



An Encouraging Month...

Encouragements at the girl's home

I have had an easier month in the girl's home. There has been more stability which has resulted in being able to do more fun activities and also see some significant signs of growth within the girls. It has been really encouraging to see them opening up more in the weekly "small groups" with Ivonne particularly engaging with prayer activities in a new way.

Two more boys in El Camino

This month I was able to work a few times in El Toborochi (the reception house) where the teenagers go for 5 days before moving into the homes. We had two boys Wilber (15) and then Raul (16) (pictured). It is always an exciting few days as the teenagers have just made the



decision to leave behind their old lives and are preparing for their new start in the home. It is time to celebrate with the teenagers, show them they are valued and share more about God's love, forgiveness and fresh starts. It is also a time of practical preparation with medical checkups and psychological reports.

Visit to the UK

I'm coming
home for a
holiday!

I'm really
excited!

I will be in
the UK from 7th Dec 2012 till 19th Jan 2013.

I hope to spend as much time as possible with friends & family, to catch up with people who have been supporting me and to share more about the ministry here in Santa Cruz. If you would like me to come and speak with you, your family, church or youth group etc. about the ministry please let me know! I will start putting dates in the diary!



Bolivian Independence Day

6th August was the celebration of the independence of Bolivia and the streets of Santa Cruz have been filled with Bolivian flags. The schools and other community organizations have parades in the street and many taxi's, houses, buses, shops have their flags flying. It is a time when I particularly appreciate being in Bolivia!



(above) selling flags and banners on the corner where I normally catch the bus or 'trufi' (a kind of taxi with a fixed route) to the girls home. The lady is selling Bolivian pastries and drinks which can be bought there every morning.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ME AND ENABLING ME TO BE HERE.

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Louise's Prayer Points

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Give Thanks!

- For more boys entering the boys home
- For answered prayer-there have been many encouragements in El Alfarero this month, particularly seeing Ivonne more settled, happy and growing!
- I have now successfully got my Bolivian driving licence and identity card.

Prayer Needs

- For wisdom as I try to encourage Yolanda. I am responsible for her informal weekly 'one-to-one.' Pray that I may know how to listen to her and help her.
- For safety as I drive here in Bolivia
- For quality times of rest and deeper friendships in Bolivia.
- For the leadership of the ministry; they work very hard!
- For Marijke the new staff member from Holland joining the team at the girls home as she settles into life here.