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“Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.”
Psalm 96: 1-6 (ESV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to all of you from the Adams family. Thank all of you for your prayers and support, and we are pleased to report to you that we are now back in Bolivia after a visit to the U.S. where we were able to visit many members of our family, have some time with Earl's 88 year-old mother, visit many of our supporters, visit some of our supporting churches, see doctors and dentists, and even get in a visit to Destin, Fl. Compliments of a dear friend and his wife from Trinity PCA in Jackson, MS. who made their condo available to us. The Lord provided transportation for us through a member of Millbrook PCA, and the Elkdale Baptist Church in Selma, Al. allowed us to stay rent-free in their mission-ary guest house. Earl sends a special thanks to Dr. Dave Collip, a member of Trinity PCA (Jackson), who treated him for his bone spurs and other ailments, and has greatly helped him. The Lord has greatly helped us, and we thank Him very much!

We have many things now that we would like you to know about and to be praying about. We believe that the Lord has been laying a foundation for Him to build upon in order to gather more souls into His House. Our opportunities are expanding, and we want to be willing and faithful servants who get our orders from our Commander-in-Chief and go forth in the power of The Holy Spirit to see Him do the impossible in the lives of many of those for whom Christ died.

Earl, Boris, and Rene will all be working together more closely in the future in order to minister to those in Larat'i, Bella Vista, and in the new church plant in Cochabamba. Pray for them to have a good and harmonious relationship based on humility and servanthood, and that the Lord would give them the wisdom that they need in order to see Him use even them to lead people to Christ and to build them up in the one true faith as found in the Holy Scriptures alone.

Earl will be going out to some villages about five hours from Cochabamba on August 11-12 with a friend, George Haugen, to help with a team from Pennsylvania that is coming down to help George in their work.

Bill Yarbrough, the Latin America and Africa Director with Mission to the World, will be coming to stay with the Adams from Aug.13-15th. This is a very important time in the direction of the ministry here in Bolivia and for the Adams to build a deep and abiding relationship with Bill. We are anxious for him to come.

We have signed the one-year contract on the office spaces here in Cochabamba where we will begin to plant the new Presbyterian Church in Cochabamba, Lord willing in the coming months. We are to start getting it ready sometime after the 15th of August, and then we plan to start having Wednesday night devotions and prayer meetings during the month of September, and then adding a weekly Bible Study in the month of October. Please pray for God to bring us those to whom He would have us to minister, and to help us do it in His way and all for His glory and honor.

Carla starts school on August 18th, and will be in the 11th grade. Pray for her to have a big growth year in her spiritual life, in her academic life, and in her friendships. Pray for her to have at least one truly fine Christian girlfriend.

A medical team from the U.S. made up of doctors and nurses from Mississippi, Texas, and Oklahoma, plus a MTW doctor from Cusco, Peru will be coming to minister here from Sept. 13-20th. Please pray for them and for all of their flights, meals, ministry, health, and safety as they come to serve here in Bolivia in this special way.

Pray for Rosie, who is coordinator of all the calendar and the meals and secretary and treasurer and homemaker, wife, and mother and a host of other unnamed roles that she will not be overwhelmed, but rather buoyed up and encouraged in it all as she serves so willingly and behind the scenes so often. We are so thankful for her!

Lastly, please remember to pray for Bolivia as a whole as August 10th is the day of a national referendum to hopefully allow voters to decide whether or not to keep the existing President and the nine Governors in office or to remove them. Pray that there will be no deaths or acts of violence and intimidation so that truly free elections may be held, and may the Lord's will be done.

Thank you so very much for your partnership with us in the Gospel, and thank you very, very much for your prayers, for your faithful financial support, and for your friendship in Christ.

Your friends in Him,

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