

the WHITE family

Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

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Back in the Saddle:

For several months we haven't mentioned much about Pastor Juan Lamett and his family, that was working in Santa Cruz, in a new church plant. After being there almost a year, Juan was having so many health issues that I finally recommended that he come back to Cochabamba and try and get some help and recover. I wasn't sure what the future would be for him, and if he would ever be able to return to the ministry. Since he returned he has been helping in our church in Chiquicollo, and has been making great strides in recovering. This past month Juan spoke with me about going back to Santa Cruz and starting over with the people he had been ministering to, and he even started traveling on the weekends, meeting with them in their houses. Well, a few weeks back I spoke with a missionary friend Robert Murray, that works in Santa Cruz, and mentioned that Juan would be returning, Lord willing. At that time he mentioned that one of the churches he started was without a pastor. The church ended up being just a few block from where Juan will be living. I mentioned that Juan would be willing to go and preach for them. After visiting, the church and former pastor decided to accept Juan as the new pastor. I see this as a great opportunity for both Juan and the church and I am excited to see what the Lord will do in the future. Juan will be going back and forth for the next few months, and hopes to move back to Santa Cruz by November full time. Please pray for him, his family, and the church as they make this transition.

Getting A Step Up:

From the time we arrived in Bolivia, our desire and prayer has always been to have a group of men that we could train for the ministry. We praise the Lord that we now have the opportunity to help several men in their preparation to serve the Lord. Our focus is always in three main areas that we see as vital to them being as ready as possible for the ministry. First we help them in their BE level or character. This is the private part of their lives and what is really in their hearts. Then we help them with their Bible knowledge and how they handle the word of God both privately and in the pulpit. Then the last area would be helping them with how to lead a ministry in the practical sense of services, organization and planning. Our desire at this time would be, once these men are prepared, to help them to get started by supporting them financially at the beginning until the church can begin to support them as the pastor. We have started a Pastor's Support Fund at our mission with the desire to raise monthly support to help some of these men as they go out. If you would like to help pastors like Pastor Juan in Santa Cruz get started, you can send it to Vision Baptist Missions C/O Bolivia Pastors Fund, P.O. Box 647 Dawsonville GA 30534. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the church in Pacata as they begin to have service on their new land.
2. Pray for our upcoming Pastor's Training we will have this month.
3. Pray for Pastor Juan and his family as they make the transition back to Santa Cruz.
4. Pray for the church in Quillacollo as they make plans to start services on their land soon.



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