

Dear Co-Laborers,

November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> the Maranatha Baptist Church in Samaipata had its annual Quechua speaking Bible conference with more than 350 mainly Quechua believers from several of our churches. I believe that many of these believers had never heard the gospel preached so clearly before! I observed many faces during the preaching that were totally captivated and shining with the joy of our Lord! Some of these same believers on other occasions in a Spanish speaking service because of the language barrier would sleep thru the preaching! This church has gone thru a real awakening and revival in the last few months. In this same church we are preparing for our annual Youth Camp in the first week of 2018 and our family Carnival conference in February. This is the same church were my parents served for more than 40 years. It is a great encouragement to see that God's Word is not preached in vain!

The four young men who are carrying forward the ministry in the rural churches of Puerto Rico and the surroundings towns have really picked up the baton dropped by our dear pastor Julio Terceros. Please pray for Miguel Chavarria, Juan Lopez, Santiago Salazar and Rosell Nolasco. It has been a blessing to see this team of young men who love the Lord working together sharing the burden of the ministry without attempting to be the dominating leader.



Sister Joaquina Figueroa's children from the Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church have really gone thru a lot of trials and attacks by the enemy.

Ana Maria one of the daughters has already had 4 urgent surgeries in the last few months along with Elizabeth the other daughter also having surgery. Last Sunday Joaquina's daughter-in law was diagnosed with a tumor and had an emergency surgery also. We continue to trust our Lord to have this entire family involved in the church life.

Marlene Herbas who attended Sunday school classes in the Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church since she was a little girl and Samuel Quinteros, are two young people dedicated to the Lord who are a great blessing in the ministry especially with the young people and the children.

The political and economic situation in Bolivia has recently taken a very bad turn with the president basically preparing to install a dictatorship similar to Venezuela and Cuba! The medical doctors have shut down the hospitals for 30 days now because of new laws that will have any doctors thrown in prison for any supposed unproven malpractice! We can only rest in the sovereignty of God in every situation. This should keep us living in the reality of our Lord's second coming!

Thank you once again for partnering with us for the lost souls of Bolivia,

Yours for Souls,

*Dan and Amparito Brooks*