

Working with the Anglican Church in South America

Caroline's last post from Paraguay November 2012



A picture is worth a thousand words

Here are the products of the chapel centenary, now doing what they were designed to, encouraging and blessing the recipients. Copies of the posters have gone to all the Indian communities, their 100 year history in the church in pictures. It is great to see the library walls now covered and the photos keep me company as I spend this last month making sure the books are ordered enough to make DIY borrowing easy.

Prayer for Tanya



The school opposite my flat throws out lots of rubbish. Families from the shanty town take turns to go through it for plastic bottles and cardboard they can sell for recycling. Tanya here has become a friend this year, always ready to stop and chat. I've learnt about her children, her job selling vegetables and the kind neighbor who sometimes gives her a foot spa – a Paraguayan speciality – which Tanya needs after tramping the hot pavements.

She has a sister in a calmer, greener suburb of the city and would love to go and live there permanently, away from the dirt, drugs, violence and stress of the shanty town.

Could we pray that God would 'make a way where there is no way' and help her move?

The psalmist says that it is "God who performs all things for me" (Psalm 57:2). I've always loved that idea and all that's been achieved in my 11 years here has been for His glory. My prayer is that He would do this again for Tanya and for me as we make our planned moves with Him.

Thank you from my heart for all your faithful and generous prayers and gifts during my time in Paraguay. I will be seeing lots of you in the New Year. With love, Caroline

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