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## ADAMS MAY 2008 UPDATE

**“Likewise, the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And He that searcheth the heart knoweth what is in the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”**

**Romans 8:26-27, KJV**

Dear Partner in the Gospel,

First of all we want to thank all of you who pray for us and for the work here in Bolivia. We are very grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit in you, for it is He who burdens you to pray and to be sensitive to His will. We praise the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit for their even greater work of prayer on behalf of all the saints, for that work is perfect and entirely according to the will of God.

Thank all of you who have remembered us and our family during the death of Earl's brother, Randy. Thank you for your emails, cards, and calls expressing your sympathy and your gratitude for what God did for Randy. Thank all of you who also sent cards to Earl's mother. You have been a great encouragement to us.

We are grateful for your prayers for the work in Larat'i and in Bella Vista. There are more people coming as we go along. We are averaging about 30 people at the Bible study in Larat'i and about 22 at Bella Vista. We are thankful for each one that the Lord is sending to us in order for us to have the opportunity to teach God's Word and present the claims of Christ to them. Please pray for Rene, as he does most of the teaching to them in Quechua, and pray for Earl as he assists.

We have found a place to meet that will be available in August so that Boris and Earl can begin the new Spanish-speaking church in Cochabamba. We are in much need of prayer and wisdom for this new work. Our prayer is that the Lord will use us to eventually establish a church that will be true to the Scriptures and be blessed by the Lord in seeing Him save many souls and build them up in the one true faith in Christ Jesus.

We have been given permission by MTW to go home to the U.S. for a month of personal time starting June 7. We all need to go home and allow Earl's sister, Angie, to have a break from the constant and excellent attention which she has given to their mother for a number of years now. Plus, Angie has been the one who really ministered to Randy during his last year. Earl's mother, Elizabeth, will also be celebrating her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 9, and we want to celebrate and thank God for her life when we get home. We will be staying in the Elkdale Baptist Church guest house in Selma, Ala., while we are home, and we are very grateful to that congregation for allowing us to be there. If you need to reach us you can contact us at my sister's. The phone

number is (334) 874-9132. This is not an HMA (Home Ministry Assignment) visit. We plan on being home again in the summer of 2010 for our scheduled year of HMA.

Please keep Carla in your prayers as she finishes up the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. We thank all of her teachers and tutors who have helped her and given of themselves to move her forward this year. Pray for her spiritual maturity and personal development as God prepares her for the future that He has planned for her.

Rosie continues her steady and organized pace of caring for Earl and Carla, baking bread, and showing hospitality to many. As Mother's Day approaches, her family wants to thank the Lord for her. She is a great gift from the Lord and dearly prized.

We want to wish all of you mothers a very blessed Mother's Day, and we are grateful for the impact that all of you godly ladies have had in the lives of your families and in your community.

Thank you for your integral part with us in the work here in Bolivia through your prayers, financial support, and numerous other acts of love and kindness. We are very blessed to have friends in Christ like you.

Your friends in Jesus Christ,

*Earl, Rosie, and Carla*

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Some of those who attend the Bible study in Larat'i with the new Quechua Bibles and Quechua hymnbooks that they have happily purchased.