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**Pro Vida Camp** – There were just over 60 kids on the camp: 21 of whom we took from Creative hands. During the week we looked at the story of Joseph and how he was faithful, even during difficult circumstances. In the evening we heard the story of Eric Liddle and the sacrifices he made to serve Jesus. I was responsible for looking after the oldest girls. 3 of them I already knew: one from creative hands and two from Arte Vida. It was a great opportunity to get to know them better and challenge them as to where they are at spiritually. Please do pray that although camp is over they would remember what they learnt and choose to follow the examples of Joseph and Eric. Please do pray for Felipe: one of the lads who lived in the Pro Vida boys home who came back to help on camp and made a profession of faith. Pray that it would have been genuine and that he would grow in his faith.

**Camp - Paragominas** – I was grateful for a safe journey and to be able to reconnect with many I had met previously. There were around 65 people with a group of 28 teens. During the week we looked at the topic of creation and original sin, justification, sanctification and what happens when we die and Jesus returns. It was a great privilege having the opportunity to teach them about the reality of what happens when someone chooses to put their faith in Christ and that it does not depend on us but is a free gift of God. During the evening I told the story of Jim Elliot and his friends who were martyred in Ecuador as they took the gospel to the Auca tribe. It was encouraging seeing people attentively listening and wanting to hear the next part. I had some good chats to some of the teens. Please pray particularly for Marciel and Taiane. They both seemed close to making a decision for Christ. Pray they wouldn't get swept away by the influences of the world but that they would choose Jesus. I was also thankful that Felipe (who I cared for at ARCA and whose family we found at the beginning of the year) and his sister Bruna came on camp. After camp I was able to celebrate his birthday with him and meet his Dad. Please do pray for his family that they would come to know Jesus. It is a complicated situation.

**Creative hands-**  
After a week with no internet or signal, I arrived back home and read the messages I had received. I heard the sad news that Andrey's mum had suddenly died. He is one of the teens who attends church. Also Dona Maria, the mum and grandmother of a number of people who attend church, died. She attended church but hadn't made a decision to follow Christ. Please pray for their families, that God would comfort them, and also for those who have yet to put their trust in Christ.

**Dates-** 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July:  
Creative hands camp. I will be teaching the teens in the afternoons.  
1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August - travels with Rach.



**Give thanks for:**

The wonderful opportunity to serve God on camp, proclaiming the gospel of Jesus and for safe journeys, good health and receptive hearts.  
For the safe arrival of Rach and the opportunity for her to visit the project and for us to travel.

**Pray for:**

The family of Maria and Andrey as they grieve.  
That God would be at work through camp and we would make the most of every opportunity.  
My time with Rach: that we would encourage one another and be refreshed from our time away.



“Know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.” Galatians 2v16