

## A brief update...

Hello Friends!

Leaders retreat went really well. They have never had interactive teaching (very much old fashioned style here) and leaders and staff loved it... helped them learn how to study the Bible themselves. Ha. Fun and I found myself totally refreshed again by the book of John!

Adoption is probably not going to happen. Raquel will continue to go back and forth between us and her parents... we are concerned for her future, health & the reality of life where she is from with no mom and very little resource and a little sad but trusting the Lord. Please pray for her and for the Lord's will!

We started our girls' Bible study and the girls are really excited and refreshed to have someone pouring into them. Amazing volunteers who work, study, and serve at home long hours and then come to serve with Young Life on top of it. Please pray that they would become more grounded in their faith and fall more deeply in love with Jesus above all else.

Have had several people here... some friends who are special ed teachers did a training at the special ed school, some guys came down from Atlanta and are painting and working at the school, took them for some sight seeing and enjoying sharing them with the Peruvians!

Please pray for me this next week.... I leave Sunday for a week to go with a medical missions team to translate, help with kids outreaches, and learn more about their ministry... hoping to connect MMI with each of our Capernaum ministries in Latin America. Pray for my time with Leysi, a Capernaum volunteer, coming with me to translate & to get away from home for a few days.

Pray for wisdom and timing of a home... I LOVE living with these friends and they do not want me to live. Need to discern when and where is the right time or if I am to stay here right in the heart of YL Peru... most leaders live within a few blocks from here.

Lots of responsibility for the future and structure of Young Life in Peru that's been through major changes and some painful things. I spend a lot of time listening, suggesting, and trying to help reconcile people. Timing is right and I am glad to be here, but I need WISDOM. I love these people and want to see the Lord move and heal among them.

Don't forget to check out my blog for good stories of kids!! Don't forget to let me know how you are and how I can pray for you as well!

Love,

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