

## Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season. Christmas is a great time to be able to do special outreaches. This year, God opened several doors for us to be involved in some events here in Cochabamba, as well as, in the church in Riberalta. Iglesia Bautista Fe Viva in Riberalta now has around 75 children coming on a regular basis and we were able to purchase, wrap, and send gifts for



each child. We praise the Lord that the church in Riberalta continues to grow.

In our last letter, we mentioned our desire to help a church here in Cochabamba until we leave for Furlough in June. God has opened the door for us to serve alongside a national pastor at Iglesia Bautista Visión de Quillacollo. They have a new piece of property about 1.75 miles from where they are currently renting. On Christmas Eve, we helped with a large evangelistic children's outreach near the new property. Over 150 children attended the special event! As of right now, the land at the new site needs to be cleared and a basic open-air structure needs to be built to begin holding meetings. When they move to the new location, they will likely lose some of their existing members because of the distance. In some ways, it will almost be like starting over in the new neighborhood. They also need to complete some paperwork for the property before any real construction can start. Please pray with us as we seek to help them get established in this new area, and that God would provide the funds for completing the sitework and basic structure.

The first half of our furlough schedule is filling up with meetings! If you have not already scheduled for us to visit with you to give an update, please feel free to reach out. As of this letter, Jacob's visa has been approved and we are waiting for it to arrive. Shera's visa should be approved in mid-January. If all goes well, we hope to have everyone's visas in hand by late May and be able to begin furlough shortly after.

Your servants for Christ's sake,

## The McKinney Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

## **Prayer Requests**

- Visa Approval
- Furlough
  Schedule
- Funds for construction

## **Praises**

- Jacob's Visa
- Opportunities in our new city

