



San Borja

This month I visited San Borja, in the Beni region for a national Youth with a Mission conference. It was great to see another part of Bolivia and to meet inspiring people.



jabiru



capybara

A highlight was the 25 hour journey there as I got to see some incredible wildlife; including pink dolphins, turtles, crocodiles, capybara and jabiru!

(Hard to capture on camera but see some photos taken from google images!)

El Alfarero (the girl's home)

We have had a good couple of months with the girls in El Alfarero. They surprised us when we took them on a day trip to the waterfalls, 15km from the home. They walked there in 3 hours without taking a single break! Strong girls!

Casa Girasoles (Girls re-integration house)

These months have been very eventful for the girls who had been living in Casa Girasoles.



Angela decided to leave which was a sad and a difficult event but also, I believe, a positive step. She was ready for independence! It is great to see her

now living with her sister, working in the afternoons, and continuing with her beauty therapy course in the evenings. She has had such a transformation since she arrived in the home in 2006. I hope to be able to continue to keep in touch with her and be a 'model' for her to practise on in her classes!

Ninoska, who left Girasoles



in May, has had her twin babies, a boy and a girl. They all seem to be doing okay.

Darlin and Alex, still in Casa Girasoles, are doing well. Alex recently celebrated his 8th birthday.

(On photo he has cake on his face from the Bolivian tradition of the 'birthday boy' taking a bite of cake before it is cut!)



He had a brilliant party, with several of his aunts, uncles and cousins as well as some friends from school. This was a real milestone for him and Darlin to have a party of family and school friends rather than friends of the ministry. The re-integration process is happening and we are learning lots along the way!

Street Work- First Contacts

I have been out on the street a few times these months but once again, the street work has been very limited by shortage of staff.

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

- For the beautiful country of Bolivia and for the people who live here.
- For good unity, friendship and times of prayer amongst the staff.
- For the safe arrival of Ninoska's twins and for the families of Angela and Darlin showing them some support.
- For new short term workers arriving from Holland, Australia and America!
- For continued development and good times within the girl's home

Prayer Needs

- For Angela, Ninoska and Darlin. They need protection and wisdom as they get used to independence and responsibility.
- For Marijike who has decided to cut short her time working in Bolivia and has moved back to Holland.
- For more effective street outreach, that we will see more teenagers leaving the streets!
- For safety for all workers and teenagers.
- For new staff members to cover El Camino (the boy's home) and Torre Fuerte (the boy's re-integration home)