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English Camp 2024

From Susan Johnson

What do you get when you gather **600 Peruvian students, 30 North Americans**, and 1 week in Flores de Villa? **English Camp 2024!!!** After a 4 year break due to the pandemic, a wonderful team of youth and adults from all over the US headed to Lima, Peru for the annual English Camp.



Working side by side with our Peruvian friends, we had 10 classrooms with 25-30 kids each ranging in ages from 7-19 years old. The school was filled with kids' voices greeting their friends, teachers, and new classmates. The voices got louder when they were outside playing 9 Square, running under a parachute, and playing soccer or volleyball.



Inside the classroom was just as loud as the students repeated new vocabulary, counted to 100, or shouted BINGO!! Things quieted down when testimonies were shared and all were encouraged as we heard from one another about what God is doing in our lives.

We saw many changes in the community, but mostly we saw lives changed. Some of us were seeing friends that we met 20 years ago and were blessed by how God has been working in their families and homes. Some of us met new friends for the first time and connections were made!

One of the blessings of English Camp is that we get to experience so many other ministries of Peruvian Partners. We kicked off the week with a men's BBQ with good food and connecting. We saw the new Casa Darling and enjoyed a meal and a time of sharing with the girls. Lunch at Casa San Juan was delicious, and we got to know the young men there. We got a sneak peek at Casa del árbol which is the new early childhood stimulation center. What a beautiful place for the young moms and their kids to come and learn and play.



Not one minute was wasted and already we are thinking of being back in Flores de Villa next year!!

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U.S. Camp Directors



Yesterday we had follow-up with those who were interested in becoming involved in a small group! Photo above. At Children's Bible Club on Saturday 42 new children attended!

1 Timoteo 2:3-5 *This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.*

"What English Camp Means to Me"

Hear from Minnesota native, Sydney Hunter, first-hand what English Camp means to her.

This is Sydney's first time joining English Camp in Flores de Villa.

Thank you Sydney, for sharing what English Camp means to you!



