



# LETTER TO MY FRIENDS

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**HELLO EVERYONE!!** I'm here again and I am so motivated to write this monthly letter to you because it allows me to develop my writing and to improve my English. Then, I need to thank to those who corrected me in my last letter. I have used the word "learnt", but now I've learned that I need to use "learned" instead of "learnt"...thank you; I will be happy to receive comments from you.

## ABOUT MY CLASSES

I can't believe that October is gone. My classes have been so intensive, especially for the amount of papers and homeworks that I need to turn in every week, but I'm surviving so far.



In my last letter I shared about the course "Theology of John Wesley" and how I enjoy it. Today I want to share with you about a course called "Kingdom, Church and World"; this is a formational course and one of the books I have read is "The shaping of the things to come", which explores why the Church needs to recalibrate itself, rebuilding itself from the roots up. It has been so challenging to read this book and to realize that we need to focus our churches into missional view. It's interesting!!!

During this semester I've taken 12 credits/hours, which has been so consuming, but till now I have receive good grades. And also, I'm so happy because I received 32 Transfer Credits from my studies in Chile. It will help me to finish my studies in three years or less. We'll see what is going to happen.....

## "KINGDOM CONFERENCE"

The kingdom conference was a week of activities in the Seminary with the theme "Redeeming our Public Presence: Christian Engagement with Civil Society". This event included a rice and



beans solidarity meal, an international potluck dinner, chapel services and talkback sessions with guest speakers. It was an interesting week where I participated in chapel time with a prayer in Spanish and in the International Potluck dinner with a "Pastel de Papas" (Potatoes Putin). Ahh....I dressed up as "huasa" and I had a table where the people could come and talk about Chile.

## CARAMPANGUE DEDICATION

During the last years, some of you have been helping in the construction of the Temple in Carampangue-Chile. We received 5 VIM teams and the local people were wonderful to receive us in their homes. They also worked with us and they always prepared good food. I'm sure that every person that could help the people in Carampangue will remember them forever.

The good new is that on **November 9<sup>th</sup>**, they are going to dedicate the new temple. This building is looking marvelous and it makes me think once again, that every dream is possible when we leave it in God's hands and when we put together our efforts and when we share our Christian love.



## FINAL WORDS

As you see in my picture with John Wesley, the leaves are changing color and I need to recognize that I am enjoying so much this season, even though that the temperature has been going down.....Thank you for your time, your friendship and your support. It's a pleasure to share with you about my life in Seminary. God bless you all.



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