

Dear Co-Laborers,

May 12th We experienced firsthand the growing danger and insecurity in the city of Santa Cruz! We came home to a ransacked house with everything turned upside down and almost everything of value stolen! A very dangerous criminal band from Paraguay were caught about a week later after breaking into some other twenty homes. This has left Amparito, Elffy and Daniela very worried about their personal safety in our home.

We are sure that in these situations we can have peace and assurance that our Lord is in control of every detail in our lives and the only secure place to be today is in God's will. It is in these trials that we experience the greatest presence of our Lord and learn to abide in Him no matter what the outward circumstance may be.

Please uphold Pastor Julio Terceros in your prayers specially on July 5th as he undergoes surgery for a very serious health situation with his lungs. We trust our Lord will heal this dear brother and allow him to continue serving in the rural churches east of Santa Cruz.

The 9th of July we will be celebrating the 27th anniversary in New Life Baptist Church in the town of Puerto Rico, it is unlikely that Pastor Terceros will be able to attend this time. Whenever we visit this church it is always full and vibrant with many active young people.

Pastor Jose Quinteros sent me a four page letter sharing what the Lord has been doing in the last 9 months since beginning the new church work in in the mountain town of Aiquile. Just a few highlights of the many new believers being added to the church.

There is a good number of young people in the Friday youth meetings, of which Miguel Grageda and Jonathan Veizaga stand out as two young men that are helping pastor Jose in the different ministries such as music, children ministries and visitation. What has caused the greatest impact in the lost is the radical change they can see in the lives of many new believers.

Sister Ana Maria Padilla from Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church had a recent surgery and continues to have a lot of pain in her back! We are encouraged by her testimony as she trusts in the Lord and has found peace even with the pain that is very severe. She said recently if she had not found the Lord she may have taken her life by now. Her entire family has been greatly impacted by Ana Maria's testimony.

Our grandchildren Solomon Charles (3) and Zoe Alexandra (2), are a tremendous joy as we watch them grow and enjoy the blessing of being grandparents.



Thank you once again for being a vital and faithful part of the ministry here in Bolivia.

Yours for Souls,

Dan + Amparito Brooks