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Hola amigos,

There were over 70 women (and 2 men wearing robes) at the AMA (women's) retreat. It was a great weekend with AMA members attending from most of our churches in Peru. It was lovely to catch up with many of the women I have met during my visits to the provinces. The retreat centre was picturesque and although situated just outside Lima was really sunny. We finished the weekend with a special service at the Cathedral celebrating 15yrs of AMA. Lots of the women performed traditional dances from their regions of Peru & there was lots of food (as always!)



Cabanaconde, Colca Canyon



Santa Natividad, Yarabamba



AMA Retreat

I have been visiting other existing prison ministries which has been helpful. This included an English-speaking ministry working with foreign prisoners & supporting them in Lima once they are out on parole but still unable to leave Peru. I also visited another prison with an inter-denominational organisation whose 'Pastoral Agents' support a Spanish speaking church inside. I have met with the Bishop twice this month to discuss my future role in the diocese.

Lizbeth & I were in Arequipa for a week for the Youth Pastoral Visits. The congregation at the Yarabamba Mission was an absolute joy to spend time with. As well as spending time with the 4 churches in Arequipa we also visited Pastor Clever at San Felipe church in Cobanaconde on the ridge of the Colca Canyon. The 5hr bus journey from Arequipa was incredible driving past herds of wild vicuña & herds of alpaca & llamas which are bred for their wool & meat.

All my love, Anna xx

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- The AMA retreat & Arequipa Pastoral Visit.
- My living arrangement & for friendships here.
- Communication seems to be fixed – after 6 weeks without post or my computer, the postal strike has ended & my laptop has been mended!

Please continue to pray for:

- The Tester Family (currently back in the UK because of a family emergency).
- The Bishop & I as we work out what my new role involves.
- The Youth Leaders' retreat 7- 9th Nov & Youth Pastoral visit to Huancayo 22 – 29th Nov.