

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

**June 2023**

## **Wedding Bells:**

Well, after much planning and anticipation, the special day has come and gone. You always hear of a young girl dreaming of her wedding day, and what it will be like, and then the day of the wedding that dream coming true. This past month we were able to travel to the US for a short time for the wedding of our oldest daughter Grace and her now husband Greg. As a father, this was a special day for me, and I hoped it would be everything that our girl had dreamed of. The goal of Greg and Grace at their wedding was to be able to be a witness to family and friends, and share their union with them before the Lord. There was a tremendous gospel presentation from a friend Sam Wilson at the beginning and then instead of a unity candle they had unity coffee. They were able to get coffee from Bolivia where Grace grew up and from Brasil which is one of their favorites and they poured the two together to show their union and of course love for coffee. At the end I had the privilege of leading them through their vows and pronouncing them husband and wife. I am very excited and proud of both of them and can't wait to see what the Lord does with and through them.

## **Making Strides:**

I never cease to be amazed at the Lord's goodness and blessings on us. This past month we were able to see the Lord's blessings continue to flow, and see how we are making great strides towards reaching our goal of helping the church in Pacata buy land. We had a \$10,000, \$1,000, \$100 and \$1,216 offering all come in toward the land from supporting churches. It is truly overwhelming to see this kind of response, and the generosity from God's people for God's work. In all that brings our total to \$35,936 that we have available for the land. If you would like to have a part in helping this church continue to be a light and blessing in their community, please mark it "Bolivia Land Fund" and send to; Vision Baptist Missions Inc, P.O. Box 647, Dawsonville GA 30534. Thank you again for your love and praying for us and the ministry here.

## **Preparing Others :**

One of the things that has been the focus of our church and mission, is to help raise up and train the next generation of laborers for the harvest. After finishing their studies at the Our Generation Training Center a student has to spend six months on the mission field for an internship. This is where they can learn the real life, hands on part of missions, that you can't learn in a classroom. They learn about cultural adaptation, learning language, and doing ministry in a different culture. We have had several interns over the last few years and currently have a wonderful couple, Twayne and Mannah Hills. They have been here about three months and have been doing great. With all the struggles of culture shock and language barriers they have had a great attitude and are progressing quickly. Please pray for this couple as I know the Lord will use them greatly.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for Pastor Juan Lamett as he has to have hernia surgery that will cost \$2000 in the next week or so.
2. Pray for the churches here (Cochabamba, Quillacollo, Pacata, Chiquicollo and Renacer) for the Lord's blessings.
3. Pray for Pastor Jorge and the church in Pacata as they seek to find land for the church.
4. Pray for strength, wisdom and protection for us as we serve the Lord here in Bolivia.



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