



*This is **long**; I am so sorry; but I wasn't able to get in a November newsletter to cover the Youth Conference that we had, so we're starting back in November, if you're not interested in that, just scroll down to the bottom! 😊*

## NOVEMBER NEWS

Hello again! As you all know, Lenin and I hosted a Youth Conference at the Comunidad Bíblica de Tarapoto (CBT) at the beginning of November. It was such a great day, and I am so excited to share about it!



Our main speaker was a missionary from Germany named Thomas Loseries. He gave 4 lectures about the relevancy of God's Word for our lives. Some subjects he touched on were personal devotions, the importance of obeying God's commands, and learning to think biblically about the evolution/creation debate.



Along with the lectures, the students engaged in conversation about what they were learning through workshops. The conversations got pretty deep and challenging, which was exactly what we were looking for!

Because of generous donations, we had some really cool raffle prizes! Mostly books (which we worked really hard to make sure that we had some good ones, ones that would definitely edify biblical study in the Scriptures). Pastor Delwin even donated a couple of Thompson Chain Reference study Bibles!! I was jealous!



We knew that we would not be able to do this project alone, so we asked and a BUNCH of brothers and sisters in the church jumped in and helped make this event possible. I am so thankful to them that I wanted to give them a shout out.

**MESSAGE DIRECTLY FROM LENIN:** My wife and I would like to thank you so much for your prayers in anticipation of the Youth Conference. It was such a great and blessed time to see Christian youth encouraged in their faith, and many were impacted for God's glory! We will definitely be doing this again next year, and we hope that it will be even better! God bless you all and keep fighting the good fight of faith!

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**DECEMBER NEWS  
AND  
CHRISTMAS TIDINGS!**



We are so blessed to be able to remember the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, AND to announce the birth of our second daughter, Rhoda on December 17<sup>th</sup>. She was born by c-section, and mommy and baby seem to be recovering really well (I'm a little tired 😊). There were some scary episodes throughout the pregnancy, but God showed us a lot of mercy in letting our daughter be born little, 6 lbs 13 oz, but healthy.

*SIDE NOTE: God blessed Lenin and me in that we have been saving to be able to purchase an electric piano at the end of October. Just days before Rhoda was born I was able to record some accompaniment music for the Christmas Cantata that the CBT held. Glory to God in the Highest!! I was in my apartment across the street from the church recuperating from surgery when I took this picture of the church yard from my upstairs.*



Lenin has continued to work in teaching/leading the Youth Group, and he still meets regularly with some to do Bible study/discipleship. I am working where I can, with some

counseling and prayer with a couple of young women. Please pray for our ministry with the Youth Group of the Comunidad Biblica de Tarapoto.



Thank you all, again, so much for your prayers. I look forward to recuperating and getting out more updates on our ministry, and I haven't forgotten about the video I want to put together about the conference in November that we had! You all are wonderful people and may you all have a very blessed New Year in serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

in Christ,

Lenin, Amber, Abigail, and Rhoda  Rivadeneyra