



Rivadeneira Update September 2024

¡Buenas tardes a todos! We are getting so close to the birth of our baby!! (October 23 is the projected due date) Let's get into the latest news and what we've been up to in the last two months.

Praise for work:

We have been looking for ways to make a little extra income, and the Lord has provided here and there with a few jobs working in gardening and landscaping. Please pray that this project could be even more fruitful. There are even some discipling opportunities that are coming along with that. Just tomorrow, early in the morning, Lenin is going to leave with a young man named Victor to go clean up the property of a friend. Pray for more opportunities to disciple.



VBS in July:

We did some short 3-day VBS's, which were super fun. A team came from Texas, and they helped us do a VBS in the local orphanage. The children had lots of fun learning about how Jesus Christ is our ultimate superhero!

(If you click on the middle picture, it will take you to a Facebook reel that summarizes VBS).



Family Camp in Sauce (Sao-say):

While the Texans were here, we shared time as a church family at a nearby lake called La Laguna Azul (near a town called Sauce). It was a great time of fellowship, and we were all encouraged to be the kind of soil that produces good spiritual fruit abundantly in obedience to God.



Men's Bible Study:

Lenin has been teaching the men in the men's Bible study. They are going through Gene Getz's book, the Measure of a Man (La Medida de un Hombre, in Spanish). They have a great time in learning from the Bible and fellowship. Lenin is also teaching the Wednesday night Bible studies going through similar concepts of what makes a church leader based out of 2 Timothy and Titus.

I'm taking a small break in teaching the women so that I can prepare for our baby's arrival!



Youth group:

We're continuing our study through Acts and we're enjoying talking about various Christians throughout history. Here is one of our young men teaching about Dwight L. Moody.



Birth classes:

By the grace of God, I was able to find a birth class that a sister, in Christ, has, here, in Tarapoto. It has been fun anticipating the arrival of our little baby!



Green Cards!:

I have finally gotten my Peruvian Green card, which has been a lot of work, but it should allow me to work seamlessly here in Perú. In about 4 years, I'll be able to apply for my Peruvian citizenship.

Lenin's U.S. Green card and URGENT PRAYER NEED:

Lenin and I would love to be able to come, in person, and share about God's work here in Tarapoto with your church. The process to get Lenin a green card is going to cost around \$8,900.00. This is a pretty large number, and this is why we're bringing this up to our help. Please pray that God would provide for this need.

We want to be prudent, and even if you don't feel called to give to this need, I would be willing to answer any questions that you may have regarding this situation; just send me an email (awavefinney@gmail.com).

We would like to start the application process as soon as possible. Why? Because approval for a USA green card takes at least 1 ½ years.

If you would like to give to this need, please make a note of it so that the TBM office can let us know to keep it separate from other funds.