



The Taylor's Newsletter



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Well, it certainly has been our most challenging month yet! Many of you know that due to the sudden deterioration in Andy's Dad's health, Andy headed home to England very abruptly in August. His Dad was diagnosed with cancer of the blood; he was extremely ill when Andy arrived but God heard all our prayers. From the moment Andy prayed by his side in hospital his Dad gradually gained strength and is now back home. After spending 4 weeks with his family Andy came home to us. His Dad has a long road to recovery ahead of him with 6

months of intense chemotherapy. Please continue to pray with us for complete healing.

Although we missed Andy incredibly and would have had him home in a heart beat, having Andy away for a while really showed how much of a life we have built here in such a short time. As well as receiving amazing support from friends and family in England, we were blown away with the incredible support we received from our church here in Peru and the strength we gained from the friendships here. Helen and the girls felt fully cared for and loved at a time when they could have felt very lonely.

Dia del Nino - Day of the Child

On August 21st Helen had the opportunity to preach to over 200 children and many of their parents. Speaking to the children about how important they are to Jesus and how loved they are was such a privilege. It was pretty daunting to begin with, as the preach was obviously all in Spanish, but as soon as Helen was on stage, she commented on the fear instantly leaving her and being replaced by God's peace and joy. Helen is quite amazed to say that she actually enjoyed herself, but won't be doing it again for a while!

During this special day, a day dedicated to the whole country celebrating each and every child, we also ran our first children's prayer room. As Andy was already in England, Helen was so thankful that God provided 3 beautiful people (Hannah, Charlie and Saulo) to help prepare, set up and lead prayer stations.

The excitement, joy and prayer that came from this space was incredible. Children piled into the outdoor prayer room on mass and although it was very noisy there was a beautiful peace. The favourite station by far was 'Hook a Duck', that inspired the children to thank God for all they have!



Faith has just celebrated her 11th birthday!



Continuing to be uplifted & refreshed on our Sabbath days!



August is always windy - perfect for kite flying!



With the weather warming up homeschool is sometimes carried out in the paddling pool!



Next Steps

We really feel excited for this new chapter we are entering. We feel that God is refocusing our ministry here in Peru and, after having an unforeseen mini pause, He is encouraging us to look at our work here with fresh eyes. God has spoken to us about some new projects and ways forward and so we are fully leaning on Him, offering our work up in prayer and waiting expectantly and eagerly for His guidance.

Prayer Requests

- * Please pray for this coming Sunday (25th Sep) as we run a prayer room at our church. It will be a special day marking it's 25th anniversary.
- * Please continue to pray for God's guidance as we seek to clearly hear His voice in this next chapter of life in Cusco, Peru.
- * Please continue to pray for the health of Andy's Dad and the salvation of his family.