

Dear Co-Laborers,

We experienced a great loss last month with the passing of pastor Julio Terceros to the presence of our Lord. All the church family have been truly heart broken by this loss, but at the same time very encouraged by the remaining fruit left behind by the ministry of this godly man. The night before his passing he was still sharing the Word with the church family! We cherish your prayers for these rural churches that have lost their pastor. We are praying that several of the young men disciplined by this dear brother may step into the leadership roles that are so necessary with the absence of our beloved pastor Julio Terceros. Please pray for these young men Miguel Chavarria, Juan Lopez and Santiago Salazar.

Please pray also for the Maranatha Baptist church in Samaipata that is currently without a pastor. They have asked me and my brother Matias to come as often as we can to share the Word and encourage them. This church will continue to host our annual youth camp in January 2018 and family conferences in March and their upcoming conference for the Quechua speakers in November.

Once again we are encouraged by how God continues to work amongst the sons and daughters of sister Joaquina Figueroa . Her oldest son Freddy claims to have been saved when he was a child, but has spent almost his entire life away from the Lord . Freddy has developed a serious heart condition and on his back in the hospital has come back to our Lord. He has started attending Sunday services in the Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church. He has many friends from the world that are working hard to pull him back into his old lifestyle as we pray for and encourage him to draw closer to our Lord. We were invited for our midweek home meeting to the home of Freddy's mother-in-law. Brother Ali was with us and at the end of the meeting one of Freddy's brother-in-laws laughed at brother Ali saying I know you. You were the biggest drunk of all of us! I was able to give a testimony of how Ali's life has been changed! This left the mocker thinking about his personal need of finding Christ to fill his emptiness! Yesterday I was out in the town of United Nations for the burial services of brother Victoriano Salazar. His wife Segundina is the most faithful believer in that church and 7 of their 9 children are also believers. Because of the large family and friends present they were some 250 mainly quechua speaking people. There were many who prayed the sinner's prayer at the invitation I gave after preaching the gospel.

We are looking at the political situation in Bolivia and in prayer that we hopefully do not go down the same road as the country of Venezuela! We know our Lord is in control, no matter what the circumstances are in this chaotic world as it appears that our Lord is soon returning.

Thank you once again for coming alongside the ministry in Bolivia thru your prayers and support all these years.

Your servants,

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