

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA** 

August 2022

## **Wedding Bells:**

One of the greatest privileges that the Lord has given me is that of being a father. From the time of hearing the first cry of each of my children, my heart would just melt. This is especially true with the birth of my daughters, because daughters always have a specially place in the heart of their father. When they are first born, it would seem like they will be with you for ever, but inevitably the time comes for them to embarque on their own journey and start their own lives and family. This is why my wife and I have prayed for our children's spouse from the time that they were small. We always prayed that the Lord would lead them to the exact person for them, a person that loves the Lord and that will be their life mate. Well the Lord has answered our prayers and has brought just that person into the life of our daughter Grace. Greg is a young man that loves the Lord and is passionate about serving Him. He is also very kind, caring and we know he will make a great husband for Grace. They got engaged this past month and the wedding is now set for April of next year. While as a father, to be honest, it is a little difficult thinking about my daughter loving someone else as the man in her life, there is nothing that makes me happier than to see her happy, and see the way she smiles when she looks at him. We are very excited for them and know the Lord is going to use them greatly in His service.

## **More than Conquerors:**

This past month we had the privilege to travel to Chile to be with some of our great friends Jason and Lori Holt. They invited us to come and participate in their annual Our Generation conference where the focus is encouraging the people of their churches to take seriously their responsibility to take the gospel to the world in our generation. This years theme was "By Faith" and the importance of taking a step of faith toward what the Lord would have each to do. Each night I shared something that could hinder us from taking that step of faith like; a lack of being sensitive to the need, a lack of having our priorities in order, and a lack stamina to continue on until we finish the task. We also had the opportunity to have three hours of classes with the pastors their wives and the students from the Bible College on Friday with me teaching the men and Beth the ladies. I was able to teach on "Lesson's for Young Pastors" from 1 and 2 Timothy. We truly had a wonderful time and are always encouraged to see what the Lord continues to do in the ministry in Chile. Please pray for them and the work the Lord is doing.

## Light of the World:

This past month I also had the privilege to preach a conference in Tarija Bolivia, which is in the very south of Bolivia near the Argentine boarder. This was their mission's conference and the focus was "Send the Light". The Lord has really blessed pastor Daniel Marañon and the ministry there as they have a desire to reach Tarija and the surrounding area with the gospel. They have a large children's ministry with probably 200 kids that come on Sundays and also have several guys that are preparing to serve in the ministry. Pray for them that the Lord will continue to bless as they seek to reach Bolivia with the gospel.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Pray for our upcoming pastor's training that we will have this month.
- 2. Pray for our family for the Lord's continued protection and blessing.
- 3. Pray for the churches here and for us to have wisdom as we guide the ministry.
- 4. Pray for our new church as we continue to grow and seek to train the people.



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