

6744Dear Colaborers,

Feb. 15th- March 1st we were in Miami. Our two fold purpose was to celebrate my mother Hannah Brooks' 90th birthday with all of the Brooks family and the second for an eye exam for my wife Amparito. She was diagnosed with a serious degenerative eye disease called Fuchs Dystrophy. She is losing her vision and needs a cornea transplant in both eyes in the near future. By faith we scheduled this procedure for August 27th, 2020 even though our health insurance does not cover any type of eye surgery.

Due to current events unfolding relating to the Covid-19, and the real possibility of an eminent economic collapse, we can only pray more fervently and rest in our God who is in control of this world that seems to be on the brink of chaos. This should bring us into the reality of living Christ daily. Ef. 5:27 "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing:" Not just as individual 'spiritual' Christians but as Christ's Bride.

After the Oct. 20th fraudulent elections last year that freed us from the narcodictator Evo Morales. We have new elections May 3rd 2020. From a human prospective the panorama looks really frightening with the many people who still want Evo to return! With this uncertainty in a Bolivia that is floundering economically and heading for a ungovernable situation. We are also currently in a lockdown mode at least till mid-april. This will probably set back the May 5th election until further notice. This economic uncertainty is very difficult for many of our church families who survive by the very small amount of money they make every day. Right now with the 3-4 week lockdown many are passing a very difficult time just trying to feed their families.

On the positive side the recent change in government is a blessing for our Pacemaker Foundation. The former government shut all the doors! Hopefully will now be able to start helping to save the lives of many indigent people in desperate need of a pacemaker. We also have some 200 former patients who need new pacemakers. This ministry *has been* a great opportunity to share the Gospel with many people who have given their lives to Christ. One of our national pastors, Jose Quinteros has received 4 pacemakers over the last 25 years and will soon need a new one. Just this one life being saved more than 25 years ago has been multiplied into many hundreds of lives that have been reached for Christ thru this one dear brother who is a soul winner like very few I have ever seen before. Jose Quinteros always reminds me of my dear father Charles Brooks who never passed up the opportunity to share Christ with any and everyone who crossed his path!



The 30th anniversary celebration in The Olives was a time of victory with several hundred believers and visitors attending under several tents we set up for this occasion. The small church building was too small for so many attending. The testimonies of many faithful believers such as Pedro & Nicanora Galarza dear faithful believers saved almost 30 years ago and are still going forward for our Lord today.

In Christ,

Dan & Amparito Brooks