



## Cowan's Newsletter August 2014

### Family News

Sara completed first year at University with exam exemptions in most subjects. Cristina did well too completing her second year. It has not been an easy year for them though. Sara has chosen to take a year out and spend it as a volunteer at Abernethy Outdoor Centre in Nethy Bridge, Scotland anticipating a returning to studies in 2015. We have visited Glasgow twice since Maria finished studies in Belfast including the Commonwealth Games week.

### Summer 2014



Sara is in Brazil as part of a 4 week STEP mission team in the north east of the country. She is enjoying it and learning from being part of a team of young Christians running Summer camps for children in marginal neighbourhoods. Cristina has worked in a cafe in Glasgow all Summer and will visit Ecuador and USA for three weeks from the end of August.

### UK Extended Visit



We are planning an extended visit to the UK from the end of October. Our economic support has dropped. Latin Link targets for Spain are higher than Ecuador so this means we will need to establish new funding and consolidate our support base for a full time assignment. We hope to share with yourselves and others about this over the

coming months starting at the Latin Link Scotland Conference in October. At present we have no clear option for location in the UK. Please do pray with us about this and please do let us know of any accommodation options that may come to your mind.

## Madrid



Maria has been working alongside a mission project in the Lavapiés sector of Madrid. The OASIS centre, offers Spanish and English classes to the mainly Moroccan and Bangladeshi community in the Lavapiés sector of Madrid. Maria has been using the Psalms as part of her teaching material. This week she will be visiting another project aiding young women recovering freedom from gangs that exploit women.

## Media



Douglas has been busy with media projects including a recent documentary about Easter The En Apatia movie ran for several weeks in the cinema in Spain but has now moved to an online Netflix type of service. It will continue to have an impact in Spain and further afield. The ongoing Women of Bible production series is moving on from Rahab to Tamar.

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