Missionaries to

# BOLIVIA

November 2021

### Christmas is in the Air:

One of the things that we emphasize in our churches is that everyone has been given abilities and talents that can be used to serve the Lord. We teach them that as part of the body of Christ that each person should be involved. Well, this past month my wife Beth, along with one of the ladies from our first church Roxana, had a Christmas craft activity every Friday night; to both encourage the ladies of the church and also to be able to invite new ladies from the community. Roxana is an art teacher and wanted to use her abilities to try and help reach new people with the gospel. They went out several times inviting and putting up flyers and encouraging the ladies from the church to invite their friends. They had over twenty ladies come each night and six of them that came for the first time. Along with teaching a Christmas craft, one of the ladies from the church taught a lesson and shared the gospel with them. We are praying that we can see fruit from the gospel that was sowed during this activity.

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## Seven Years Faithful:

Out of all the characteristics in the Christian life and ministry, I would say that one of the most important is faithfulness. It is saddening to see how many people last only a short time on the mission field or in the ministry. It is truly a spiritual battle that we all face and unless we stay well grounded and keep our eyes on Him, there is no way we will last very long. I am very thankful for the people that the Lord has given us to work with here in the ministry and to see how they continue faithfully serving after years of service. Pastor Pablo Rojas and his wife Evelyn, along with their two children, have been working faithfully at the church in Quillacollo for seven years now; and the Lord continues to do great things in and through them. Although they have been without a building since the pandemic started, they are now renting a small room next to where the church was until they can move to their new location. It is truly a blessing to see the people that they are reaching and the disciples that they are producing. I am excited about seeing what the Lord is going to do when they get to their permanent site.

## Internal Investment:

The longer that I have been in the ministry, the more I see the importance of and joy in investing in people's lives that want to serve the Lord. A lot of our time is now spent on meeting with the pastors, their wives, and some of the students to have fellowship and training time to help prepare them to serve the Lord. Outside of meeting one on one, we have also been meeting weekly; where we discuss a book that we are reading and spend time looking at how to better prepare for preaching. The book that we are reading, talks about how to deal with difficult people in church and how to prepare the church against those who might try to divide or hinder the work. We have also been teaching on how to use Logos Bible Software to study the Word, and prepare messages that are true to the text and applicable to today. Please pray for these pastors and students that the Lord will use them greatly.

## Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for Pastor Pablo and his family as they hope to start at their new location soon.
- 2. Pray for the church in Pacata as they pray about finding a permanent location.
- 3. Pray for the men that we are helping prepare to serve the Lord.
- 4. Pray for us as we make the final preparations to start our new church.



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