



Azul Wasi Newsletter

Autumn 2025

News from Azul Wasi

We were delighted when Alex Barker, a member of St Andrew's Church decided to spend his summer vacation in Peru and volunteered at Azul Wasi for a month of his time there. It has been really good to hear first-hand how things are going at Azul Wasi as it has been 8 years since we were last there ourselves. You can read Alex's reflections on his time there in his article in pages 7 & 8 of the latest copy of the Chimes [here](#).

When Alex arrived at Azul Wasi the children were away for a few days on a camping trip. This was something that they all really wanted to do so Dante and his wife Vicky organised a trip. The children seemed to have had a good time and enjoyed being up in the mountains (at 4000m!). The children are getting on well at school and have just finished their exams. They recently had a wonderful day taking part in an event held at the Cusco Football Club stadium. While Alex was there they had a team from Cusco come to visit.



Other needs

We asked Alex to find out from Alcides what other things, apart from food, are currently needed at Azul Wasi. Alcides highlighted the need for some repairs and maintenance of the buildings, and a printer and old computers that need replacing. Other things such as health costs, clothes and education always need to be covered. There is sufficient money in our fund to be able to help with some of these extra costs and so we are going to send Alcides an extra £1000 which we know he will find helpful.



Future plans

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, Alcides has some serious health problems. In particular, his failing eyesight makes it very difficult for him as he can't drive. He is very keen that Azul Wasi should continue so that the current children are cared for until they have complete their education. So he is looking into the possibility of moving the Azul Wasi family into a smaller house nearer to where he lives at some point. Obviously this will be a huge upheaval for him and for the children when it happens, but will make it a cosier and more economic place for the smaller family unit to live in.



Thank you for your support

Alcides is very grateful to the congregation of St Andrew's Church and all those who support Azul Wasi for their support, both financially and in prayer. Thank you to all our donors for your generosity in making this possible. We continue to pray for Alcides, for his wife, Mabel, for Dante and Victoria, who look after the children on a day-to-day basis, and for the children at Azul Wasi who are being given a loving and stable home, after their difficult starts in life.

Helping to feed the children

Your support and donations enable us to continue our commitment to send £925 a month to Azul Wasi. If you would like to become a regular donor, or make a one-off donation, you can do this via the St Andrew's website <https://www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi> or by contacting us.

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