



## Quarterly Report of the El Alfarero Association, Bolivia

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## Apprentices Graduating

Despite the challenges of this year, the Apprentice Programme (El Aprendiz) has continued to not only survive, but thrive. We ended the year with 20 students, 6 of whom were graduating students. This photo is of the graduation ceremony in December, where 4 of the 6 graduating students were able to be physically present. It was a time of real celebration, because of the achievement of our students, and also the overall success of the programme, despite the problems of Covid-19. We managed to put 14 full courses online and teach them, and also produce 35 *Aprendiz Talks* on YouTube (short talks like Ted



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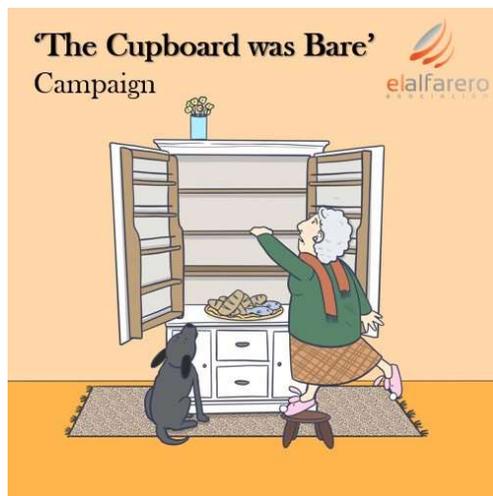
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Talks, to help people who were suffering.) It has really been a year of growth and change, but we feel very satisfied with what has been achieved and with the many blessings of the Lord in difficult times.

***Praise God for his blessings this year, that have allowed us to sustain the programme and grow and change with the times. Please also pray for our decisions with regard to how to advance with the programme in 2021.***

\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\* We have 6 new students joining the programme in 2021.



In the previous Quarterly Report, we headlined the launching of the 'Cupboard was Bare' Campaign. The campaign, based on a matching grant from a foundation in the UK, was a great success, generating interest and funds both from outside of Bolivia and from within. Both projects, in Sucre and Santa Cruz, were able to use the campaign in their fundraising dinners and other events. We praise God that we were able to make it through to the end of 2020, and we pray for God's provision in 2021.

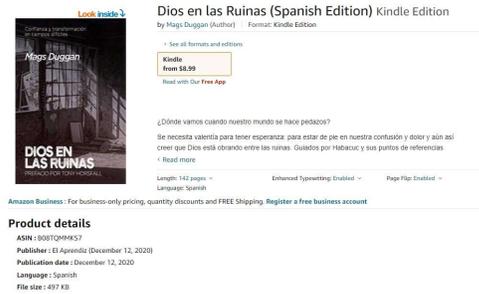
We continue to move ahead with plans to open the third Alfarero project in the city of La Paz. Our three leaders (David, Claudia and Alejandra) are moving to La Paz, and plan to launch the project by focussing on teaching the Counselling course and networking with churches. *Please pray for El Alfarero in La Paz.*





We took the decision in December to postpone the full opening of AYLA until 2022, given the COVID-19 situation. However, we do have smaller packets of AYLA content functioning digitally, and we pray for the full launch next year. [Click here for a short promotional video.](#)

Our first E-Book has now been published on Amazon.com. 'God Among the Ruins' by Mags Duggan, translated and edited with permission by El Aprendiz, is now available for purchase online. We pray that it will be a blessing to many people, and we hope to publish a second book in 2021.



**El Alfarero Mission Statement**

*El Alfarero is an organization that responds to God's call. We walk with university students and leaders as we show them that life can have hope and purpose, whilst also seeking to satisfy their spiritual, emotional, social and economic needs.*

**El Alfarero Vision Statement**

*El Alfarero is an organization that dreams of university students and leaders who have been transformed by God's work in their lives, as they see Him meet their needs in a holistic way, and as they develop into the leaders of character and integrity that He has destined them to be.*

