



Spring 2009 Banding Program, training and  
education activities

March 22-April 2, 2009

Tambopata Peru

# Bird Population Monitoring Program

In this last program, we offered training in bird research techniques to volunteers from the USA, UK, Peru and Colombia



Daniel Froehlich training Noemi (Colombia) and Alex (UK)



Ursula Valdez training Pedro (Colombia) and Alex



Daniel and Raul (Peru) evaluating feather molt in a Nunbird



Luis and Noe (Peru) learning how to evaluate breeding condition in birds

# International team of bird researchers!!



Daniel, Keith, Rob (USA), Pedro (Colombia)  
banding passerines



Bret, Rob (USA), Noe, Luis, Ursula (Peru), Alex (UK)  
and Pedro (Colombia) working simultaneously with  
Motmot and hummingbird

# CECCOT youth group working on the vegetable garden



# Youth group and educational activities

**Visit of local High School students (the rain kept us in for a while, but we learned a lot together!)**



Miguel Angel (CECCOT youth) explaining about rainforest reptiles



Ursula gathering info on students favorite rainforest animals

# Youth group and educational activities

Visit of neighboring elementary school (only 7 children attend that multigrade school!)



Miguel Angel (CECCOT youth) showing the Fig tree where at least 3 species of bats roost



Alejandra and Tabita inside of the fig tree looking at bats

# Youth group and educational activities

The kids were very curious to discover animals in the forest



Toto (a.k.a. Motelito) and his new friend!



Fearless Tabita investigating a spiny spider

# Youth group and educational activities

The educators were our own CECCOT youth group members



Luis showing the kids the new birds he learned about



Luis, Maria Luisa and Ronny helping the young visitors to find information about their favorite rainforest animals

# Youth group and educational activities

## Little gardeners!



Ursula and Maria Luisa distributing seeds and ready to play with dirt



Maria Luisa teaching the kids how to cover the seeds with soil....now, cross your fingers!!!

Together we can do it!

