



'Carnaval, Campamentos y Cambios'

(Carnival, Camping and Changes)



Carnival

My highlight from last month was Carnival weekend; a 4 day holiday in which the city turns to chaos! At this time churches often go away on retreats.



Lidia, Yoli & Viki ready for their camp

Yovana, my co-worker, took the girls away on an 'extreme camp' with her church. They all dressed in camouflage clothes and had an adventurous 4-days camping without running water or "normal" toilets. The girls seemed to enjoy themselves and came back with lots of stories!

At the same time the local church I attend used the facilities at the girls home for their 4 day retreat. It was brilliant. I was able to stay and look after our dog and the 35 rabbits, hang out with people from my church, learn lots of fun new games to play with the girls and have a



Water balloons & towels volleyball

natural opportunity to share more with church members about Operation Restoration and the needs of street teenagers in their city. Encouragingly, members of the church have now got involved with the ministry, a small group of men coming each week to help us maintain the home and grounds and a couple of young men coming out on the streets with the first contact team.



Discussion in a street children quiz

New Volunteers

It has been great to have lots of volunteers at the moment. We currently have ten 'foreign'



Out for a meal with volunteers

volunteers who have come to work with the ministry for several months, five are doing the 'Year for God programme' and will be with the ministry for 6 months. They are a real support particularly for the spiritual areas of the home and working weekend shifts!

New Girls

Excitingly, two more girls will enter the home this week. Karina, 17, and Blanca, 14. Karina has been in the home before but it is Blanca's first time. Please pray for them and for us. New girls are always very unstable for the first few months.



Karina

Thank you for your support. I would love to hear some of your news: louise_feather@hotmail.co.uk
More information about Operation Restoration can be found at www.ywambolivia.org.uk



Louise's Prayer Points

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Give Thanks

- Safe and good times over Carnival weekend.
- New girls wanting to leave the streets and come into the home!
- More volunteers both Bolivian and international.
- Good friendships and fun times on days off
- I am learning more as I have more responsibilities in the home and with the volunteers.

Prayer Needs

- For Katrina and Blanca as they move into the girls home
- For the girls currently in the home to be welcoming to the new girls joining them.
- For the staff members to have wisdom in how to best support each of the girls.
- For more long term male staff workers for the boys home.