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Dear Praying Friends,

In a recent visit to a supporting church, the pastor spoke on the book of Revelation, which speaks about future events. The future these days seems filled with uncertainty and fear. But, as the pastor reminded us, God wants us to be filled with faith, not fear. We don't know what the future may hold. But we do know that God is all-powerful, that He is in control, and that He will take care of His children. We've read the last chapter, and we win. May we all not fear the future, but have faith in and be faithful to the all-powerful God Who loves us. We look forward to what He has planned. It's going to be good. It always is.

#### **Preparing for Return to Bolivia**

Part of the good plan is our soon return to Bolivia on October 6. And we have lots to get ready. Please pray for wisdom and strength to get everything ready on time. This includes waiting for an old passport with the travel visa on it to be mailed back ASAP. We need it to get back into the country. Also, please pray that there will not be any added restrictions to our travel. As for now, all we need is a negative test three days before our flight. But there have been rumors of additional restrictions. Finally, please pray for the goodbyes. It does get more difficult, especially for the children as they get older.

#### **Continued Ministry to the Church Remotely**

We continue to minister remotely to the church through WhatsApp, preaching every Sunday and Wednesday. But we are very excited to get back to them and minister face to face. It's just not the same doing it remotely. Ministry is people, and ministry is personal. Both we and the people are looking forward to seeing each other again soon. Please keep praying for **Arenato, Jose Carlos, Limber, Pati, Rivaldo, Sabina, Vladimir, Yoselin, Edilberto, Miki, Anastacio, etc.**

#### **Continued Fruit for Seeds Planted**

But we also look forward to being able to water the seeds that have been planted, building back the relationships in order to reach people with the Gospel. Please continue to pray for **Marcial**, who was open after his wife's death (Marci). Please pray for **Jaime**, who lost his leg, and for his daughter **Yoselin** who used to attend with us. Please pray for **Miguel, Yanet, Luz, Rosa, another Rosa, Elena, Mirta, Cristina, Junior, and many others.** Please pray that they would be open to listen, and that Satan will not be able to steal the seeds or blind their hearts to the truth.

#### **Prayers for Hurting People/Need for Salvation**

Sadly, there is one name that is not on that list. Her name was **Soledad**. She was our neighbor across the street. She had heard the Gospel many times, from her friend Narcissa (a former missionary lady who passed away), a family member who is saved, other missionaries, our family, etc. She had some major problems with her

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health, especially her nerves. When I would ask her how she was doing, she would say “Mal, mal” (bad, bad). Toward the end, she would say that she was almost ready to come to church with us. But recently she committed suicide. We don’t know her heart, but she didn’t seem to have trusted Christ. And we are heartbroken over the loss. But we aren’t the only ones. Many people, both family and friends, were greatly affected as well. And they don’t have any hope in their religion. Please pray for wisdom and open hearts to reach out to these hurting people to comfort them and to give them that eternal hope. May we all reach others before it is too late.

### **Spiritual Life of our Children**

As parents, our ministry is to our children. As mentioned before, we have had the privilege of reaching **Rachel, Audrey, and Daniel** with the Gospel. And I got to baptize them all personally, both in the States and in Bolivia. But we are still praying for the salvation of our youngest, **Katherine**. Please pray for wisdom on how to teach her, when to know that she is ready, and that she would have an open heart to accept Jesus. She knows most of it. She just hasn’t made it personal yet. And please pray that we, as parents, would train up all of our children in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

### **Preparing for Junior Camp**

One of the biggest jobs that I have right now is preparing for Junior Camp in Bolivia in January (our summer and your winter are flipped). I am the director this year. First, please pray that I can find the right people to fill all the jobs, and that they would be willing to work at it ASAP. The jobs were filled, but since we had to postpone camp last year because of covid, some people cannot help now because of travel, health, etc. Right now, I am doing this by phone, and from another country. Second, please pray that the pastors of the churches would be willing to help and to send their church kids to camp. I understand that some will be concerned, and I understand and respect their decision. Third, please pray that God would heal this disease and open up the country, so that we can have a full camp. We have alternate plans of possibly having a limit of how many campers come, separating the cabins to keep any possible contamination to the least amount of kids, possibly having only a day camp (which would cut out some of the churches that are further away), etc. But we would really like to have a full camp this year, reaching the most kids possible. Many of these kids would never come to regular services, but they trust Christ, etc. through this camp. We pray that God would work things out to be able to reach these kids. Please keep praying. We desperately need it. Prayer is great, because our God is great.

In Christ,

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