

Dear Co-Laborers,

Amparito's cornea transplant surgery has been scheduled by faith for June 24th 2021. This procedure will be done at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida. We cherish your prayers at this time for this delicate procedure and for our Lord's provision for this surgery that is not covered by our Bolivian health insurance.

My brother-in-law Juan Cardona was interned in a clinic January 8<sup>th</sup> with Covid-19. He was in the ICU almost 3 months fighting to live. On 4 different occasions he was put on a respirator, but miraculously, Juan is now back at home in the process of recovery.

Most of Latin America is being hit very hard with Covid and to make things much worse the vaccination process in countries like Bolivia is going to be an extremely long and nearly impossible task! It also looks like we are ramping up for a major surge in cases with the much more contagious and mortal Brazilian strain on our doorstep! I believe our Lord is using the current worldwide chaos to not only bring His Church back to Him, but also many of the lost to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

We are currently having church services that are virtual and physical simultaneously. For those who are healthy and feel comfortable meeting with all the bio-security measures in place in the auditoriums that have good ventilation etc. The rural churches have all been meeting normally as many members do not have the option to meet virtually. It is evident that there is much less Covid in these rural villages.

May 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated my mother-in-law, Elffy Camacho's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a mainly virtual celebration, only the children and grandchildren were physically present. All the extended family were able to participate of this celebration online! Elffy has lived with us for last 31 years since she widowed. She is the last survivor of 7 brothers.

We had 2 believers Esteban Rodriguez and Jesse Casanova baptized April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tierras Nuevas Baptist Church. It's always encouraging to have new believers follow are Lord in the waters of baptism.

Pastor Jose Quinteros continues on faithfully in the high Andean mountain town of Aiquile. Most of the meetings are held in the homes of the believers spread all over the small towns with in a 50-mile radius of Aiquile. There are large numbers of children that gather every Saturday in the open air children's meetings in each community. Please pray for Jose's health and the need for more preachers to help carry on the burden of so many that need someone to share Christ with them.

It is a blessing to have our children Dan Jr. his wife Rebeca and our daughter Daniela along with our 4 grandchildren Solomon, Zoe, Boaz and now Chloe, close by and specially serving our Lord in the local churches. We are truly blessed with the children and grandchildren God has given us.

Thank you once again for your faithfulness laboring with us here in Bolivia S.A.

Yours for Souls,

*Dan & Amparito Brooks*