



Life has been so busy! I'm excited to share what we've been up to since January!

Our VBS in February was great, with about 30 kids showing up every day. Our friend, Josh Griggs, was taking two van loads of children every day from a poorer part of town called Villa Universitario. Lenin and I led the eldest group, the 10-to-12-year old's. Here's a photo from that VBS.



Later, Lenin and a group from the CBT (led by our friend Josh) went to a community called Tres Unidos, where they compacted that same VBS for the children in that

neighborhood. Along with the VBS, there were some evangelistic conferences, in which Lenin taught a few messages. They spent 3 days there.



The group also got pretty wet trudging through the swamp in that area.



!!GREAT NEWS!!

For Resurrection Sunday, a couple of our youth dedicated their lives to Christ in public baptism! We thank the Lord so much for His work He does in every single person!
Please pray for Wilmer and Kimmy as they grow and live following Jesus.



¡¡DENGUE!!

After Tres Unidos, Lenin and I both got sick from Dengue (kind of like Malaria) which is transmitted through mosquitos. It was terrible! But after a couple of weeks we recovered. Phew! Thank the Lord!! There aren't any photos from that episode.

After Dengue, Lenin went on a 5-day mission trip with Josh and another missionary, named Micah Tuttle (along with some of his family) to some communities along the Huallaga River. Here are some pictures from that adventure.



Besides all of these things, we continue to teach the young people in the Comunidad Biblica de Tarapoto. Lenin is teaching a study through the Book of Acts. We've added a segment in our Youth class called "una vista mundial" or "a world vision". We talk about missionaries, old and new, and their stories, countries, and areas where there is little or no Gospel presence, various world religions, and how we can pray for persecuted family in Christ.



We are expecting a baby in October!! This was the first Mother's Day that I actually got to celebrate for me! Thank you, mom, for the hard work and prayers that you put into me! I love you!



How can you pray for us?

- We are discipling the youth, Lenin is working with a couple of young men doing Bible studies. Please pray for how God will work in their lives to become godly men.

- We are inviting varying young people to have lunch with us on Thursdays. Pray for those conversations, not all of the young people are Christians, and some are drifting away through bad choices.
- We desire to help the rural communities around us. Right now, we have our sights set on a community called Aucaloma. The idea is that we would use the youth to go and minister there, which would also build their faith while they share the Gospel.
- Pray for God's provision for us. Lenin and I are looking for ways that we can generate some income. We will need much strength and much wisdom.
- Pray for our baby's safe arrival.

Thank you so much for your time, and please, if possible, let us know that you're praying for us. We would love to hear from all of you!

*For His service,
Lenin and Amber Rivadeneyra*

