



Family Festival

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1 year here!!!!!!



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Hola amigos,

I celebrated completing my first year here at the annual Family Festival, which was how I spent my first full day in Peru last year. It was a good day when all our churches in South Lima come together. I helped with the Bazaar. I generally am more accustomed to how things work here, although I still have moments which catch me out - it has been surprisingly difficult decorating my new bedroom including incidents with a tin of emulsion paint (it won) & a Peruvian flat-pack shelving unit (I won). Scandinavian instructions suddenly seemed so easy by comparison.



Warachikuy Ceremony, Cuzco



A Few of the 3000+ Varieties of Potatoes Grown in Peru

My sister came to visit & it was really helpful for both of us for her to have a better understanding of what my life in Lima involves. We also went away to Cuzco for a few days and witnessed Warachikuy which is an Inca ceremony marking the passage from childhood to manhood. Every year, hundreds of 15-17yr old boys from schools in the Cuzco area recreate the ceremony at the Inca ruins of Sacsayhuamán which overlooks the city - it was an impressive sight.

I would like to thank you for the many ways that you support & partner with me in my work here. I really appreciate it & would not be able to be here without you all. I am aware of just some of the many different ways that God has been working in my life during the last year & in the lives of those around me. I am excited to see how things will develop during this next year. Thanks again for everything & although I can be a bit slow to respond sometimes, I love hearing about what you're up too. **All my love, Anna xx**



Machu Picchu with Becky

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- My first year here! - For all that I am learning & currently involved with including Shalom, the Prisons, the Youth Leadership team & La Ascensión Church.
- A lovely time with my sister.
- The friendships & contacts that I have made & am continuing to make here.

Please continue to pray for:

- C & her husband who've been extradited - for fair trials & for them both as they adjust to the US prison system.
- Wisdom & guidance as I continue to explore different possibilities within prison ministry.
- The Youth Pastoral visit to Arequipa 13 - 20th October.
- The AMA (women's) retreat 10 -12th October.