

Peru II 2011



Daily Report

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DAILY REPORT

7.12.2011

Today the group arrived at 4 pm. There was very little get to know you time needed as everyone in the group already knew a couple other people. We still played a couple silly name games and ice breakers, then moved into the cabin and went to dinner. Dinner was a cookout, so we got to all sit together on the porch of the chimney dining hall. After dinner we did a couple more icebreakers, then made a group contract and leader of the day created the journal. We ended with cabin chat, then started down the long road of settling down for bed.

7.13.2011

Today our first leaders of the day woke us up at 7:45 for breakfast at 8:15. We headed to the Chimney dining hall, where we were warmly welcomed by all the staff and campers. After breakfast, we took our swim tests - in spite of the morning being chilly, everyone was enthusiastic and jumped right in! We then cleaned ourselves up and headed to the dining hall for some presentations. After presentations, we learned about leadership packets and took time to carefully fill them out. We then talked about packing strategies and headed to the cabin to pack our bags completely for the afternoon's activities.

After lunch, we met with ICEP Chile and participated in the "Ring of Fire." This was a luggage race in which all the participants had to simulate traveling in and out of our respective countries. They had to find an animal native to South America (alpaca), participate in Spanish Simon says, complete an obstacle course, and get through security and customs.

7.14.2011

Woke up at 8:00 for an 8:15 breakfast. Afterwards, we had a little down time before we had a discussion about safety/pooping with a few scenarios thrown in. Following this, we did a few CCR's and just hung out. After lunch we had more time for relaxing, so we just hung out, played some games, and did some more packing. Finally, at 4 we got on the bus for the airport. We sang some fun songs such as Down By the Bay, Rattlin' Bog, and A Moose Drinking Juice. Getting through the airport in New York was a breeze, and we cruised through security to gate A7 where we had a couple of hours to kill. The kids just hung out before boarding the plane at 10:45. The ride to Peru was smooth and the kids enjoyed the on flight entertainment and food.

7.15.2011

We arrived in the Lima airport first thing in the morning and were welcome by Paco, our host. We drove to the Y and got to see a little bit of what Lima looked like. After eating a small breakfast of bread and cheese, we were given the morning off to rest and sleep. After lunch we had a little tour of our neighborhood, Pueblo Libre, with some of the volunteers. We had some free time before dinner and then afterwards were led by Richard in some rousing games and songs. These were a brief warm-up for the salsa class afterwards. Everyone was still exhausted, so we went to bed early after chat.

7.16.2011

Today was our first full day in Peru! We woke up, packed a small bag for Azpitia, and hit the road for our first service project. The drive to Azpitia was about 3 hours, through some beach towns. When we got there, we dropped off the stuff in the bunk rooms at the ACJ winter camp, and crossed the street to play some funny games. We then walked down the road to the restaurant for lunch. The restaurant was a hit for its good food and its amazing view. After lunch, we went into work mode. 5 people started taking off the bamboo roof of a covered parking area using sticks and ladders, while the other cleaned dirt off posts at the ACJ to prepare them for varnishing. They worked for 3.5 hours, and managed to remove the entire roof. After the work was completed, we cleaned up (a bit) and headed back to the restaurant for dinner. After dinner, the group broke up into three and competed to find the most usable firewood. The Peru YMCA staff built a fire, and we joined, singing songs, and playing two truths and a lie and hotseat. There were delicious marshmallows and lots of laughing.

7.17.2011

8:15 wake-up for a breakfast of sweet potatoes and pork on a roll at 8:30. At 9:30 we continued work on the car port roof and staining of the bamboo rails. After a minor set back, we finished everything up at about 1:30. Lunch was again at the Azpitia Mirador, and afterwards, we had a fun little tour into the valet, where we walked through bamboo forests, saw our first banana trees, and walked along a dry, but beautiful riverbed. We climbed out of the valley and continued with a short tour of the ACJ facility and of the town. At 3:30 we boarded the bus and drove back to Lima. Dinner was a 7 with Peru 1. We had some free time after dinner with nothing scheduled. Some kids watched a movie and others just hung out playing cards and chatting.

7.18.2011

Today we had the opportunity to tour around downtown Lima. We had breakfast at the Pueblo Libre YMCA, and then headed downtown. We were dropped off at the Plaza de San Martin, where we learned about the square in its golden days. We then walked to the Plaza de Armas. We walked through Chinatown and then toured several museums. We got to see the Museum of Peruvian Saints, the President's home, and the Catacombs. The group was especially impressed with the catacombs. After walking around, we stopped for a delicious lunch at a Chinese-Peruvian buffet, where many folks got the chance to try different kinds of food and desserts in small portions. We were all full and happy when we left! We then walked back toward the area to meet the bus, but stopped to visit some tourist shops on the way. We had dinner back at the YMCA, and then we had the option of participating in another salsa or kickboxing class. Instead, the group decided to play soccer, boys vs girls. It was a rousing game until we had to give up the court, so we switched to a volleyball tournament on another court.

7.19.2011

Woke up for a 9 o'clock breakfast of ham and cheese. After we went upstairs to make tie-dye t-shirts and bracelets for the fundraiser. We stopped just before noon and had forty minutes of free

time. Lunch was at 12:30 and around 2 we started preparing for our first visit to the orphanage. The orphanage visit was fun and the kids really enjoyed playing with the young Peruvians. After the orphanage, we had a Peruvian drum box lesson. Everyone was smiling and especially enjoyed playing on the donkey jaw! We followed with a dinner of pesto at 8 and an early chat before an early 10 o'clock bedtime.

7.20.2011

Today we met our hosts at breakfast at 9 am, more or less ready to go to Independencia. We loaded up on the bus with just a backpack and our sleeping things, and began the half hour trek to the YMCA there. We arrived and put our stuff inside, and waited for three local taxi vans to arrive to take us to our work site a few minutes up the hill. We had an adventurous ride up the very steep hill, and arrived at the worksite at about 11 am. We began our project of mixing cement. This required mixing 15 wheelbarrows full of sand with 25 buckets of gravel stones, then adding the cement powder.

7.21.2011

Woke up at 8 and had a delicious American breakfast of Capt'n Crunch. At 9 we headed back up to the work site. We backfilled the wall before lunch and began to mix more cement afterwards. We broke for lunch once we had mixed the cement and made the volcano. After lunch, we finished up with the wall. At 5:30 we went back to the house to chill. Dinner was pizza (at home) with a movie. Relaxed evening with an early bedtime.

7.22.2011

Today was our third and final day in Independencia. We woke up at 8 am, had dinner at 8:30, and we were on the road to our service project by 9:10am. We arrived at the work site after a tumultuous ride up the hill, we began making our largest pile of cement. We had a race against ourselves in putting together the rocks, sand, and cement powder that make up the cement. With lots of yelling and counting, we finished mixing in record time! WE set the pile up to soak and headed down to eat an early lunch and wait for the cement to settle. When we came back, we set to adding the last water to sections of the cement and sending it up the hill to the next section of wall. WE somehow finished early, and even though folks were exhausted, much of the group mustered the energy to go play soccer with neighborhood kids. When the busses arrived, we headed back down to the YMCA to pick up our things and head back to home base.

First thing on the agenda upon arrival in Pueblo Libre was, of course, our first showers in three very dirty days. They felt oh so good! With some spare time, much of the group took some time in the teen center to use the internet and touch base with their lives back in the US. We all met in the cafe for dinner, where we were surprised with the leftover ice cream from last night. Far too much chocolate syrup was consumed. We had the option to take another salsa lesson after dinner, but instead took this opportunity to rest our tired bodies a bit and do something with a little less impact. The evening was spent hanging out near the room, playing cards, and buying snacks in the cafe. Cabin Chat was at 9:15, and then to a nice comfortable bed.

7.23.2011

Breakfast was at 9. We walked to the orphanage after for a couple hours of playing with the kids. Our Peruvian hosts led some songs and games for all of us, then we took a turn sharing some camp games and songs with them. We went back to the YMCA for lunch. After lunch we went to an anthropology museum, where we were led by a tour guide through exhibits showing the history of Peru and South America long before European settlement occurred. It was dinner time when we returned from that, and we ate quickly because Harry Potter 7 was on the schedule for later that evening. We walked about 20 minutes to the theater, where we waited for a late showing. We all went but someone was feeling sick so a few kids and Janna had to return back to the Y. The movie went late and we went straight to bed afterwards with no chat.

7.24.2011

Today we had a service project morning at the YMCA preparing for the "Big Sale Fundraiser." We all put on clothes that could be grubbed up and began tie-dying t-shirts. This was especially challenging for us as we kept putting ink on our shirts and it kept just rolling off, but we had fun anyway, and a handful of folks even decorated shirts of their own. We then started making beaded bracelets, and entertained ourselves making playlists on iPods. We did this for a couple hours, then had lunch at the YMCA. The afternoon was free, giving everyone the opportunity to repack and consolidate for our week in Cusco. We had a couple sick folks who laid low all day, but the rest emailed, played cards, and received our first batch of fresh laundry. After dinner, we played a rousing game of Pirds, and then headed to bed somewhat early for our flight the next morning.

7.25.2011

Today we had an early wake-up to catch our plane to Cusco. 4:30 AM! We got to the airport with a couple of kids feeling sick, but got through security after only a few minor setbacks. We arrived in Cusco around 9:30 and had quiet/naptime until lunch. After lunch at a tourist restaurant, we returned to the hotel for more down time, in an effort to battle the effect. Everyone was pretty worn out and with the altitude and a few being sick, we had an afternoon in the hotel with more resting. After dinner at the same restaurant we had gone to for lunch, we had chat and an early bedtime.

7.26.2011

Today was our second day in Cusco, and we have been working to acclimate to the altitude. This morning we got on the bus and met our guide, Rony, who would be with us for several days to show us the area. In the morning, we were in Saqsaywaman National Park, which contains many Inca landmarks. The first stop we went to an Inca Temple ground. It was just above the city of Cusco, and provided a really nice view of the mountains. We were amazed at the way the stones fit together so seamlessly, without machinery to put them together.

The next place we went was the head of the Inca trail that runs to Machu Picchu. There are some

Incan ruins there that have a spring running through the old stones. Apparently, if you drink the water, your family and children will be healthy. Along the path, there were many vendors selling souvenirs, and so began the boys' obsession with Inca flutes.

Our third stop was to an Incan sacrifice temple that was set in the space between some very large, naturally occurring rocks on a hill. We could walk through and see where Llamas and Alpacas would be sacrificed to the earth.

For lunch we headed back into downtown Cusco to a restaurant with a children's' theme. The proceeds of the restaurant benefit a local orphanage. There were games to play and stuffed animals on many of the seats, so we had no problem staying entertained there. After lunch, our tour continued in the city, and we walked to a couple of monasteries and churches that contained beautiful artwork and architecture. We headed back to the hotel, where the group had some time to rest and entertain themselves making videos before heading across the street to get pizza for dinner.

7.27.2011

Today we had a nice leisurely wake up, with breakfast in the hotel at 9. Had some good coco leaf tea which was delicious and then departed from the hotel to a school/orphanage/community center just outside of the city at 9:30. We arrived there, and to our surprise, only three students were there, as all the rest were home on holiday. Regardless, we had a nice tour around the facility before realizing that there really weren't enough kids to do service with. However, after a short delay, the Peruvians mustered up a number of other kids to sport a team for a soccer match. The altitude made the game especially hard for the Americans, and despite their best effort, fell in a tragic 4-5 loss. Nonetheless, both the Peruvian and American youngsters seemed to have a great time. Afterwards, we had lunch at a restaurant run by an NGO that helped to support the hospital that we would be visiting after. After lunch and mental preparations, we headed to the hospital to play with children who had mental and physical disabilities. The ICEP participants handled themselves wonderfully and had a great time playing with and feeding the Peruvian kids. After a tough day, we went back to the hotel for a quick rest before dinner. Following dinner, we had another early chat and bedtime.

7.28.2011

Today was our travel day through the Sacred Valley. We woke up and had breakfast at the hotel, then loaded onto the bus with an overnight bag. Rony was there to meet us, and he started to tell us about the things we would see along the way. The bus ride into the Sacred Valley was amazing – the mountains were huge, and in the distance you could see snow capped peaks. We started at a little market where there was a pen containing some Llamas. Small groups wandered around buying souvenirs. We got back on the bus and headed down the road a little further to an overlook. Rony told us a bit more about the valley, the Incan civilization there, and the town below. We drove on and ended up in a small town with a very large Andean Market, and let everyone wander around. The boys found new, nicer flutes, and many of the girls got some fancy new shoes. Our next stop was for lunch, where we enjoyed a delicious buffet. A few

minutes down the road, we stopped at a Chiceria, where they make Chica Morado. Everyone got to try a little bit, then we headed outside to play a game where you throw coins into holes in a box and score points. We hopped back in the bus and went to Ollyantaytambo, which was an Incan village in the mountains. We walked up hundreds of steps through farming terraces, and could see the spread of the village onto nearby mountainsides. We grabbed our stuff from the bus, then loaded onto the tourist train to Machu Picchu. The train ride was about two hours, and the train was set up that four seats shared a table, so everyone spent the time listening to music and playing cards. We arrived in the town right near Machu Picchu just after dark, and walked through the foot streets up a steep hill to our hotel. That evening we hung out at the hotel, had some delicious dinner, and then headed to bed.

7.29.2011

We got up this morning at 8 to catch a bus at 9 from the hotel in town up to Machu Picchu. We loaded a tourist bus with many other people, and rode up a steep hill full of switchbacks to the entryway to Machu Picchu. By 10 we were in and began our tour with Rony, the guide who showed us around Saqsaywaman and Ollantaytambo on previous days. The tour was long and thorough and we saw and learned a lot, taking plenty of time to take pictures along the way. By noon, we had finished the tour and got into line for the bus ride back down. At 12:30 we went to lunch at a Peruvian buffet in town. Everyone took a few minutes to stock up on snacks for the train, which left at 2, and we arrived back in Ollantaytambo around 4. From there, we immediately got onto the bus that took us back to Cusco, traveling a different route through the countryside. Around 7:30 we had dinner at the pizza place near the hotel. Chat was at 9 and then bed after.

7.30.2011

This morning we woke up in Cusco and headed to the Plaza de Armas to hand out flyers. We split the flyers up and started passing them out to passers-by, but we were informed by officials that we weren't allowed to solicit in that area. We connected up with our YMCA partner, Richard, and he helped us find another place to be to pass them out. The kids had a ball passing out these flyers, and did it so quickly that they had extra time to wander around a local market that had both tourist souvenirs and food. For lunch we met back up with Paco and had lunch at the childrens' restaurant. After lunch, we walked down the road to meet our guide for the RealCity tour. We went to Centro Educativo Mixto and got a short tour and explanation of how the education system in Peru works. We then headed to Casa de Gladis and got to walk through the home of a poorer family in Cusco. Next we drove near the airport where we observed and then practiced making Adobe bricks out of mud and straw. Everyone got really dirty but we had a great time! We ended at the same market we visited in the morning, and then headed back to the hotel and to a nearby restaurant for dinner and cabin chat.

7.31.2011

This morning we returned to the school at 10:30 to work and play with the kids. There were many more kids around this time and we worked with them in the garden planting seeds and watering them. Also, we helped build planters for a greenhouse. After lunch at the children's

restaurant, we went back to the hospital to play with the special needs kids. We took the kids for walks and to the playground, played games with them, and helped the staff by feeding them dinner. After coming back, we went out to dinner at a folklore restaurant. There was a buffet with all kinds of food, a salad bar, and a dessert bar. Most of the performances were for us to watch, but in one especially entertaining dance, our Y Partner, Paco, was called on stage to dance. To our surprise, two of our kids were called onto the stage to dance. We had an early bedtime because we had to get up for our flight back to Lima in the morning.

8.1.2011

Today we woke up early in Cusco and finished packing our stuff to head back to Lima. We arrived at the airport and had a very easy flight back to the Lima airport, where we were met by the bus that took us back to the YMCA. There we had lunch and repacked bags to head into homestays. After the repacking, we set up the projector in the auditorium and watched a movie. As the homestay parents arrived, we went downstairs to have some dinner, then went back upstairs to meet homestay families.

8.2.2011

After another night of homestays, the kids came back to the Y for the day. In the morning, we made more beaded bracelets and hung out with the homestay siblings. After lunch at the Y, we had some free time and then played some more games with everyone. At 3, we began to set up some stands to sell the things we had made. Until 5 we sold the things we had made on the previous days around the YMCA. After dinner with the homestays at the Y, the kids were surprised with a dance party that was put on by Paco for our group, ICEP Peru I, and a group from Snow Mountain Ranch in Colorado. The YMCA staff set up a juice and soda bar, where the kids could get fresh blended juices and cokes. Around 11 the kids left the Y with their homestay families.

8.3.2011

Today the group showed up at the YMCA at about 9 and then loaded the bus and headed to a beach in Miraflores to do a service project. We were given gloves and trash bags and walked up and down the beach picking up the abundant trash. When we had filled up all the bags, we had some time to wander around and throw the Frisbee around. We headed back to the YMCA for lunch and then got on the busses again and headed to the Zoo. We wandered around for a couple hours checking out animals both native to South America and from other places. This was a good opportunity for the group to get to spend some fun, unstructured time with their homestay siblings. From the Zoo, we headed back to the YMCA and played some group games while we waited for homestay parents to arrive. Four of our campers had homestays that attended the dinner to say farewell to Peru I, so we hung out in the café at the YMCA until it was time to go home.

8.4.2011

Kids arrived to the Y from homestays between 9-9:30. After some games/activities with Peruvians, we had a cooking lesson in the teen room, where we made delicious sushi (a true Peruvian delicacy!) that served as our lunch. Afterwards, we had some down time before a hip-hop class, while Janna and Ben worked on mid-session valuations and the kids worked to keep up with the dances. After this, we went back to Arco Iris Orphanage with the homestay siblings for a couple hours before dinner. Following dinner, the kids left the Y and returned home to their homestays.

8.5.2011

Today everyone arrived in the morning from homestays and prepared for our service project for the day. We walked around the YMCA, selling the T-shirts we made in previous days. The homestay siblings helped with this activity and we ended up raising another S/. 150 for Arco Iris Orphanage. We had lunch at the YMCA, then headed out to the Andean market near Miraflores. The markets were small, so everyone could head out in pretty small groups to get souvenirs. It was helpful to have homestay siblings, as they demonstrated to the Americans how to negotiate prices. On the walk back from the market, we stopped at an ice cream shop, where everyone indulged in delicious cones, and some had their very first banana split. Some participants split off there as their homestays lived very close, and others walked back to the YMCA to meet their homestay families to head off for the weekend.

8.6.2011

Kids spent the entire day in homestays.

8.7.2011

Today was the last day of homestays. Everyone arrived at the YMCA at about 5 pm, where we had dinner. We then had free time, which we occupied with a movie, then headed to bed.

8.8.2011

We woke up at 8:45 for a 9 o'clock breakfast. In the morning, the kids filmed a Glee project look-alike to present at the banquet for the host families. After lunch, we went to Miraflores, a nice touristy part of the city. Here, we took a panoramic bus tour through the neighborhood and along the coastline. We finished the tour a little before 5, so we walked a few blocks to the Larcomar Mall. Kids had time to shop around the mall, and several of them found homestay siblings there! We ate dinner at 7 and had pollo a la brasa to celebrate Lucas's birthday. We returned back to the Y for some more cake and ice cream. Instead of chat, the kids opted to watch a movie—Cowboys and Aliens...few finished it.

8.9.2011

At 8:30 we woke up to get ready for breakfast at 9. At 10, we loaded onto the bus and drove to a market that was less touristy than previous ones we had been to. After an hour and a half there, we left around noon and returned to the Y for lunch. Following some time for resting, we all walked to the movies where we saw Super 8. After the movie got out, we returned again back to the Y for dinner. We ate quickly and after some free time, organized a game of sardines within the Y. We played for about an hour or hour and a half before calling it quits. After showers we had chat and then went to bed.

8.10.2011

We woke up early for breakfast at 8 of ham and cheese. We boarded the bus with a group from Colorado and headed to a country club, a few hours outside Lima. Upon arrival, a round robin soccer tournament was organized. After a while of playing, the kids got bored and headed to the playground. They played for a good hour and a half before having to leave for lunch at 1:30. After lunch, everyone changed into their bathing suits and went to the pool. Chilly air and water temperatures scared most away, though some brave kids chose to get wet. We played around the pool for a while, some kids choosing to go on boats on the nearby pond. We returned to the Y and had dinner at 7. Afterwards the kids watched another movie.

8.11.2011

We were able to sleep in a little more this morning with breakfast at 9:30. After, we were scheduled to have another cooking lesson at 11:30, so we had free time until then. The cooks were late again, so we didn't get started until around 12:30. We prepared the mashed potatoes with potato salad between along with lomo saltada. After lunch we hung out for a while before leaving to go to the mall for bowling. We returned for dinner and afterwards played a group game called 'salad bowl.' After saying goodbye to an American volunteer we had chat and then went to bed.

8.12.2011

In the morning, we woke up for breakfast at 9. Another day of ham and cheese. After some scheduling changes, we decided to walk to the beach. The walk was about an hour and ten minutes, and even though it was a particularly nice beach/day, kids had fun relaxing and watching the big waves. We took a bus back to the Y and ate lunch at 2. After that, we had another drum box lesson. Come 3:00, we ended and began cleaning the Y. We worked for about an hour in the locker room, pool, and kids area. We then had some free time until dinner. Some kids played soccer with Peruvians, and others just relaxed. At 6:30 we went to a Chifa place nearby the Y. We returned by 8 with some time to plan for the following day.

8.13.2011

This morning we slept in a bit then met for a late breakfast at the YMCA. After breakfast, we walked to the orphanage to spend our last day with the kids, while a camper, Janna, and Dyesha

headed to the clinic to address an ear infection. The group put on a carnival. We were pretty tired at the end of it, so we caught a bus back to the YMCA and got back in time for lunch at 1:30. At 2:30, we loaded the bus to head to a big soccer match. Some people bought jerseys out in the parking lot, then we headed inside to watch a club team play before the match. When the main team played, we enjoyed watching the celebration – confetti and colored smoke were strewn in the air, bands played, umbrellas were twirled, and songs were sung. It was very energetic! We left the stadium at about 6:30, with 5 minutes left in the game with a tied score. We had dinner back at the YMCA, then had early cabin chat. Since it was our last night in Peru, The group decided that they wanted to stay up all night. They arranged for a dance studio, and entertained themselves well into the night with loud music, truth or dare, and body art. Most people ended up falling asleep at about 4 am.

8.14.2011

We woke up in the morning for a 10:30 breakfast. After breakfast, we went to three Indian markets to make some final purchases. We returned to the Y for a lunch of pesto pasta and flattened meatballs. After lunch we did some more packing and got ready for departure. At 6:00 homestays arrived for the final night banquet. There was a slideshow and a few presentations from the volunteers and some of the homestay siblings. We left the Y for the airport around 8. We stayed with Paco and some of the other volunteers in the airport for a while before having to pass through security and move on into the terminal. We boarded the plane around 11:30 and took off just after midnight.

8.15.2011

Today we spent the first 8 hours of our day on the plane from Lima, some folks reading or sleeping, some working on bus notes, and most watching movies and TV shows. We got to the USA and got through customs pretty easily, where we found ICEP Chile had arrived just before us. We all loaded on the bus and spent the three hours exchanging stories and songs from our trips. We grabbed lunch at McDonald's in Lee on the way back, then ended at Moose Field at Becket to unload. We headed to Gibson Hall, found all our meds, then went to the Infirmary for final health checks. Back at Gibson, Janna and Ben started final conferences, while the group got a chance to wander around camp, work on the slideshow, and write bus notes. At 3:30, the campers met with Nat for final debrief and evaluation. After a very exciting dinner complete with Becket Birthdays and a three song medley, we headed back to Gibson hall to continue our work. The group decided that they wanted to stay up all night, but around 12:30 when they were all feeling tired, they agreed to a 2 am bed time.

8.16.2011

We woke up for a Becket breakfast, and had some more time for making the slideshow and packing. The kids spend the time making bus notes and chatting with some old friends. At 3:00 we walked to the barn at Chimney to await parents' arrivals. The slideshow went well and the kids left just before 5.

SERVICE PROJECTS

The first service opportunity took place at the YMCA in Azpitia where participants worked on rebuilding a car port roof and varnishing and refinishing bamboo fencing. The next project was at a site in Independencia, an impoverished suburb of Lima, where the group undertook the project of building a cement retaining wall. This project was comprised of mixing the cement by hand, hauling it up a hill to the site, and backfilling the finished wall. It was very physical work, but in the end, very satisfying. The next project occurred at an orphanage in Lima, called the Arco Iris. ICEP participants played with the children and socialized with them on various occasions. The next opportunity was tie-dye and bracelet making, in which finished products would be sold in a fundraiser on a later date. Participants also had the opportunity to go to a hospital for physically and mentally disabled children, where they played with and helped feed the kids. They also did some work on various occasions, both on and off site that benefited a school in Cusco. Activities included selling fliers to promote a volunteer program at the school, working in the garden, and playing with students. Again in Lima, the group went to the beach and cleaned up trash for a number of hours. The final opportunity took place in the YMCA in Lima where participants helped out the cleaning staff, working in locker rooms, the pool area, and other various program room.

July 16-17	YMCA Azpitia	7 hours
July 20-22	Independencia	18 hours
July 19, 23, Aug. 5, 12	Orphanage Arco Iris	8 hours
July 23, Aug. 2, 5	Fundraiser and Preparation	7 hours
July 27, 31	Mental/Physical Disability Hospital	5 hours
July 27, 30, 31	School in Cusco	4 ½ hours
August 4	Beach Clean-Up	1 ½ hours
August 12	YMCA Lima Clean-Up	1 hour
Total hours		52 hours