

Dear friends,

Hi from the land of change... from hot sun to thunderstorms, giving dramatic changes of up to 20 degrees in a few hours.

Last month Melanie and Benji were able to attend the very first camp for Third Culture Kids in Paraguay. Third Culture Kids (TCKs) are children who grow up in a different

country/countries to their parents' passport country. As

such, they are not mono-cultural, and never fully belong to one country or the other. This creates a "third culture", one unique to these kids. We have been aware for a while of the need for them to make connections with other such kids, and this camp has been an excellent opportunity for that to happen. (We are very thankful to American missionaries Dan and Sarah Hough who put it all together.) Now communication continues "cybernetically" even though the teens have returned to their remote locations all over the country.



Nicki is now an Adult TCK, and as such also deals with unique issues back in NZ. We are thankful that she is doing well in her job, but please also pray for her, as she is still searching for permanent accommodation in Nelson.

We have started up teen club again for the year, and have made some changes to encourage more teens to attend.

This includes more outside games, and also learning a special skill - at the moment



Melanie is teaching them how to draw, and we have different options planned for later on such as cooking, survival skills, English as a second language etc. So far this is resulting very positively, and the group is also listening and interacting well to Frank's Bible talks.



Please pray for this to continue.

Thanks to all of you, as you "hold the rope" for us, with prayer, financial support, emails and whatsapp messages,

God bless, love from Francisco, Joanna, Melanie and Benji.