

Greetings from Tarija, Bolivia!

We want you to know that we are grateful for your interest and partnership in the work that we are doing here in South America. We could not do what we do here without you. Thank-you from the depths of our hearts.

If you remember, our church (Iglesia Bautista Biblica La Luz) was forced to relocate from its current location to a new one. Fortunately, our building was portable and could be moved with relative ease. But not without cost. As we returned to Bolivia, the work began and over the last 2 months, we have finished the move and reassembled our auditorium, poured the slab, built walls, built bathrooms, installed sidewalks, and are now getting ready to paint. We still need to put ceramic tile down as well as construct 3 classrooms. When funds are available, we will begin working on these items as well. One of the things we are pleased about is the recent addition of families to our church. Historically, the church has had a wonderful student and singles ministry. Now in addition to our wonderful young people, we are seeing families coming into the fold. It is nice to see the makeup of the church balancing out. The church is outreach oriented and has been working toward starting another church across town. We began weekly meetings this past Sunday night.

A Great Start...

In 2017; we began working in a community called Trigal with several Bolivian partners. The work has been focused on children, students, and singles. Yet, through these various ministries we have seen adults saved as well. Recently, we had a mission team from New Life Global Ministries who spent a week in this area training our people in the work of evangelism/discipleship as they shared the Gospel with many people. At the end of the week, there were 22 solid professions of faith in Christ, and many doors were opened for follow-up. This past Sunday evening, we launched the first church service in this area. We had 61 in attendance with many people making a commitment to begin attending weekly meetings.

A lot of people have worked in this area over the last 2 years. There have been 4 Mission Teams that have spent time in this area working to reach people with the Gospel. Several Bolivian Brothers and sisters have selflessly spent countless hours teaching children, reaching out to students and singles, and doing evangelistic work. In addition to our work in the area; there have been other Missionaries that have contributed to the ongoing work in Trigal from time to time. It has been a combined effort, and we praise the Lord that the weekly services had such a great launch. Please pray that the work will flourish among the people of this community.

Keeping Busy...

We are spending our time working with our existing church, the new work in Trigal, and we plan to begin weekly Bible studies in English in October. Our goal with this work is to reach out to ex-patriots from several English-speaking countries as well the many Bolivians who speak English to one degree or another. Of course, under each of these ministries are many peripheral tasks and ministries that we will continue to develop.

It will be a challenge to effectively balance each of these works. But we believe that each work presents vital opportunities to reach people with the Gospel. As always, our goal is to do the work of the Lord with excellence and see that He is glorified in everything we do. Please continue praying with us for the existing work we are involved with as well as these new endeavors.

Thank-you for taking an interest in our lives and work. We will be praying for you as you pray for us.

Sincerely,



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