



# Everyday Life



## Olympiadas

It has been a great month for Lidia and Yolanda, from El Alfarero, as they have been able to represent their school playing football in the "olympiadas." This is seen as a really important event for the school and for the girls and everyone gets very very excited!

## Celebrations

April and May have been months full of birthdays and so it has been great to be able to celebrate with people. Also, Darlin (who used to be in the reintergration house) has had a baby girl called Dulce Darieli, they are both doing well. It has also been



A seriously impressive cake at Ben and my joint birthday party

a friend's baptism, the 9 year anniversary of El Alfarero and children's day (which here in Bolivia always means a party!)



The six girls in El Alfarero continue to do well, pictured here at the anniversary celebrations.

## Bloqueos

Protests through blockades are relatively common here in Santa Cruz (every few months). However in these last few weeks we have had repeated blockades. This is where cars, lorries and people block one of the main roads into the city (and the side roads near it). They have been protesting

over changes in laws about wages and pensions. It can make getting from where I live to the girls home a more interesting experience!



Picture 1; walking past area of blockade

Picture 2; people rushing to catch another bus, trufi or mototaxi from the other side!

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# Louise's Prayer Points

May 2013



## Give Thanks

- For the boys and girls who are living in the homes and who are daily struggling, learning and growing.
- For the invaluable contribution of volunteers working short term and part time with the ministry.
- For opportunities for me to learn and grow both through experiences here and through further training\*
- For good working together in the El Alfarero staff team.

## Prayer Needs

- More full time staff; we are still desperately short of long term and full time staff particularly for the first contact team and the boys home.
- Health issues; Karina, one of the girls from El Alfarero is having health issues as a result of her time on the streets. Please pray that she will be able to continue her treatment and that this will encourage her to stay in the home and not return to the streets.
- For Bolivia and its leaders; for justice and wisdom.

\* *I am attending weekly biblical counselling classes and this month I also attended a weekend counselling course looking at the effects of abuse and the route to healing. The opportunity to do this is an answer to my prayer of being able to minister to the girls on a deeper level. Please pray for God to show me how he wants me to use this on a practical level within the homes, on the streets or/and in the church here.*