



Collique: A Closer Look

*Here's a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?
John 6:9*

New Additions 2010

Summertime fun and learning at OSA this year has a new twist. The children are learning dance, handicrafts, choir, basketball, writing, Bible study and personal development. As we continue the program, we look for a variety of ways to enhance their intellectual, physical, and spiritual health. In addition to the summer program a full time lunch program has begun. The children now eat a nutritious meal 5 days a week here at OSA. This is such a blessing to our program.

The children were able to choose the workshop of their liking between choir, dance and handicrafts. They are in this class twice

a week for two hours. In choir they are learning how to read music, music theory and rhythm. They are using the electronic keyboard and they are even learning hymns to practice the skills they have acquired.

In basketball, they are doing physical conditioning and developing skills to use when the construction of the hoops is finished. The kids just want to play, but Christopher assures them that they need to develop necessary skills before they can play. They are not too excited about that.

This summer we have started a new adolescent Bible study curriculum. It's a new approach for the kids, which is good for

them. El Niño has not been fun for us this year, but because of the overcast, gray days *Giuli* and *Meche* have been able to have their lessons outside often.

In writing we have been working on paragraphs. This is a skill that most of our kids are lacking. Hopefully, by the end of the summer they will be better prepared for the next school year beginning in March.



January 2010

Prayer Requests

This month we ask our Partners to be in prayer with us regarding:

- Finding a balance between home, work and spiritual growth for Chris and Jess
- God's guidance in all we do here in Collique
- For the pregnancies of two of our mothers, number 4 for both
- Pray for specific guidance and unity for the OSA team
- Pray for patience for us with Joshua; he is going through a disobedience and jealousy phase

Birthing Classes for Collique

In a partnership between the Community Health Center and OSA, we are proud to announce the birthing class that we are doing for the community. God is doing amazing things, attendance has been great since we started out. We are aver-

aging between 8-10 mothers each cycle. The classes are in a 6-class, repeating cycle so that other mothers can join in. They focus on birthing, lactation, nutrition, self esteem development and breathing/relaxation techniques that

they will need at the Hospital in Collique for birth. At the beginning of each class, I am able to give a small devotional with the mothers and my prayer is that God will bring more souls closer to him through this class.



Family Fun with the Roses

Grandpa and Grandma Rose came to visit us here in Collique. They were the first family to meet little Diego and to rekindle their relationship with Joshua. I am sure it is great to visit Chris and I, but I the grandkids are definitely the highlight! We enjoyed being with them again. Because Diego was so little, Chris and Joshua took Grandpa and Grandma out to introduce them to the world of Collique. Although an awesome experience, I think they were a little stunned by our neighborhood. I think they both enjoyed learning about all we do and seeing our lives up close and personal. We visited Lima for a couple days, we

stayed in Collique 5 days (unfortunately a couple of the days Joshua, Chris and I were sick) and then Chris, the grandparents and Joshua went to Cusco and Machu Picchu. Joshua was not a whole lot of fun considering he got sick again on the trip. It made for some tiring and *trying* days for Christopher. We're thankful that the family made it home

just 2 weeks before thousands of people had to be evacuated from the area because of massive flooding. We're grateful that family was able to come and share in our work, it's always uplifting to receive visitors.



Upcoming Events

- February 1-26
Summer classes
Continue
- End of Summer
OSA Summer
Educational Outing
- February 26 😊
Diego's 3m WBC

January's Thought

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
Ephesians 6:18

Joshua and Diego



Brotherly love sure seems to have its many faces. Mostly, Joshua is doing really well with his little brother, although, over the last three weeks we have had some difficult moments.

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Joshua seems to have a little jealousy issue now. He gets pretty jealous when he sees me with Diego. He'll push his bouncer extra hard or he'll push on Diego while I am nursing. Other attempts at attention are through disobedience. Everyone said that we would most likely go through this; I was hoping we would not. I have been trying to give Joshua more 'mommy and me' time to help him through this difficult transition and that seems to help. But does he try my patience!

On the other hand, if Joshua comes home from outside and he cannot find Diego he gets very alarmed. He looks all over the place for him. Joshua has now started to want to play with Diego. It is very cute to see. I know things will get better and we all look forward to the play days we'll have with the boys as Diego and Joshua both get older and wiser. Please pray that God will develop this brotherly relationship.