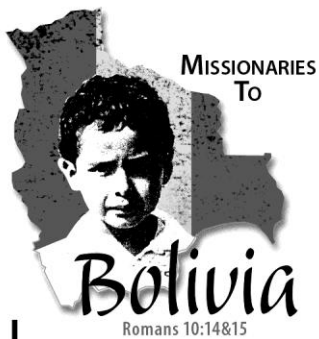




September 7, 2026
Dear Praying Friends,

It's been good to be back home in Bolivia. But it started out a little crazy. On our trip back home, we were rerouted because of weather, the flight was canceled, and the app to reschedule wasn't working for some time. We finally got rescheduled, put into a hotel overnight, and arrived a full day later about 3am. But the luggage was in three different places, arriving the next morning (some at 3am and some at 5am). We then traveled back to the Valleys, waiting another day for transportation (as most were being used because of the national holiday). On the trip back, we waited for 1 ½ hours for a one-way road because of a landslide. But we are back home now. And I don't say these things to complain. Many of them are normal occurrences, just not all at once. I say this to thank you so much for all your prayers. Through all the craziness, God protected and provided for us. Whenever God puts us on your heart, please pray. You never know.

New President/Economy/Political Unrest

Bolivia still continues to struggle, but thankfully the over 90 blockades have been removed, and business can now start to grow. They still are struggling with fuel shortages and rising inflation. They are also fighting against the narcotics group, who obviously doesn't want to lose their hold on the country. Please pray that God will help their struggling economy, but more importantly, that He would help them to see their need for Him.

Car Issues

While we were gone, our cars lay unused for the year. So, we are looking into getting them back to work. The Toyota Rush (2024) merely needed to recharge the battery, and has been working wonderfully. I still need to check out the Nissan Terrano (1997). Hopefully it's nothing more than the battery. Four-wheel drive comes in very handy during the rainy season.

Bible Institute "Seminario" Classes

The Bible Institute classes went very quickly, but very well. I had less time than normal (with returning a bit later and with a block course during the semester). But I thoroughly enjoyed both studying and teaching the books of Judges and Ruth to the students. There were no graduates this year, but I believe they learned well, and pray that they will continue to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and their use of it in the ministry.

Junior Camp in Bolivia

In August, we had our annual Junior Camp planning meeting, and it went very well. We are very excited to see what God will do with this year's camp coming up in January. I have the privilege of leading the singing, preaching the Bible hour, and helping with the games. My wife (Jennifer) and two older girls (Rachel and Audrey) will be helping as well. The theme is "Saved and Secure." Please pray that God will prepare hearts to hear His Word and to make life-changing decisions (like salvation, surrender, etc.).

Health Concerns

God has kept us relatively healthy, but there are some health concerns that need prayer. We appreciate your prayers to the Great Physician to heal our physical bodies.

Possible Additional Ministry

Back when we first started in this area, we ministered in the village of Puerto Limon. God moved other missionaries to work there, but now God has

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moved them back to the States. At the moment, a national pastor from the market town of Mairana has been pulpit filling on Sunday morning. But, when his church gets big enough to have Sunday morning services, he will no longer be able to do that. So the possibility has been brought up about me and my family ministering to them in addition to our ministry here in Valle Abajo. It is a small work, and I do already know the people from our earlier short ministry there. But I need prayer on how to go forward. I would like to help them. But I don't want to simply be a temporary band aid for them to continue to have services with just them. I want them to have a desire to grow and help me to visit the community and reach out to them. Please pray that they would desire for God's work to grow there in Puerto Limon.

New/Continued Contacts

As we continue to reach out to the people here in Valle Abajo, please pray for these people (and others). First, a new lady Shirley has moved into the house that Oscar and Laura used to live in. (Sadly, we cannot reach Oscar and Laura, as they will not answer my calls and texts. They moved out of Valle Abajo a year or two ago, had the accident, etc.) Please pray as we work with this single mother and her kids to reach them with the gospel. Second, Dr. Jose Fernandez is a new doctor at the clinic here in town. He is a Christian, and has a desire to grow in his faith. He has a ton of questions, going to a Pentecostal church in the city when he isn't on call in Valle Abajo. Please pray that he would continue to grow in his faith, and that I would have wisdom in how to lead him spiritually. We still continue to minister to Alan. This is the young man that had a run in with the law and was incarcerated for a while. Please pray that he would continue to see his need for God and get saved. We continue to be friends with him and seek to win him for Christ. Camila and Daniela are two young ladies (cousins) who have been missing from the services. They each claim that their babies are too disruptive for the services. But it's more than that. One told me that she needs to fix her life before she comes back, so as not to be a hypocrite. I tried to explain to her that church is a spiritual hospital. Please pray that they would both realize their need to be in church and to let God change their lives. Anastacio, Daniela's dad, has been busy working in a chicken coop, claiming that he cannot leave them until they are grown. They are gone now. Please pray that he will start being faithful to service again and not make any excuses. Xavier and Clarita are good friends of mine, and thankfully their kids come pretty regularly, but they haven't come yet. Clarita claimed she couldn't come until her new baby was born. She's born now. Please pray that God would work on their hearts to come to services now. As I mentioned before, my neighbors Estela and Igor have had some physical struggles recently. Igor had a stroke and was in pretty bad shape. But He is doing better now. They both listened to the sermons that I sent during furlough and responded well. And God has opened their hearts to listen to His Word. Please pray that I would have wisdom knowing how to reach them, and that God's Word would do it's work in their hearts.

In Christ,

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