

Step report *peru*



Welcome to our third report!

Our third week in Peru marks our first week in Trujillo. For the remainder of our time here in Peru, we will be serving and hosted by Alianza Cristiana y Misionera NorOeste (ACYM Noroeste).

What we we've been up to

Friday 24th: Friday was largely spent getting used to Trujillo and the local area. We met the members of the house in the evening over dinner.

Saturday 25th: In the morning, we split into groups. We attended two different floorball groups, with one aimed at children from 5-12 years and the other aimed at teens and young people. Here, people had the opportunity to practice their floorball skills with friends, show off what they had learned in a match and be able to listen to the word of God. A group of us also set up a prayer and wellness room, shared a Bible story, and led children through different ways of prayer in a local orphanage.

In the evening, we went along to ACYM's youth group and young person's group. The youth group learned about Daniel and his friends remaining faithful during their time in captivity in Babylon. The young person's evening was an event containing different stalls showcasing the three different regions of Peru: coastal, mountain and jungle. Each group gave a presentation detailing the different cultures, cuisines, clothing and dances unique to each one. It was wonderful seeing the hard work and passion everyone had put into their chosen region.

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Sunday 26th: Sunday was spent attending ACYM's three church services. The first sermon focused on a chapter in Hebrews. In the second service we went and served in the Sunday school creche and children's work, where the children played games and were given different lessons on different stories. In the evening we attended another service where we discussed Ecclesiastes 2.

Monday 27th: On Monday morning, we used our free time to prepare for later events in the week, such as making props and signs for later sermons, and rehearsing for worship. Later that evening we went to another floorball session aimed at young adults, where once again people had the chance to be active and have fun while also listening about Jesus.



Tuesday 28th: For our day off, we spent Peru's Independence Day exploring central Trujillo before watching the sun going down at nearby beach, Huanchaco.

Wednesday 29th: On Wednesday we spent our time repairing wheelchairs for Corazones Unidos, an organisation for cleaning, repairing and providing mobility aids to the local members of the disabled community. We also spent our time helping make resources for children's work.

In the evening we attended ACYM'S Prayer night, where we prayed for the church to be a light in the darkness and for the safety and protection of the country against suffering. We have been so blessed during our first week in Trujillo. We are so grateful for the work Jurg and Miriam have done and for their hospitality. Being given the responsibility to prepare music, crafts and talks for different events has really shown us how we have grown as team, and has brought out all of the different gifts and talents in the team. Observing and participating in the work of Corazones Unidos by repairing wheelchairs has been a real privilege. We have been able to see how God has been at work in this ministry and how it has improved so many lives.



Prayer points

- Please continue to pray for peace in the midst of corruption and crime that affects the country
- Pray for unity within the members of the church
- That those affected by disabilities will continue to feel loved and known by God
- That God would be with all the families at church who are struggling with poverty/family imprisonment/relationship breakdowns

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