



Hello dear friends!!

Thank you so much for being a part of our prayer team, let's jump right in, starting with April!

APRIL:



Our church has been focusing on a little community up in the mountains called Alto Shambuyaku. At the end of April, we took an afternoon to bring groceries, games, and the Gospel to share there. It was a lot of fun, and Lenin gave the message at the end.



MAY:



In May, we were able to go to the U.S. embassy in Lima and get Rhoda's Certificate of a Resident Born Abroad (CRBA) and apply for her U.S. passport. We have good friends that are always willing to let us stay at their house while we're in Lima.



We took an afternoon to go visit an ancient fort from the time when the Spanish were mining gold from the Incans, and when there were pirates stealing the gold. It was a fun little get away to learn more history.



At the end of May, some members from the TBM board came for a visit. They were so encouraging.

JUNE:



In June, Josh and Charity had a church group from Wyoming come to visit. We really enjoyed getting to work with them sharing the Gospel again in Alto Shambuyaku and a few places in the city of Tarapoto; the orphanage, a district called Villa Universitario, and outside of the hospital.



While the team was here, we held another evangelistic supper at the church.

JULY:





Just last week, Lenin took some of our youth to go on an overnight missions' trip to a faraway community called Tres Unidos. It is a place that can only be reached by boat, and it takes 6 hours to get there. Lenin and I are really proud of our youth group because we can see a lot of spiritual growth in them. Because of the Lord's provision, we were able to buy several items like coloring books, balls, paint, and crayons to leave with the children.



This kind woman is named Aurora. She lives in Tres Unidos and cooked all of the food for our missionaries. Pray for her and her 9 children that the Lord would provide for their needs.



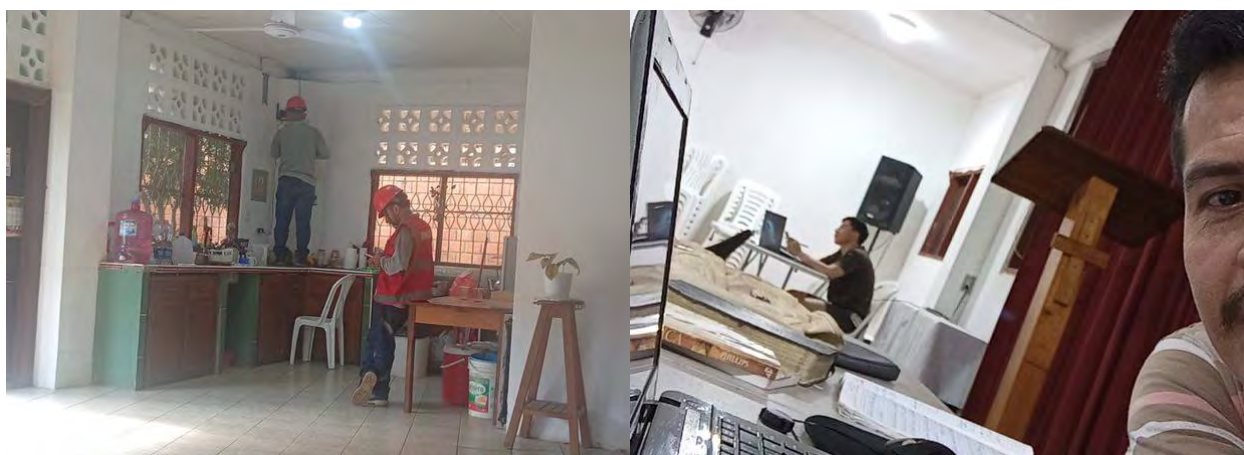
This was taken on Sunday morning, just before the group got ready for the church service in Tres Unidos. Lenin says it was a delicious breakfast!

——— PRAYER UPDATES: ———

Lenin is continuing to teach a series in Romans for Youth Group night. Please pray for him as he continues to study and teach.



Lenin and I are discipling one on one a few of the members in the Youth Group. He has a few guys, and I have a couple young women. We are going to start doing classes with them through the Bible Broadcasting Network Bible Institute. To do this, we were able to purchase WIFI for the church (which we were able to do because of the Lord working in you all). Pray that this ministry would bear good fruit!



Lenin is currently studying beekeeping to supplement his knowledge of agronomy, and so that we can set-up some beehives for honey. Pray that we can use this to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Lenin is also taking some online classes through a Bible Institute called Centro Teológico Bautista (Baptist Theological Center). Pray that God would use Lenin as he studies more and more.



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Our church is continuing to focus on growth the Alto Shambuyaku community. We plan to make another missions' day there in September. And in September, we will be having another Youth Conference. Pray that we can prepare well for both of those events.

Thank you for your love and care for our family and for reading until the end. May the Lord bless you and be gracious unto you. Please let us know how Lenin and I can be praying for you, all you have to do is reply to this email!

With much love,

Lenin, Amber, Abigail,
and Rhoda Rivadeneyra

