

## **Construction in Arequipa**

The new construction at Sagrada Familia has been advancing at a fast pace. In January they started pouring the floors for the bedrooms, classroom and bathrooms. The arches on the first floor will be matched with arches on the second floor. These and roof on the second floor are now poured.



## **Christ Church Denver team teaches ALPHA**

A team from Christ Church came to teach us how to run Alpha courses. They were led by Fr. Tom Danitschek and their Alpha co-ordinator David Blankenship. The training was held at Cristo Redentor in Arequipa with attendees from Lima, Cabanaconde, Juliaca with most coming from Arequipa.

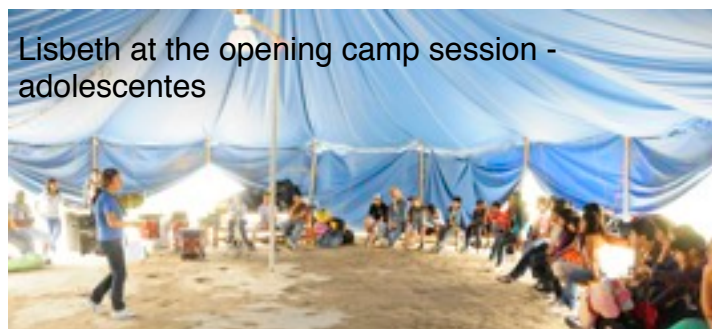
Alpha courses are slated for Lima, Arequipa and Juliaca, starting in March of this year.



## Youth camps

It is summer here so camp season for the youth is in full gear. We have held camps for "Jovenes" 16-26 years old and "Adolescentes" who are 11 to 15 years of age. Camps were held near Lima by the beach as in Arequipa. Our full time diocesan youth leaders are Paul Tester (CMS Great Britain) and Lisbeth Varillas of Lima. The camps are served also by visiting clergy and adults.

The theme this year for all camps was "*Conectate a la vid*" - be connected with the vine. This theme is all about discipleship at the core of being a Christian and doing what it takes to be an active disciple - fellowship prayer, worship, lectio divina. There were organized sports such as rugby (Paul Tester) and frisbee (from the US folk). This time is not simply fun for the young people. We are actively seeking to develop the future leaders of the Peruvian Anglican Church.



Frisbee football



## Saints Augustine Seminary goes ONLINE

Starting February this year one of our classes - the book of Romans, taught by Fr. Allen Hill (SAMS-USA) - is available as an online course. We have been joined by students from Bolivia, Uruguay, Mexico and Texas. As we grow as a missionary area we have had to confront the need to make available our training for ministry courses. In Peru we have ministry centers in Lima, Ica and Arequipa. As God calls leaders from these areas we need to be able to train and equip in the most effective way possible.

## Partnerships and fund raising in the USA

In March Bishop Chapman returns from two months of touring in the Northeast USA and North Carolina. In February Larry Shughart of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Jacksonville, Florida visited Lima in order to prepare the ground for the companion relationship of the Diocese of Peru and the Diocese of Florida. Larry was able to visit both the Collique and Villa el Salvador missions. In March Bishop Godfrey and Canon Montgomery will be visiting the Diocese of Florida. Bishop Godfrey will lead the clergy retreat and preach. Canon Montgomery will preach elsewhere and both will attend the first meeting of the Diocesan Peru Outreach team.



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