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Dear Friends,

It's August! These last few months have flown by so quickly! We have loved the string of visitors and teams that have taken CdM and us out of a normal routine. We get to show off our little corner of the world and the work that God is doing through the ministry of CdM. Can we just say how much we love our visitors? When are you coming??

A picture is worth a thousand words, and so here goes the attempt to show all that has been going on at 11,000ft in Cusco, Peru. God has been good, and we have been loved on. THANK YOU!



April and May brought visitors from Michigan, Hawaii, and South Dakota, to spend time with CdM and us. Well...maybe the grueling Andes treks were the real impetus for their trips to Cusco. ;) We were happy to play our part.

Teams and volunteers filled the months of June and July, which always have a ramp-up time for preparation and a wind-down afterwards. The students blossomed under everyone's attention, and we saw passions and gifts ignited in unexpected ways, like Abel's love of art and Bleni's joy in hosting.



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An RCA young adults team joined us for an “Amazing Race” around the city to learn about culture and bond with the CdM students. We hiked and shared meals; the team even prepared a traditional meal of chili dogs, coleslaw, and cinnamon rolls.

A wonderful couple joined us in teaching and discipling the youth for a couple weeks. Students grew in confidence speaking English. And, if you do visit, you will be well cared for if any first aid is needed.



A family (18 total—grandparents down to the grandkids) rounded out the visitors. Traditional dances were shared from both cultures—Virginia Reel, anyone? Games like Ultimate Frisbee brought out the competitiveness. And though they left CdM facilities with freshly varnished railings and a new clothesline, the real blessing was the love and encouragement showered upon us.



We wrapped up the large events with service projects at an orphanage for babies and toddlers. Our students had the opportunity to bless as they are blessed. We also enjoyed our trimester visit from students’ families. They provided the guinea pig for everyone.



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Now, it's back to reality and the normal routine. The first year Academy students go to work and outside studies, so it's a little less intense time with them—just Bible studies and regular check-ins. For our family, it's a return to book studies in homeschooling and the extra-curriculars of art, karate, and violin.

As always, you can check out the [Casa del Maestro website](#) to see more details about the ministry that all these people came to serve.

Thank you for traveling through these Dear Friends letters to be a part of the ministry in Cusco.

Bendiciones,

Albino and Sandy Rodríguez (and family)