

THE MCKINNEY FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO **BOLIVIA** SOUTH AMERICA

March / April 2023



Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

The last few months have been busy with ministry and with preparations for our trip to the US for Hudson's eye surgery. In March, we celebrated the first-year anniversary of Iglesia Bautista Fe Viva. As a church, we passed out several thousand invitations, and provided a breakfast on Sunday morning. More than 300 people attended on Sunday, and a clear gospel message was preached. We are thankful for several decisions that were made, and for several new people that have since been attending faithfully.

Towards the end of the year, we will be moving to renew our visas, and to confirm where God would have us to begin another church in Bolivia. The Ellzey family will be staying in Riberalta to continue with the ministry once we move. Over the past two months, we have made a point to focus on training leaders to help serve in different ministries of the church. There are several ministries we have overseen that needed faithful believers to head them up. Our teen ministry was one of those areas that needed a dedicated couple with a heart for youth. For the past several months, one of the men studying in the Bible college and his wife have been helping us with the teen events each Saturday. Jacob has been helping him prepare devotionals and slowly training them to transition into this new role as youth leaders. They have done a wonderful job, and we know that God is going to use them greatly in this ministry. We also spent several weeks training new teachers to take our place teaching the kids. God has provided several adults and young people to step in and teach the more than 50 kids that have been attending. Jacob has also been teaching several members how to play the guitar so that the church will have someone helping with the music once we are gone. Please pray these new believers will continue to serve faithfully as they grow in Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our trip to the US for Hudson's eye surgery. We left April 24th, and his pre-op appointment is scheduled for May 1. His surgery will either be the second or third week of May, and afterwards, he will need several follow up appointments to check his progress. Our plan is to be headed back to Bolivia towards the end of June. Upon our return, we will be looking for a home to rent in a new city where God would have us begin our next church.

Your Servants for Christ sake,

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Missionaries to Bolivia



Prayer Requests

- Hudson's surgery
- Our travels and meetings

Praises

- 1st Year Anniversary services
- New leaders in the church



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