



March 4, 2020  
Dear Praying Friends,

### Political Situation

We are looking forward to the upcoming elections on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an especially important election, considering what we have just come through. We pray that God would have the right person to become president, and that the voting process would be fair and untampered with. We also pray that the candidates would have no infighting, but be unified for what is right. And finally, we pray that there would be no danger/attacks from those who would thwart a fair election. The heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord. May His will be done.

### Junior Camp

Junior Camp went very well this year. I wasn't told how many decisions, etc, but there were many of them. Please pray that these decisions would stick for the rest of their lives, and not just for the week of camp. Next year, I have the privilege and responsibility of being the director. As mentioned before, this will delay our furlough from June 2020 to February 2021. Please pray for wisdom, diligence, and patience to do the best job possible.

### Ministering Through the Church

Please continue to pray for **Camilo** and **Julieta** (89 and 83 years old) with their continued health concerns. Camilo has been especially weak recently, and Julieta just had an emergency trip to Santa Cruz. The doctors found a bleeding ulcer. She is recovering very well now. Because of their health, they have talked about living with one of their sons (in Santa Cruz). We totally understand, but will miss them greatly if they do. Please pray for their health and wisdom in what to do. Also pray for their son **Diego** to come back to God. Whenever asked about church, he always says that he will come next time. Pray that God would get his attention and bring him to Himself. **Edilberto**, the local handyman, still comes faithfully to church, and seems to be open. Pray for wisdom in how to speak with him when God gives me the opportunities. Also, pray that his son, **Juan David**, would come to the services as well. **Susana**, a former member now living in Santa Cruz, continues to care for her husband **Marcos**, who has bone cancer. Pray for his treatments and how to pay for them. She also works with people to care for her brother (**Daniel**) and widowed mother (**Uber**) here in Valle Abajo. Susana's son (also **Marcos**) is looking for good work. And his wife **Leicy** has some health problems. Please pray for this young couple that is just starting out. **Anastacio** continues to be a blessing with his faithfulness to services and desire to grow. Please pray that he will remain faithful and grow. Also pray for his children, who live near Santa Cruz, that they would remain faithful to God. **Sabina** has been coming more faithfully to the services. Please pray that she comes more, and that God would work on her husband **Emiliano**. Also please pray for the salvation of her daughters (**Pati** and **Ulysa**) and her grandchildren (**Matias** and **Mateo**). Also pray that her saved children (**Jose Carlos** and **Camila**) would remain faithful to God. Living next to the church, **Pedro** made a profession of faith some time back, but he is really struggling. Pray that he would come back to God and the services. There are a

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lot of bad influences pulling him away. Also pray that his wife **Marci** would trust Christ as Savior. There are so many people that we are trying to reach. I will name a few for you to pray for: **Miguel, Dener, Yanet, Soledad, 2 Rosas, Elena, Alys, Solomon, Luz, Mirta, Julie, etc.**

#### Teaching in Bible Institute (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Coming up 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, I will have the privilege of teaching the book of Job in the Bible Institute in Vallegrande. Please pray that I would properly study, understand, and present God's Word to the students; and pray that they would be open to receive and understand it.

#### Children's/Teen Meetings

As we start up the school year here, we also start up our children's meeting (Hora Feliz) on Sunday afternoon and the bi-weekly teen meeting (Jovenes) every other Saturday evening. Please pray that no one would schedule other things to intentionally conflict with the meetings, that the kids would come, and that we would be able to bring them to God through God's Word and good friendships.

#### Ladies Meeting

This coming Saturday, a sister church in **Puerto Limon** will be hosting an all ladies meeting. There are some unsaved ladies from Valle Abajo who are interested in coming. Please pray that they would come, hear the gospel, and be saved. Pray that the saved ladies would be encouraged and grow through the wonderful fellowship.

#### Campamento/Bible Conference (during Easter)

The same church in **Puerto Limon** will be hosting their annual Easter Bible Conference April 9-11. We also enjoy it, and help out whenever asked. The theme this year is **Eternal/Heavenly Treasures** taken from **Matthew 6**. Missionary **Doug Scott** will be preaching in the evening and teaching classes in the morning. He is very clear and thorough in presenting God's Word. Please pray that the unsaved would come and accept Christ as Savior, and that the saved would grow and have the right, eternal priorities.

#### Family Visiting

We are so excited about my parents **Nathan** and **Linda** and my brother **Jacob** coming to visit us in a little over a week. The kids are literally counting down the days. My parents have never met my youngest, **Katherine**. She was born here in Bolivia over three years ago, and they haven't been able to visit yet. Please pray for safety, and that they would have a wonderful visit.

In Christ,

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