

## Telling the Story

1. Have you ever finished building or moved to a house? How did you feel when you finally moved in? Who did you share it with?
2. Were you involved in the Anglesea Baptist Church Peru project that built a school in Las Lomas? What did you learn?
3. Read Nehemiah 7:1-3. What is the story so far? What has been finished in these verses?
4. What is Nehemiah's next priority and why is it important?
5. Who is appointed and on what basis?
6. As we seek to build God's kingdom in Anglesea and beyond what lessons can we draw from the story of Nehemiah so far?
7. Read Nehemiah 7:4-73. What did God direct Nehemiah to do next, and what did he find when he did?
8. How would you feel if your family name is listed among those who had returned?
9. What role is God calling you to as we build God's kingdom in Anglesea and beyond?
10. Last Sunday (22nd August) Marianne gave six practical applications to learn from Nehemiah, which do we, do you need to practice more?
  - Don't let complacency and defeatism win, be prepared for opposition.
  - Take risks, look for opportunities.
  - Be open and listen to everyone, including those that oppose you.
  - Share responsibility, be organised and have good leaders. Be wary, Satan will attack the leaders.
  - Building walls is a great start but building God's kingdom is not finished until the people are coming in.
  - Nehemiah drew everyone in, recognising each person's unique role.
11. How will you put your learnings into practice?