



'GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS' – MATTHEW 28:19

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The Lord stood by me and gave me strength

so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed (2 Timothy 4:22)

On the 22nd September, after many bittersweet farewells, I returned to the UK for my final year of university. I really feel like I have grown so much through my time in Peru, that I have learned a lot about myself, my spiritual giftings, and how I can best serve the body of Christ. And God has been at my side every step of the way, giving me the strength and ability in it all. The month of September was filled with blessings, and times making memories that will last for a lifetime. I got to know a number of girls more deeply, particularly from the Grau young people's small group (top) including some I hadn't really got to know before. I was really honoured by how they opened up to and confided in me, including with really difficult areas of their past. **Praise God for those conversations, and that one of those girls is going to be discipled by Luz, a girl who I have been discipling for the past 6 months! Praise God for how he has worked in and grown all of the girls who I have been discipling, and please pray that they would continue to be spiritually nourished and discipled by others.**

On the 16th September the Garcilaso young people's group elected their new leadership team, who will be directing the group for the next 2 years. **Please pray for them – particularly Brian, the new president – as they lead the group.** The pastor of the church has now chosen a worship leader, Billy, to take over the running of the worship ministry (top right) now that I am gone, **praise God for his talent in music and his desire to grow in worship leading, and please pray for the church to give him the space to do so.** On the 10th September, 7 young people from the church were baptised in the nearby river, including one girl I discipled via English conversation classes. **Praise God for their lives and testimonies, and pray that God would continue to grow and use them in great ways!** It was touching to hear about how the group had perceived how God had used me in my time with them when they said goodbye – in true Peruvian fashion, with each person giving a short speech. **Praise God for how he has used me among them, and for the lifelong friendships I have developed there.**

The Christian Union in the UNSAAC university (middle right) has been meeting for the whole month of September, with some new members, including people just beginning to search for God, having heard about the group through Facebook advertising. It is really encouraging to see the group meeting and growing bit by bit, and to see the ideas that Bernabé, the student who will now be leading the group, has. **Praise God for how he is working in the CU now, especially for those coming who are seeking. Please pray for the group to flourish and grow, and be a great witness on Campus, and for Bernabé as he leads the group.**

Finally, as this is my last prayer letter and I am starting university again, please pray that I would settle back into the UK and university life quickly, that I would get the right balance of university work and ministry, and that God would continue to work in me and give me direction for the future and life post-university.

As always, I would love to hear how you are doing, and how I can be praying for you!



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