

Team Games San Pedro, Ica

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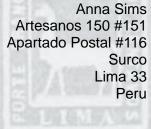
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March 2014 6 months here!

Mango Grove, Ica



Eating Anticucho (Cow's Heart)

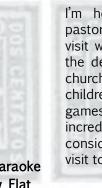


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March has seen me successfully installed in my new flat-share (until August), continuing to try a variety of cows' body parts (heart: good, lungs: bad) & a return to language classes in the mornings. I had my second official meeting with the Bishop & will start to attend La Ascensión church regularly. It's technically close enough for me to walk to (though I'm not attempting it in this heat). I am hoping to get more involved in the mid-week activities & meet up with other members who live locally.



I'm helping the Youth Leadership Team with pastoral visits to the different provinces. Our first visit was to Ica (where I served hot chocolate in the desert in December). We met with the local church leaders again & ran sessions with the children's & young people's groups (I led some games & starred in a short drama). There's an incredible variety of fruit & nuts grown in Ica considering it's in the desert. We even fitted in a visit to a local farm to pick our own mangoes.



I've returned to the High Security prison a couple of times (with the prison ministry & as a personal visitor to A, the British lady). Personal female visitors have to wear skirts & flip-flops which are available to rent from some enterprising locals outside. I had dressed appropriately so I only needed to pay a woman at the local bakery to look after my keys for me. It was good to spend time with A and I plan to visit her regularly. Please let me know what you're up to as well.

All my love, Anna xx

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- My new flat-share, my housemate Sara & the hummingbird that is visiting my plants on our balcony!!!!!
- An encouraging visit to Ica.
- A really positive second meeting with the Bishop.
- My first six months here!

Please continue to pray for:

- Our youth pastoral visits to Huancayo, Jauja & Chupaca 2nd -14th April.
- A in the maximum security prison. Pray for hope, justice & mercy for her and against despair & depression.
- Me as I get more involved at La Ascensión church.