



HSF ministers to women in prison, many of whom are there on false charges of terrorism, from the time of Fujimori's regime in the 1980s and 1990s. In recent years, some of the women have been released and HSF continues to meet with them regularly to encourage them and help in practical ways. Miriam (in the middle) arranges get-togethers as often as possible.

Thanks to the partnership with people in the UK, Miriam is able to take letters, cards and presents to the women from the fellowship group and their children. It is great to see a smile on their faces and they know that people far away are praying for them. For those in prison, even a simple gift of a toothbrush or some soap is always gratefully received – these items we take for granted are so difficult to obtain when in prison.



The children are divided into age groups and enjoy colouring activities and hearing Bible stories. The work is co-ordinated by Dinger (seen standing on the left, in the white top). These colourful tables and chairs were donated for use with the children and have proved to be a huge blessing; as the children's work takes place outside all year round, it is great that they no longer have to sit on the ground when it is damp!

HSF is involved in children's ministry – a club is held every Saturday afternoon for local children. Because there are so many of them, they hold the meetings outside in a nearby park. Many of the children involved also ask to go along to church on Sundays and many of them have already accepted Jesus into their life. Prayer is an important part of their routine – as can be seen in this picture!

