



Donation From the Good Shepherd

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Winter Clouds in Lima

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**Hola Amigos,**

I hope you're all well.

The English-speaking congregation of The Good Shepherd Anglican Cathedral, gave a large donation to prison ministry for both the ex-offenders and the inmates with whom we are currently working. Included in this donation were around 50 jigsaw puzzles which I shared between the 9 pavillions in Santa Monica women's prison, and was able to give a few to each of the inmates in our group there. We're hoping this will help to alleviate some of the boredom as currently all their workshops are cancelled due to the pandemic.



S Receiving Jigsaws



Empty Main Plaza in Downtown Lima



Teaching Steven to Bake

The lead up to the presidential elections was tense and all the large plazas in the centre of Lima were closed to the public. As has happened before, there was less than 1% difference between the two candidates. The losing candidate and team are contesting the final result. There is a threat of military intervention and many people here are gripped by fear and anxiety about the current & potential situations. The new president is meant to start in office at the end of July.

I've been getting ready to return for a visit to the UK and have been trying to say goodbye to people in a creative and safe manner. I was able to teach Steven (my adopted Peruvian brother) to bake a chocolate cake. Mary arrived back in Peru in time for us to meet up and we had a lovely day including a handover meeting and some social time. In the autumn, I will be visiting my link churches that I did not see during my last trip to the UK.

**All my love,  
Anna xx**

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- Ending this term as well as possible considering the circumstances.
- Mary P, who has returned to Peru.
- The zoom meetings that keep us connected with our group of inmates in Santa Monica.
- The opportunity for me to rest over the UK summer.

Please continue to pray for:

- Me, as I arrive in the UK for an extended visit.
- A peaceful resolution to the results of the presidential elections.
- The ongoing COVID situation here in Peru.
- A suitable location for iCafe to meet together.