



Hello to you!

May this summary of the last few months, through my adaptation of Psalm 126, help you praise God with me and the Buena Tierra team.

*1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.*

When the Lord restored a Holiday Bible Club to Buena Tierra, after 5 years of not writing one, it felt like we were dreaming.

2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
We couldn't stop rejoicing at what God was doing! We laughed, we marvelled, we learnt the the new songs, with their actions and we danced with joy across Peru!

*Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."*

*3 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.*

Then it was said across the world on Facebook and Instagram and in my newsletter, "The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy!"

4 Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negew.

Lord, restore Buena Tierra to where it is thriving and not just surviving; like fresh water flowing through an arid desert.

5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Last year tears were plentiful and I considered leaving the ministry, but, through God's leading, we decided to sow something new. Now we are reaping so much joy after delivering the training and seeing the book being used in churches across the land.

*6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.*

I went out weeping, lamenting the situation of Buena Tierra, yet in faith we took seed to sow. We hoped to plant something, we did, and it grew! Now we are returning with songs of joy. We reaped a harvest of 1094 teachers trained and over 500 books sold! Praise God!

Jesus, may your harvest be the salvation of many children, teens and their families. May your harvest be more of your followers committed to sharing your love and teaching your truth to others.



Kids in their team colours, enjoying the Holiday Bible Club in Tarapoto, a jungle city in northern Peru. Shared with permission.



A church team in Tarma, a mountain city in central Peru / Chef Ketchup & Chef Mayonnaise in action / Showing off their certificates at the end of the week
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Streams in the wasteland...

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-19

In February, at the Latin Link International Assembly in Bolivia, God spoke to me from Isaiah. The images of rivers and streams seem to be quite predominant lately! But it truly feels that God has used the Holiday Bible Club to refresh and give new life not only to Buena Tierra, but to me as well.

- My passion for creating dynamic Bible teaching materials, delivering quality training and seeing Buena Tierra flourish has been reignited. I have more energy and excitement for ministry.
- The income from book sales and training has provided us with a fund to invest in printing and to pay the team as they take over while I will be in the UK this year.
- The relationship with CLC has significantly improved as they have seen first hand the potential of Buena Tierra. Practical steps have now been taken to enhance Buena Tierra's financial management and stock control under the umbrella of CLC Peru.

Latin Link International Assembly in Bolivia.
A great time with my mission family!

Crossing the ocean...

From June until November I will be on my 'Sending Country Assignment'. This means I hopefully get to see lots and lots of you as I travel the UK and share what God is doing in Peru and in Latin Link. I will be in touch with churches shortly, but if you would love to hang out, please let me know so I can work it into my schedule.



For prayer:

- Praise God that we reached our target of 1094 teachers trained and sold over 500 books!
- Thank God for the ways he has refreshed both me and Buena Tierra.
- Ask that God would guide me in the use of BT finances and help me discern which titles to print.
- Pray for the handover in these next 3 months to the BT team. That they would clearly understand their roles and feel confident in doing them while I am not around. That they would be equipped by the Lord in this time.
- Ask that God would help me in the complex process of planning 5 months of travel and visits around the UK. Ask that He would provide a car I can use for that time.
- Praise God for 9 years of sharing my flat with Anna. She recently moved out, so I'm currently living alone. Ask that God would provide someone new to accompany me and stay here while I am in the UK.

*Thanks again for all your support.
much love, Sharon*



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