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Dear Praying Friends,

As we near the precious time of Easter, and celebrate the glorious resurrection of our loving Savior Jesus Christ, I am excited to see what God will do with His church. Speaking with many pastors/churches, it seems that the church is like a car driving with the brakes on. But God is so powerful, that His church is still seeing growth. I can hardly wait until God releases the brakes, and His church bolts forward for His glory. Easter Sunday would be a wonderful time to start that new life.

**Travel for Furlough**

Since September 29, we have been back in the States for furlough (in Ohio, Illinois, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky). These next few months, we will travel to Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Virginia (and possibly more). We praise the Lord for His protection and blessing on the road. We have only missed one (possibly two) meeting due to covid and scheduling. Please pray that God would continue to protect us, and bring in exactly the meetings He wants us to have. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact us.

**Continued Ministry to the Church Remotely**

Though we are not physically present in Bolivia, we are still doing our best to minister to the people back in Bolivia (through the app WhatsApp). It is a blessing being able to continue to preach to (every Sunday and Wednesday), call, pray for, etc. them. God's Word will not come back empty. But we pray that they would listen, and apply it to their hearts. Please pray for **Arenato, Jose Carlos, Limber, Pati, Rivaldo, Sabina, Vladimir, Yoselin, Edilberto, and many others.**

**Fruit and Continued Prayer for Seeds Planted**

We praise the Lord for the fruit that we have seen. Please pray for **Marcial**. His wife **Marci** passed away from cancer shortly before our return to the States. She trusted Christ as Savior before she passed, Marcial knew about it, and was open to listening to us. But we are not there now, and Satan likes to steal seeds from hearts. Pray for his heart to remain tender and accept Christ as Savior. Please pray for the salvation of **Yoselin** and her father **Jaime**. Yoselin, who is studying to be a teacher, had been attending our services. Her father, Jaime, has been in the hospital for about a month with complications for diabetes. Just last week, they had to amputate one of his legs below the knee. We are praying for his physical health and, more importantly, for the salvation of both Yoselin and Jaime. There are many others who have heard, and we pray that they would trust Christ as their Savior (**Soledad, Miguel, Yanet, Luz, Rosa, another Rosa, Elena, Mirta, Cristina, Junior, and many others**).

**Prayer for Hurting Believers**

We also pray for the hurting believers in Bolivia. As a pastor, it is difficult not being physically with them to help and comfort them. But

we can call them and pray for them. Please pray for **Julieta**. She (85 yrs. old) and **Camilo** (90 yrs. old) have been so faithful for so many years. Camilo passed away back in December 23. We will miss him greatly, but not more than Julieta, who was married to him for 64 years. Please pray for Julieta and her family as they adjust to life without him. Please pray for **Yeli** in the death of her father just this past week. She lives in Santa Cruz, but is from our village of Valle Abajo. She is a believer, and we have visited her family to witness before. They did not trust Christ then. But, praise the Lord, she told me that (before he passed away) her father accepted Christ as his Savior. Her mother and a couple brothers have also accepted Christ. We praise the Lord for this fruit, as God allowed us to plant and water the seed, but God gave the increase in His perfect time. Please continue to pray for **Susana**, who is doing her best to care for both her widowed mother and brother in Valle Abajo (**Uber** and **Daniel**), and her husband **Marcos** (struggling with cancer) in Santa Cruz. Also pray for her son **Marcos** who is married and looking for good work. His wife **Laci** needs prayer for some physical problems.

#### **Salvation/Baptism of our Children**

As a father, my children are my first ministry. And I praise the Lord for His working in their hearts. My oldest, Rachel, trusted Christ as her Savior during our first term, and I had the privilege of baptizing her on our first furlough. Audrey, my second, was saved during our first furlough, and I baptized her in Bolivia during our second term. Daniel, my third, was saved during our second term, and I baptized him this furlough. Praise the Lord for their salvation and for their continued spiritual growth. Also, pray for the salvation of my youngest, Katherine (4 yrs. old). She is asking some questions.

#### **Preparing for Junior Camp**

As the director this year of Junior Camp in January, we plan on returning to Bolivia by October to finalize the physical planning. Please pray for wisdom in leading and serving, and that those involved would do their best and be properly prepared, and that many children would come and make decisions for Christ (salvation, surrender, etc.).

#### **Political Situation/Protection for Coworkers and Believers**

Please continue to pray as the socialist party won the elections again, after losing the last one because of fraud. And they have arrested the former president and some of her cabinet members, accusing them of terrorism, sedition, etc. There is a group of people who are going to stand up and protest this. The government is seeing how far they can push this, not willing to lose their power a second time. If they succeed, they will make it like Venezuela, their heroes. Please pray for God's will to be done, and that He would protect His church there. In Christ,

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