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Teaching with Love in Lima

After two years at MLC, **Hannah Ruehrdanz** (*LPS / Jerusalem-Morton Grove IL*, *pictured*) and **Seth Weide** (*WISCO / Christ-Big Bend WI*) couldn't wait to enter the public ministry, so they flew to Lima, Peru, to teach English. "Overcoming a language barrier opens a million doors to people you couldn't have talked to otherwise. Now I have a million opportunities to share God's love with all my kiddos," says Hannah. "How awesome is that?!"

Seth and Hannah teach at Colegio B.Group, started by a Christian family there. "It's just so obvious that God is working through them," says Hannah. "Please pray that the mission here in Peru grows more and more!"

"My time here has changed my life," says Seth. "It's been incredible experiencing another culture and language while living with a wonderful Christian family."

Are you looking to take your God-given gifts abroad someday? English teaching opportunities are available not only in Peru, but also in China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, St. Lucia, Antigua, and Chile!



¡Vamos a Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Every summer, eager MLC students sign a Spanish-only pledge and fly to South America for total immersion and classes that pump up their Spanish abilities!

Summer 2017's crew traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina. "The music, architecture, food, language, and people brewed a culture that was beautiful and authentic," says **Nicole Wood**. "My trip blessed me with friends, perspectives, experiences, and a growth in the Spanish language unlike any other."

"Being immersed added a whole new level to learning Spanish that I will never forget," says **Josh Brands**. "Everyone should go on an immersion trip!"

Pictured: Nicole Wood (Rocky Mt LHS / Peace-Boulder CO) and Josh Brands (LPS / Christ the King-Palm Coast FL) learn how to tango in Buenos Aires.



PROFile: Professor Paul Bases

Who loves ziplining in Ecuador, Star Trek, Dr. Who, daily workouts, and Spanish? Professor Paul Bases, a.k.a. Profe! "I love being able to spend so much of my day working with students who love the Spanish language and cultures," says Profe, who leads immersion trips and teaches all but one of MLC's Spanish courses. Profe unites his Spanish students with truly odd films, comical skits, and the annual Christmas party. The Spanish program is certainly one-of-a-kind—just like Profe.

After beginning high school in Ohio, Profe attended school in Tehuacán, Mexico, as an exchange student. This was just the start of his love of Spanish. Before coming to MLC, Profe taught at WISCO and a Milwaukee bilingual school, and served as principal at St. Peter's in Milwaukee.

Do you love cultures, languages, and laughs? Study Spanish with Profe at MLC!