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Dear Valle Hermoso Web page readers:

We are getting closer to the middle of the year. We are now in May. In Europe and the United States, spring is coming, but here it is getting chilly and cold as winter comes. It is also getting dark sooner. However, we do not lose heart just because it's winter!

Now, here is the latest news about the Valle Hermoso Children's Home.

We have a new volunteer from Sweden named Erik. He is a university student studying civil engineering in Uppsala. While at Valle Hermoso, he will be helping in several areas: teaching English to the older ones, helping with homework, organizing activities with the children and building a swing set. He will stay until the end of May.



Erik, a volunteer at Valle Hermoso



The swings will be here!

The new house parents at Valle Hermoso are Alfredo and Betty. They have two daughters: Ingrid and Caterina. They both have experience working with children. Therefore, the work at Valle Hermoso is nothing new for them. They like it at Valle Hermoso and the children like them, too!



Sandra and Ingrid



Ingrid, Caterina, Alfredo and Betty

Recently, we had a real grill for the first time at Valle Hermoso. We celebrated Norma's and Yeraldina's birthdays. Here you can see how well it turned out! What a pity that you were not there! ☺ On top of it all, we had "la torta" (birthday cake). The birthday girls were serenaded with the "birthday song." It was just fantastic!



Grill Masters!



Who doesn't like grilled sausage?



Blow!!!



Happy Birthday to you!!!

If you would like to learn more about how you can partner with the Valle Hermoso Children's Home, contact me at: vegaraija@vivabolivia.org. Together can we make a brighter day for these children! Thank you!

With Best Regards,

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