



Dear Friends,

What an awesome God we serve! Tuesday the largest graduating class we have had here at ICSL walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. While graduation is always a bittersweet time since our graduates spread out throughout the world and there is a good chance I will never see most of them again, this year's graduation was sweeter than it could have been. This year we had a 5-day-old Christian walk across the stage. Kosin, a boy from Thailand, prayed to accept Christ the Friday before. Now, when I say goodbye to Kosin I know that I will see him again, if not on this earth, in our heavenly home.

Grades K-2

Daniel (Costa Rica)
Naomi (USA)
Joseph (Peru)
Richard (Peru)
Etienne (USA)
Isaac (Colombia)

Grades 3-5

Alex (USA)
Sakura (Thailand)
Xavier (USA)
Eun Ae (Korea)

Middle School

Armando (USA)
Paul (Venezuela)
Hyun Jun (Korea)
Matheus (Brasil)
Jorge (Mexico)
Andrea (Costa Rica)

High School

Robyn (South Africa)
Romina (Peru)
Kosin (Thailand)
Mi Na (Korea)

As many of you may already know I was appointed Vice-Principal this year. The new title comes with new responsibilities, new roles, and in many ways new ministries. One of the new things is that students are now sent to my office for discipline. One day Jessica came to my office really frustrated with a student. I told her to send him up to see me at lunch.

Jorge came into my office with that sheepish 'I am in trouble now' look on his face. We started discussing the choices he was making in class when, at the nudging of the Holy Spirit, I completely changed gears asking, "Jorge, do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?" Jorge replied that before he came to our school he thought he was a Christian because he believed there was a God, but that he understands that it is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He went on to tell me that he wanted one, but had been putting it off. I asked him if he was done putting it off. Jorge walked out of my office that day with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Kosin and Jorge are not the only victories we have seen this school year. Seeds have been planted, watered, tended to, and we are seeing a harvest. Just look at the black box on the left—Twenty new names written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Fruit of what God is doing at the International Christian School of Lima.

When I last wrote I spoke about the battle that was going on at the school. Staff, students, and families were all being attacked. We know that we "wrestle not with flesh and blood..." and that the enemy abhors the victory we have in Jesus.

Even in the midst of battle there was a hum of excitement for we know we serve a powerful God and the phrase that continually spoken was, "watch and see what the Lord will do." We watched and we saw. We saw strongholds broken, we saw obstacles torn down, we saw souls saved, and we saw the power and love of a Holy God.

But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

This last semester has been a phenomenal one and the busiest season of my life. I was teaching, being an administrator, leading Bible study, mentoring girls, and studying. Yes, studying has been added to my already busy schedule. Since we are a fully accredited school all of our staff must be certified in their primary area. While my primary area of service was teaching my teacher certification was enough. Now that my primary area is administration I need to acquire an administrator's certification. I had enough

previous credits to receive initial certification as a K-12 principal, but need more education to maintain my certification.



God has faithfully led me to an excellent program that is delivered completely online; I don't even have to tackle shipping books. I have been taking a 5-week class every six weeks-five weeks in class and then a one-week break- since right before Christmas. I have finished four out of twelve required classes and am starting my fifth class this week.

While the classes are challenging and highly relevant they are also very economical when compared the norm for grad classes. I pay \$437 for each 4-credit class. Previously I had been paying more than that per credit.

For the last two years I have been house-sitting for a missionary family on an extended furlough. Our rent was well below market value allowing me to save money each month. With that money I was able to pay for my first five classes. Now that the missionary family is coming back, they need their house back. This means no more reduced rent and this also means finding other funding for my grad classes. I have seven more classes to pay for between now and June 2011. Each class is \$437. If the Lord leads you to sponsor a class or give toward my classes, please make donations to my NICS account.

As mentioned above, I had to move. The Lord allowed me to rent an apartment a block from the school. Being close to the school has been such a blessing already. Our girls' Bible study has been steadily growing and we have outgrown the classroom we had to meet in. Since my apartment is within walking distance, we moved to meeting at my place. Even in the short few weeks before school left out, a larger, less formal space has been a blessing.

I lived in the apartment for two months with only a bed and a 2-burner tabletop stove. It has been interesting living in a nearly empty apartment, however, as always our faithful God is providing. Another missionary family is going on furlough for a year and offered me their living, dining, and bedroom furniture for a year. I am buying a used fridge, stove, and washing machine from friends. All these things will be delivered in the next few weeks, leaving me to only find a dryer and then I will be all set up for another year in Lima.

It has been an interesting semester and I have been challenged beyond what I imagined I could take. Through it all one thing has shown true- God is faithful! Faithfully providing, faithfully equipping, faithfully loving

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