



Bolivia

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ADAMS' MAY-JUNE 2009 UPDATE

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the LORD, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
(Ephesians 4: 1-3, NASB)

Dear Friends in Christ,

The apostle Paul is writing these words from a prison to the church in Ephesus. It is a heartfelt exhortation and Word from the Lord to them and to all of God's people in this day and age as well. It is what we would ask you to pray for us as individuals and for the church here in Cochabamba. Unless we, as the Lord's people, show these characteristics in our daily lives, then there will be no unity of the Spirit and no bond of peace. The Holy Spirit is able to make us one in Christ Jesus so that we use our different gifts toward the same goal of honoring and glorifying Christ in our lives in order to see Him establish His kingdom.

In our last Update we told you of the move of Pastor Rene Morales and his family to Santa Cruz planned for the end of May, but that did not happen. The Brazilian Presbyterian Church decided to no longer support the work here in Bolivia. Therefore, the Brazilian Presbytery is no longer directing personnel, and that has now come under the Bolivian Presbytery. It was decided to continue to allow Pastor Rene to go to Santa Cruz twice a month in order to preach there, and to also send him to another small church that is near Quillaqollo the other two Sundays of the month where they too are without a pastor at this time. Earl still has Rene to help him with the Bible study in Larat'i and twice a month at the one in Bella Vista.

A baby shower was held at our house for Claudia, who has since given birth to her second child, Samuel. This was very well attended, and turned out to be one of the most appreciated events that has taken place. Rosie served as hostess and Carla helped. Much love was shown and many good relationships were forged during this time of joy and fellowship. Praise the Lord!

Dr. Peter Jones, a professor at Westminster Seminary in California, and Bill Jones, a pastor who lives and works in Costa Rica with the Fraternity of Reformed Churches in



Claudia's baby shower



Left to right: Earl, Bill Green, Boris, Dr. Peter Jones, and Pastor Nicolas Vaca

Latin America, came for a week. Dr. Jones gave lectures on “Paganism in the Evangelical Church” at the Bolivar Church in downtown Cochabamba during the mornings, and he and Pastor Green preached during the evenings at the Presbyterian Church in Cochabamba during the evenings. The teaching and the preaching was just excellent, and very biblical and helpful in understanding the shift from secular humanism to the even more dangerous worldview now held by the majority which is nothing more than a return to animism or the worship of creation rather than the Creator so that unbelievers seek to find their god in nature or in themselves. Thinking themselves to have become wise, they have become fools (Romans 1:22). We know that the only hope is in Jesus

Christ, and that the Father has made Him to be the One Door through which a person may enter into the very presence of God. Therefore, we preach Christ crucified and risen and exalted to the right hand of God. Glory to His Name!

Earl will be traveling to Santa Cruz for an extraordinary meeting of the Bolivian Presbytery called for Saturday, July 4. He will then be taking the first flight back early Sunday morning in order to get back in time to preach. Keep this in your prayers please.

We are planning a vacation Bible school at the church for June 29-July 1. Please be praying for that. We are also continuing to prepare for the medical team that will be coming July 8-17. We are praying, and we ask you to join us in praying, that this will be a wonderful time of seeing the Lord work in the lives of the team, in the people they have opportunities to minister to, and to those of us who will be serving alongside of them. We ask you to pray for a spirit of humility, forbearance in love, gentleness, and patience so that a bond of peace is evident and deeply established in each and every one.

Carla finished the eleventh grade at Carachipampa, and we rejoice and thank the Lord for that. She’s very excited about being out of school for the summer. She and Rosie are taking watercolor classes together, and Carla is taking a Spanish class, and continuing her art and dance classes this summer. Please pray for the future plans God has for her to be made clear in this coming year.

Let us close by thanking you again for your prayers, your generous and faithful support, your partnership in the gospel, your friendship in Christ, and the encouragement that you are to us. We praise the Lord for the blessing of knowing and serving the Lord together with you.

One in Christ with you,

Earl, Rosie, and Carla Adams



Carla and Rosie on the night of the Carachipampa year-end banquet.

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