

The Rosie report

Rosie has been able to report a little more about her journey. She did not spend long in La Paz but was impressed by the steepness of the valleys there. Ramiro and Ximena, Mik's friends who looked after her there for her overnight stay were very friendly and helpful and spoke more English than she had expected. The weather was unusually warm, so she did not need the coat she had taken. Luckily too, she did not suffer any altitude sickness which can afflict many people when they arrive there at 3600 metres above sea level. The flight from there to Riberalta was in a small plane (93 seat Avro J85), where her baggage allowance was less than on the international flights. Fortunately the excess baggage charges were only \$1 per kilo! She enjoyed the jungle scenery below and the snaking ribbons of the wide rivers

At Casa Segura, her room is upstairs in a two storey cabin, with a thatched roof. She has a double bed and a desk and is very comfortable there.

Her daily routine starts just before breakfast at 9 am. She describes the breakfast as being 'horrible bread – a round bun like substance, that becomes a little better when toasted, a yellow, very sweet, cereal or sometimes porridge. They have fresh milk, though recent rains have blocked the road from Riberalta to La Paz, which meant that milk supplies did not get through. She can make tea and coffee for herself.

She spends most of her time with the children and is kept pretty busy. It is school holiday time there at the moment, so they are allowed to watch more TV or videos, but she has been doing a little craft with them and colouring in – she took coloured pencils and colouring books with her.



It is an expensive time for Casa Segura at the moment, preparing for the new school term, which starts on Wednesday. Rosie has been with Mik to the shops in Riberalta to buy new white T shirts for the children – 2 each, and beige skirts/pants. She said that the T shirts only cost about 20 bolivianos each – that's \$4, but when multiplied by 17, it makes a dint in the budget. They also need to buy half a dozen or so school back packs.

So she's been taking the measurements of each of the children, to make sure they buy the right sized clothing, and then has to help label them all – 34 similar white T shirts in the wash need to be returned to the correct child!

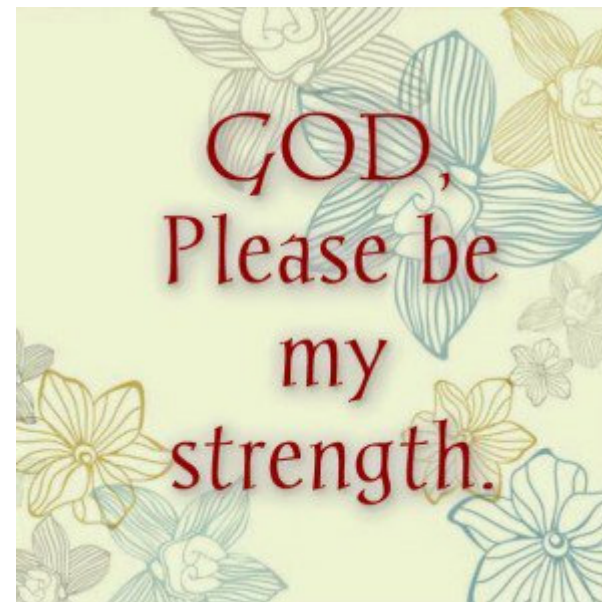
Chris

[Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!](#)

[Chronicles 16: 1](#)

Welcome to Worship

14th February 2016



Dayboro Uniting Church

8.30am

Pastor Richard Lance

Mt Mee Community Church

4pm

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This week in Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 7.30pm Bible Study
Studying John 1, John 2 and John 3

Thursday 1pm Card Sharps
Thursday 7pm Band Practice See Ian
Friday 10am Conversation Club
Celebrating Chinese New Year

Next Sunday at Dayboro Uniting Church
Feb 21st 2016 Pastor Richard Lance
Communion

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Please refer all cases of illness,
hospitalisation or need to Minister.
Please direct requests for weddings,
baptisms or funerals to our minister.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING

It is a requirement for all church council members and anyone working with children to attend CHILD SAFETY TRAINING. If we can get 15 people there is a possibility we can have someone come to us to do the training. Please see Carolyn so we can start to have an idea of number. Further info will be passed on when available.

FAREWELL FOR BOB MILLAR

All members of the Dayboro community are invited to attend afternoon tea to farewell Councillor Bob Millar, who as you know is retiring from Council at this year's election.

Date: Monday 22nd February

Time: 2.30 for 3.00pm

Where: Memorial Showgrounds – Please park on oval.

RSVP: Friday 19th February for catering purposes.

All enquiries: Alison – 0407751179

REMINDER

Please remember to check that fans and air conditioners are all OFF before you lock up and leave the building.

Pigeon holes for mail etc have been moved from cupboard in kitchen to the Photocopier cupboard.

Some of our workers at the Church Working Bee a couple of weeks ago.

