end!

Please be in prayer for me as I now return to teaching English and teaching Kid's club. Pray for my evangelism opportunities that I would be bold and faithful. Just yesterday I had a couple of ladies over for supper, and I hope to be able to start a Bible study with them.