



*November/December 2017*

**Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,**

**We are so excited to have officially started deputation! We have only just begun and are already overwhelmed by the goodness of God and the kindness of His people. We are thrilled to be able to share our call to Bolivia and are humbled to see God working in people's hearts to support our family through prayer and sacrificial giving.**

**Our first meeting was September 27<sup>th</sup>, and we have been blessed to be in 13 additional churches since then! October included our first deputation road trip, and it was an eventful one! We watched as God protected us from severe weather that caused tornadoes in a nearby area, as well as some unexpected car issues that were graciously repaired by some kind brothers in Christ.**

**One highlight of October, was Jacob's Ordination and our Commissioning service. The timing was a great blessing, as it worked out that they could be held during our church's annual missions conference. It was a great joy to be a part of our home church's conference and to see the love and support shown by our church family.**

**As we enter into this new year, we are excited that God has opened the door for us to begin deputation full time. We pray that you all have a Merry Christmas and that God blesses you this coming year as you continue to serve Him.**

**Answered Prayer and Praises:**

**Several new supporting churches  
God's protection on the road  
Car repair needs met**

**Prayer Requests:**

**Additional meetings for 2018  
Continued safety while traveling**

**Your Servants for Christ's sake,  
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Missionaries to Bolivia**

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