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Dear Praying Friends,

### Continued Contact with Bolivia

We praise the Lord for technology, and for the ability to keep in touch with the believers through WhatsApp (with the sermon audio every Sunday and Wednesday, texting back and forth, phone calls, etc.) One of my friends, Junior, sent me a picture of the front of my house as a reminder. I am getting good responses to the sermons, some from people that I didn't know were listening as they periodically respond to a sermon that touches them. I look forward to seeing them personally soon, but I'm not sure what to do with the audio. It's kind of like live stream. I want to reach those that don't live nearby and don't normally attend the services. But I don't want to give them an excuse not to attend the services if they can. I'm sure that many of you battle with the same thing. Listening to sermons is not the same as going to church. Pray that God would move their hearts to come and choose what is right, not just what is convenient.

### Oscar and Laura

Oscar and Laura are a couple in our village that used to attend the services pretty regularly. Their girls really liked their Sunday school class and convinced their parents to attend with them. Jen and I had some discipleship classes with the parents, and they appeared to trust Christ as Savior. But toward the end of our term, they stopped going to church, more concerned with getting more money to buy a property in Mairana where they could build their own home. I tried to encourage them to put God first, and He would supply their needs. But they wouldn't listen. A couple of weeks ago, Oscar went to the state capital of Santa Cruz (about 3 hours away) on his motorcycle. He was in an accident and taken to the hospital. He is in ICU now. The call that came in was anonymous. Unfortunately, he had no insurance on the motorcycle, and it gets pretty expensive in the hospital, and they charge for every day. We helped them with a little bit financially, and we pray that Oscar would heal quickly. (His head, arm, and internal organs were all damaged.) But even more importantly, please pray for his and Laura's spiritual condition. I would never wish this on anyone, but we pray that God uses this to bring them back to Himself.

### New President/Economy/Political Unrest

As mentioned before, we have a new President in Bolivia, Rodrigo Paz. He seems to be pretty conservative (maybe a little center right). But he has a lot to fix from the previous administrations. The economy is struggling. The exchange rate is officially 6.9, but it had reached 15 (and even 20 for a short time). It is now down to about 8.5, not great but getting better. At the end of December, his vice president declared himself in critical opposition to the president. They removed the vice president's ability to change things and made a computer system that allows the president to run things even while out of the country. The President recently went to the US to attend a conference of Latin American countries that join together with the US to combat drugs and lift the economies to combat socialism. Please pray that God would give the President wisdom on what to do, that Bolivia would be healed, and that the government would be more receptive to mission work than the former socialist government was.

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### **New School Year**

With the new school year started in February, many of the kids who had left for vacation are now back and able to attend services, camps, etc. Please pray that God would open hearts, so that we can reach these children and their parents.

### **Junior Camp in Bolivia**

Junior Camp in January was a blessing. With us (and other missionaries) being on furlough, some had to pull double duty. But God blessed, as there were many decisions made, including 14 trusting Christ as their Savior. We praise God for these decisions and pray that they will last and grow. This next year I have the privilege of leading the singing and preaching the Bible time. And I know that Jen and my older girls will help in different roles also.

### **Car Issues**

Just a quick note about our vehicles. I have someone to periodically check on the vehicles while we are gone. The Nissan Terrano doesn't want to start. It's old, but seems to be a battery problem. The newer Toyota Rush was starting fine, but had problems recently with the key fob, and doesn't want to start. Please pray for wisdom on how to fix it, and that there would be no lasting damage to the vehicles as they sit unused until they get fixed (hopefully soon).

### **Bible Institute "Seminario" Classes**

The Bible Institute ("Seminario") classes started the first semester this year, and I have the privilege of teaching Judges and Ruth in the second semester, which starts June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please pray as I prepare the lessons for wisdom and clarity, and pray that the students would be receptive and ready to learn. I look forward to the privilege of continuing to teach and prepare the next generation of pastors and missionaries to reach Bolivia.

### **Finishing up Furlough**

As mentioned above, we plan on returning to Bolivia in early June, after the school year ends here in the States. Please pray that God would increase our support, especially with some new churches that we have been able to visit (and will be visiting). Also, pray as we prepare to return. There is a lot to do between now and then. Please pray that the kids would finish the school year strong. Please pray for wisdom in our college trips (with a junior and a freshman). Where one goes to college can affect the rest of their lives. So pray that we would know where and how to pay for it.

We are always so grateful for all of your prayers, friendship, and support. And we look forward to what God has in store for us in the future. Keep in touch. And keep praying.

In Christ,

Joshua, Jennifer, Rachel, Audrey, Daniel, and Katherine Morris