

Dear Friends of Talita Cumi,

These last few months have been full of transitions for our home especially for our boys. They have moved into “Casa Roja,” (the adjoining property to Talita Cumi) and seem to be doing well with their new house parents, Pastor Daniel and Eliana. Thank you to those who have sponsored the boy’s bedrooms. The creative touches to the once white walls have helped make the house a home. There are still a few rooms waiting to be sponsored, balcony railings to be installed, septic system to be replaced and two patios to be finished. Please pray that God would continue to provide for the needs of the boy’s home.

The transitions for the girls have been a little different. Initially, they felt a bit jealous toward the boys having new parents and a new house. However, they seem to have adjusted and have enjoyed getting to know their new Aunt and Uncle as well. With the boys moving to the new house, this freed up space in the old house, and renovations have been made to their previous room. It has been transformed into the new Talita Cumi office. Above the office area are three rooms. These bedrooms are now used for the older girls who are or will be attending night school or trade school. This area will also be used for those who will be transitioning out of Talita Cumi. Please continue to pray for the girls of Talita Cumi.

Next to sharing the Gospel with the children school is a big priority. These children received prizes for being good students this semester. They are as follows: Wilma, Alex, Viviana, Juana, Yean Carla, Téofila, and Carla.

We are grateful for the various groups who have recently helped with service projects at Talita Cumi. A big thanks to the two groups of students of Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center. 1st and 2nd graders brought supplies for the new kitchen and shared songs and games with our kids. The other group was high school students who spent a day with us painting, fixing rickety beds and benches. Your personal involvement is appreciated and a testimony to the love of God. Thank you for being and an answer to our prayers.

There are also other ways to continue to support Talita Cumi. This year we will be developing a Sponsorship Program here at Talita Cumi. The Bolivian Government gives 50 cents per day for each child who lives in an orphanage. We estimate the costs to be about \$2.00 per day, per child. This will provide them with food, housing, clothing, and education. We are looking for long-term sponsors for each child but one-time donations are also welcome. \$25 or \$50 per month will go a long way to cover their basic needs. Please pray how you can help sponsor a child at Talita Cumi. For more information please visit our website www.talitacumi.org or feel free to e-mail me (Dovanna) at: dovanna@gmail.com.

Please pray for...

- ❖ The parents of the children at Talita Cumi
- ❖ The children- their studies and the plans God has for each of them
- ❖ The Tías and volunteers at Talita Cumi
- ❖ The Sponsorship Program
- ❖ The financial situation of the home and that God would continue to provide for the needs of Talita Cumi

Blessings,
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