

Dear Co-Laborers,

In the New Life Baptist Church of Puerto Rico we had two weddings at the end of the year. Both young couples Manuel Alvis & Rossmery Chavarria, and Galy Guasinave & Luz Clarita Rios had been living in common-law-marriages.



The public testimony of these young couples getting married has encouraged several other couples to also obey our Lord in this important matter.

We are traveling more often to our rural churches in the towns of Puerto Rico, The Olives, United Nations and Nuevo Palmar 100 kilometers east of the city of Santa Cruz. These churches are still struggling after the loss of Pastor Julio Terceros a couple of years ago. They need to be encouraged by our regular visits to continue on growing in the Lord. We generally travel back and forth from Santa Cruz but the brothers of this church are fixing up a room behind the church so that we may stay overnight to avoid traveling at night on an extremely dangerous road. Since my eye surgery several years ago, my vision is not very good especially at night time on precarious roads and many drivers chewing coca leaves along with ingesting alcohol with no real police surveillance!

At our annual youth camp that is held by our churches, four young men; Said Padilla, Julio Cesar Salas, David & Jose Huanco from the Tierras Nuevas Baptist church were baptized and many others consecrated their lives to our Lord.

The Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church is experiencing growth recently not only numerical but also spiritual growth as they follow the example of Christ. Every third Sunday morning we have a "Love Feast" after the morning service where the whole church eats and fellowships together. Acts 2: 42, 46 we have the example of the primitive church "breaking bread" the Lord's Table and v.46 "did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart". Eating together is truly an important part of fellowship in the body of Christ.

Pastor Jose Quinteros although struggling with his health, he continues to bear fruit for our Lord in the highland Quechua town of Aiquile. He has won many complete families for the Lord along with a large number of young people. The motorcycle that the Lord provided for his ministry has truly been a lifesaver and allowed pastor Jose to spread the gospel in many more outlying towns around Aiquile. His son Samuel, just graduated with honors from the university with a degree in architecture and is very active in the church with the young people. He will be going to bible school in the near future.

On the political side, Bolivia is heading towards general elections at the end of this year and the uncertainty of a government that looks like a Venezuelan dictatorship has created an environment of anxiety amongst the people. We continue to pray and trust in our Lord who has everything under control. This world looks everyday more like our Lord's second coming is drawing near!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for allowing us to partner with you for the many lost and dying souls of Bolivia.

Your Servants,

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