

Dear Co-Laborers,

Since my last retina surgery my vision has been pretty much stabilized. Although quite limited I am still able to drive out to our rural ministries as long as it's during daylight hours. I will continue to go to Brazil for periodic checkups to hopefully maintain the vision that I still have.

Dec 2nd was the last day of a 36-day shutdown of the whole department of Santa Cruz. This protest was organized by our civic committee to demand that our centralized communist government set a date for a national census, that has been postponed several years. This updated census would not only modify the distribution of resources in favor of Santa Cruz, but also uncover the inflated electoral base that has allowed this government to commit fraud in the last 15 plus years of elections. This has allowed them to win every election and control the future of Bolivia.

Dec. 18th we had our 33-year anniversary of the Mount Olives Church, it was a blessing to fellowship with many new believers alongside those that have been faithful the last 33 years. That same day we took gifts to the faithful children in the congregation who were greatly appreciative and resembled the joy in their hearts.



The women's fellowship in Tierras Nuevas B.C. have their weekly meetings rotating in the homes of each member.

Amparito has hosted this meeting several times in the last few months. The testimonies and

sharing of these dear sisters is a great encouragement for the church.



A dear elder from our church Brother Freddy Moscoso and family have left to the U.S. looking for job opportunities because of the extreme difficulty to find work to support a family.



Being a petroleum engineer in Bolivia is very hard due to that fact that the oil industry has pretty much died. This family has been key in the Tierras Nuevas B.C. for several years now. They will be greatly missed and our prayers are that our Lord will bring along new families that will be a blessing to the church just like the Moscoso family.

Our youngest granddaughter Chloe turned 2 years old Dec. 15th. What a blessing it is to see our four grandchildren growing up in church.

Sincerely,
Dan and Amperito