

Missionaries to

## **BOLIVIA**

December 2024

# **Growing in the Word:**

From very early on in our ministry here, we have sought to focus on helping people grow in the Word of God. We started out teaching certain themes or topics at first, and although I am not against preaching topics, I would say that we have seen much more growth through expository preaching, through the years. In our new church we have been able to preach through quite a few books of the Bible to give the people a well balanced diet of the Word. We usually try and have a different focus for each service, knowing that there are different groups that usually come. On Sunday morning we try and have something evangelistic and a little more practical. On Sunday nights we have tried to focus on life issues, for the people that are more faithful. Then on Wednesday nights we have Bible study and look at issues of the church. So far we are about three fourths of the way through Matthew on Sunday morning, we have covered first and half of second Corinthians on Sunday night and Galathians, Ephesians, Phillipians, Colossians, James, and 1-3rd John on Wednesday nights. It is encouraging to see how many enjoy the learning the Bible and show growth in their spiritual lives. I think one of the greatest compliments I have received through the years is when people say they really learn the Word of God when they come to our church.

## **Growing the Family:**

This past month the church in Pacata had a family conference where they focused on reaching and strengthening the families of the church. It is obvious that one of the places that Satan attacks the church the most is through families. The church had four days of conference with special preaching each night and were able to see many families strengthened and encouraged. The theme of the conference was "Being a Godly Family in and Evil World" They had an average of one hundred each night and have also seen several new families start coming as a result.

### **Growing in Missions:**

This past month was also mission's month at our new church. We had a special speaker each Sunday that encouraged the people to Pray, Give and Go for missions. We were also able to prepare a mission's display where we put the different prayer letter of the missionaries that we pray for. It was encouraging to see how several new people have started giving to missions and we pray that we will be able to support even more missionaries this coming year. One of the things that I encouraged everyone with during this time was that we are all products of missions and that without missions none of us would be saved. Even in the US there were people who brought the gospel to places that didn't have it. The key is to be thankful for those who brought the gospel to us and be willing to take the gospel to others that still haven't heard.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Pray for Bolivia and the economic problems we are facing.
- 2. Pray for our new church that the people will grow both spiritually and in their involvement in the church.
- 3. Pray for our upcoming Christmas activities.
- 4. Pray for the Pastors, churches and men that are preparing to serve the Lord.



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