

# SHOLA!

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## Team MOCLAM

In the past 2 years, CMS has sent out 37 new missionaries. That is exciting news! Equally exciting is that from this group, two families have joined the MOCLAM team - Nick and Kysha Davies in Peru, and Chris and Stef Overhall in Chile.



John Lovell (Spain), Nick Davies (Peru), Anita and Adrian Lovell with Matías (Bolivia) and Pete Sholl (Mexico).  
Absent: Chris Overhall (Chile) and Kysha Davies.

Last month, the growing MOCLAM team spent 3 days together in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Chris couldn't make it because of Chilean visa regulations, and Kysha needed to stay in Peru. Adrian and Anita hosted the meeting and we enjoyed a great time of reading the Bible and praying together, working on some ongoing projects and future possibilities, and enjoying time to be able to have relaxed conversations, which are different to our regular group conversations via skype! It was also a great time to see how God has given us different gifts, and how those diverse gifts can be used as part of the work of MOCLAM.

Two particular future projects were discussed, and both of these will be a great help to the students we serve and their churches. First, we are going to start running classes via the moodle online learning platform. This will allow individual students in different

countries to study together with a teacher who can pose questions, offer feedback on homework and facilitate online discussion. We think this will be a great help for those who can't study in a local group, and therefore lack fellowship and sometimes the discipline required for distance study. Adrian has the IT skills to setup this program.

Second, we are planning to produce a teachers' workbook to go alongside the student notes and other resources we provide. This book will provide lesson plans, teaching resources, additional exercises and ideas that can be used in a local class. We want to encourage local pastors and leaders to not only study the material, but teach it in their local context, rather than relying on the outside expert to come in. Nick has a background in education, so he is taking the lead in this project.

I hope you are excited by the growth in the ministry of MOCLAM. I am. But with growth comes growing pains, and this year CMS is facing a particular financial challenge. 37 new missionaries means a growth of 12% in the budget. Can I please ask you to support the work MOCLAM is doing by becoming a regular giver to CMS. Your regular support enables us to work throughout the Spanish speaking world. The annual Lasting Hope appeal is a great time to start giving regularly. Please go to [lastinghope.cms.org.au](http://lastinghope.cms.org.au) and become a regular giver.

## Please pray

- Give thanks for the growth of the MOCLAM team and the diverse gifts they can each contribute.
- Give thanks for the time of fellowship and planning in Cochabamba.
- Pray for Pete for wisdom, love and godliness as he leads the team.
- Pray for the development of the Moodle online learning platform and the teachers' workbook, and pray for the students and teachers who will use these resources.
- Pray for Pete teaching a university student group in Panama and Anglican pastors in Aguascalientes, Mexico this week and next.
- Give thanks for Karina's excellent preparation for IB and pray for her as she sits the last 11 exams. Pray for her to farewell her life here well. Her graduation and many despedidas (farewell parties) will happen in the last week.
- Give thanks for the provision of a car and home in Rydalmere for home assignment and pray for preparations. We'll be in Sydney 28 May - 30 Aug.

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