# THENCKINNEY MISSIONARIES TO BOLIVIA SOUTH AMERICA July / August 2022

## Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

We are so grateful for all that the Lord has done over the past two months! The first week of July, we held a 2-day youth conference. Around 30 young people attended, which included a group from a small town several hours away. We are praising the Lord that several young people were saved, and several more expressed their desire to grow in their walk with God.

The work on the church is continuing to progress nicely. This current phase of construction is coming to an end and the church building looks great! Widows were recently installed, and soon doors will be put in as well. We are so grateful for the special gifts as well as the faithful supporters that helped make this possible. What a tremendous blessing to have this building as we labor to reach Riberalta with the gospel!

Last week, we started a six-week English class in hopes of making lasting connections in our community. We had a great turnout for the first class, and we are excited about the door that this will open with the students. We have a wide variety of ages ranging from late teens to retirees that God has brought our way. Please pray that we will not only have the opportunity to teach them English, but also about the God who wants to change their lives.

Since June, our youngest son Hudson has been having some concerning issues with his eyes. We have no real ophthalmologist in our city, so we had to make a quick trip to Santa Cruz several weeks ago to have him evaluated. Since then, the problem has continued to get worse. We'll be traveling back to Santa Cruz to attend the annual meeting for our Mission here in Bolivia. During this trip, we plan on having Hudson reevaluated, as well as having some repairs done to our truck that cannot be done in our city. Please pray for wisdom with Hudson's eye concerns and for safety as we make this 20-hour trek to Santa Cruz on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Your servants for Christ's sake,

# The McKinney Family

Missionaries to Bolivia



# **Prayer Requests**

- English class outreach
- Hudson's eye issues
- Safety during our travels to Santa Cruz

### **Praises**

- Several saved at the youth conference
- Progress on the church construction

