



What've we been doing?

Wow, time flies fast with a baby! It's good to be able to connect with our team again!

It's been about three months, so we'll start in March.

MARCH:

Lenin was asked to give a seminar about the better farming practices in the church in Yumbatos. This was exciting because he was able to use his agronomy degree. The farmers there grow a lot of cacao. Lenin is always encouraging farmers to try to use natural processes to fertilize and replenish the soil, rather than harsh chemicals that deplete the soil of nutrients. (Some places will hardly grow anything because of constant bad practices, which only benefit in the short-term). Here, he is explaining why things don't grow, as they should, according to the Bible (hint: it's because of sin).



APRIL:

Lenin has started taking English classes! He speaks a little already, but this is going to help a lot!



We are still working as Youth Group leaders. Here's from the week after Resurrection Sunday. Here, Lenin is teaching from a passage in Romans 6. He, and another brother from church, Cesar, are teaching a series all through the book of Romans.



We had to make a couple of fast trips to Lima to get Abigail's documentation as a USA citizen. Now we're waiting on getting her SSN. She has a US passport! Working with the US Embassy to get her papers was a nightmare, but the Lord got us through it.



At the end of April, we had a young man in the church, Sergio, get married to a Brazilian, Valeria. They live in Tarapoto, now, and work with us in leading the teenagers.



MAY:

Right at the beginning of May we had a couple more youths get married to each other, Daniel and Diana! Please pray for these young men and women to uphold the sanctity of marriage. So exciting!!



Abigail is starting to try foods. Here are some cute pictures.



Recently, Josh Griggs, Lenin, and a few young Americans worked on putting up a church building in a small community, called Chontal. They had to fight rainy days, but they did a great job! There are a few more things to do, so pray for Chontal and the Christian community there.



FUTURE:

We are going to have a special youth event on June 7th. It'll be from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. It is an evangelistic event, so pray that many youths will come, and many from outside the church. There will be fun games, snacks, and great Bible messages. Pray for Lenin and Sergio, as they prepare messages that the Lord is laying on their hearts.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and financial support! We are able to do these events and ministries because of the Lord working in everyone. Thank you with all our hearts! We have some other things planned for doing in the next months that we'll fill you in on as we can get a better grasp on the plans. God bless you all!

Love in Christ!

Lenin, Amber, and baby Abigail Rivadeneyra