



The Taylor's Newsletter



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We have been a little more adventurous this month having decided to invest in some wheels! Having a car has enhanced our Sabbaths, will help when we have visitors, was extremely useful in setting up our prayer room and will no doubt be invaluable to future ministry work.

We couldn't miss out on celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this month! We treated our American friends to an afternoon tea, sang the National Anthem and taught them a little British history!



GRINGO!

Our newest family member!

Our First 24-7 Prayer Room

Whilst praying in our prayer room overlooking the city of Cusco we felt God tell us that it was time to host our first 24-7 Prayer room in the heart of the city and what better day than Pentecost Sunday!

With just 10 days to organise everything we set to work. God led us to a room in a beautiful government building through speaking to one of the guys we have connected with on the streets. This in itself was a real answer to prayer - praying with drug addicts that were actively seeking God's voice, leading us to a building normally closed on Sundays but just so happened to be open on the day we hoped for!

On the day we were really encouraged to be supported by a team full of people passionate for prayer. 5 local friends arrived early, helped set up & pack away, had their own time of prayer and were an incredible help to us. They came away inspired and motivated to do more like this.

In just 4 hours we had over 30 people enter the room. Immediately people said they felt such peace and loved being encouraged to come into the presence of God through the 'Be Still' station.

The station that touched hearts the most was the 'Mirrors'. Many broke down and were moved to tears as they slowly began to accept the words written around them. One lady, Monica, spoke of how powerful it was to hear how much God loves her when she struggled to love herself.

During the afternoon God really spoke to us about the youth here in Cusco. One lady 'dragged' her daughter, Frana, along. Frana found prayer boring & didn't want to spend her afternoon on her knees in silence. As she entered the prayer room, her face lit up. She was amazed at what she saw and experienced and didn't want her time to end. Upon leaving Frana spoke openly about how she never thought that prayer could be so fun, creative and engaging. She said she couldn't wait for the next prayer room!

One pastor who loved the creativity of the prayer so much has asked to meet with us to discuss the possibility of helping set up a week long prayer room in the home he runs serving homeless young adults.

In the course of the afternoon we were also invited to a planning meeting for a Cusco wide youth conference with a view to possibly having a 24-7 prayer space at the conference.

It was wonderful to see such a wide range of people participate. We had church pastors and members of different congregations as well as neighbourhood friends, people we've been meeting in the streets, passers-by and the homeless.

We are so excited to see what God does in the lives of those who attended and in our ministry here in Cusco as a result of a beautiful few hours of creative prayer. Thank you to you all for helping make this happen. We really treasure your love, support and prayers.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE PRAYER ROOM

