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By the time I went to PT school, I was considered a non-traditional student, having served in Peace Corps between my bachelor's degree and returning to college. Close to half of my students here count as non-traditional students. One of them, the gal with light colored hair, was in my class after having to drop out of the program for 5 years for family reasons. At the start she was very nervous, didn't know the other students in the class and didn't have confidence in her abilities as a student or therapist. As the course went on, she relaxed more, gained confidence and demonstrated a



good capacity to learn and retain information. She will be a good addition to the PT field when she finishes and it was an honor to have been involved in her formation. Please pray for God to put the vocation of PT in the hearts of the folks of any age currently studying and the future classes!



In Santa Fe, every year we hold a campaña, or a revival, in the late summer. This year's theme came from Luke 15:11-32, 'Christ in search of those who are lost'. It's a three evening event with music, the selected scripture reading, invited preachers, an altar call and prayer. This is followed by the regular Sunday service, when those who accepted Jesus in their heart or felt a renewal of their commitment to Christ approach the altar together for a communal pledge. This year there was a crowd at the altar. Jesus is alive in our congregation, through trials and joys.

Please pray that others in the community come to know of God's love and mercy. I pray that you feel God's grace and peace in your life throughout this hectic pre-Christmas time and throughout the coming year!

In Christ, Cathy

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