RCA Global Mission

Update from

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Dear friends,

Life has carried on into 2026 quite smoothly for Casa del Maestro (CdM) and our family. We are thankful for you, our faithful partners who walk with us with your prayers and financial support.

CdM Ministry News

As anticipated, CdM accepted new students in February. It has settled into a solid 10 Academy participants who are finding their way in a new independent life. Some are overcoming homesickness, others are learning new responsibilities, and all are upping their academic game. CdM is grateful for the dedicated year to pour into students, discipling them in the Bible and life skills before they get busy with academic studies and work. Though we still meet regularly with the other 19 resident students, they manage extremely busy schedules with part time work and full-time classes. The CdM community has formed a strong foundation for the integration of new students and the continued growth and relationships for our long-term youth.

Above left to right: Academy students on a hike to the Prayer Mountain. Team building activities

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Rosa and her mother

Meet…

Rosa. This lovely young woman has blossomed through her time in Casa del Maestro. Always perky and good for a laugh, she maintained an unassuming role until this year. Now she has stepped into leadership among the students as Resident Assistant for the new girls; her own character is forming while she helps them transition into adult life. At the last parents' meeting, I also watched her lead the conversation as a representative of her mother. The vision of CdM is to see students grounded in biblical principles and ready to confront the challenges of the modern world. Rosa is living out this vision before our eyes.

For more information about the ministry we support in Cusco, Peru, please check out the website. www.casadelmaestro.org

Family News

These last few months the kids have expanded their social circles in some unique ways. In January, we attended a South American Missionary Kids summer camp that focused on the spiritual growth and challenges specific to third culture kids. Tobias keeps in touch through Minecraft with another MK in Peru; Felicity texts with two sisters living in Uruguay. Next, Doriana participates in a book club with young ladies whose families are RCA missionaries on five different continents; thank you to the leader, RCA missionary Kathy Newhouse, for figuring out meeting times across all the time zones ☺. Closer to home, four families have formed a Peruvian homeschool co-op; it's great to "not go it alone" anymore. Our family life and connections have definitely expanded.

Above left to right: Blessed by an April visit from U.S. grandparents. Track and Field medals from summer activities.

Another bug to put in your ear… our family is looking for a teacher (or family or couple) to come alongside us in our homeschool adventure. As the kids get older, they have become independent learners, but the subject matter has deepened and requires more preparation on Sandy's part for conversations; she doesn't want to hand over all the homeschool involvement but would appreciate help. Since it is part-time, the volunteer missionary would have time to attend Spanish language classes or serve with CdM or another ministry. An education degree is not required; we are looking for someone who can love on our fifth, seventh, and ninth graders with their knowledge, experience, and time. Would you be interested in volunteering? Or, do you know someone else who would be interested? Please contact Sandy at (srodriguez@rca.org) for more information.

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Thank you again for being our supporters and friends through these newsletters.

Bendiciones,
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