



**Happy Valentine's Day!**

Wow! It is time to share what we have been up to these last couple of months!

Our baby girl is 3 months old now, 14 lbs., 2 oz., for which we praise the Lord. She lets us sleep, sometimes 😊. We are so thankful to our gracious Lord for her life! Here are some pictures of her now.



Christmastime came, and Christmastime left. Our church did four Christmas programs in Tarapoto, Aucaloma, San Roque, and the local orphanage. We had a blast encouraging people in our church to share the Gospel and taking them to various places. To reach the children, we played games, did skits, shared presents, hot chocolate, and Panettone.



In January, we invited the entire neighborhood to an evangelistic supper. We shared food, table games, singing, and our friend Josh shared the Gospel. There was a raffle afterwards. Please pray that our neighbors will remember what they heard and be saved; our church continues to pray for them. Lenin and a few young men helped transform the church yard so that we could accommodate the supper there.



At the end of January, Lenin helped in 2 weeks of youth camps, serving as their maintenance team leader. It was a good time to share with youth about what it means to be Christian men and women.



Our VBS was last week (Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>). Lenin taught class the first day, and then was part of general help the following days. We are pretty proud of our youth and adolescents in the church because they are so helpful. We used CEF's curriculum about how *Jesus Cares About Us* which goes over various events in the life of Jesus when He impacted the lives of several people.



On the weekend of Valentine's Day and the week following we had youth events to go over 1 Corinthians 13 in contrasting what real love versus fake love is. It was a good time of fellowship and fun!



Going forth, Lenin and I will continue leading the Youth Group, along with another pair in our church, Cesar and Sofia. We plan to do many things in training our youth to become solid Christian men and women from hanging out to conferences. We'll be keeping you all in the loop as things unfold.



Pray for Lenin and I as we seek God's wisdom for our next steps. As many of you know, we would like to help our missionary friends get an Institute going here, so please pray for God to show us where He wants us to plant one. Thank you so much for reading until the end and may God's love and mercy bring you encouragement and strength to serve Him every day!



In Christ,

Lenin, Amber (me), and baby Abigail!