



# The David Racke Family

## Church Planting in Bolivia



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Dear Praying Friends,

Some of you probably saw Bolivia in the news lately as the President resigned due to widespread dissatisfaction with his policies. The people tell us this type of thing is quite normal and occurs regularly. The economic situation is critical and many people in the church are without work. There are so many needs it is sometimes hard to figure out where to help. We need God's wisdom as to when it is appropriate to help and when it is better not to.

There have been many positive changes in the Christian school. The Lord is working in the hearts of the students and teachers. This week David is interviewing teachers for next year and working on policies for the coming year. The school year ends in November and will begin again in February. The kids are on summer break now.

Last week David went to visit some of the country churches. He was asked to speak in a 3-day conference in Hierbas Buenas (Good Grass). This was a gathering of all the local country churches and what a joy it was to fellowship with them and to see their eager spirit to learn. All the food was cooked outside over a fire and in a clay oven.

We are praying for fruit among the children we are working with in the various churches. Many of them are very faithful and willing to learn, but we desire the Lord's working in their lives and to see many of them accept the Lord as their Savior.

Beth, Samuel and Bethany are doing fine. They are working at getting a Spanish work started in the church they attend in Florida. Some of the men on Samuel's soccer team attend the services. Christa is doing well in her work and plans to visit us in January. We miss her.

### Prayer requests

We would appreciate your prayers concerning our safety here. Several weeks ago our neighbor was robbed by some men on a motorcycle at 9am as she drove her car out of the carport. Yet we know we are in the Lord's hands and He will protect us. We especially covet your prayers for Angie as she has night classes and travels on the bus. Also please pray that we might find a good house to stay in by the time Pastor Matias returns from furlough.

We are grateful to each of you who pray for us. Our desire is that we would have fruit here and be a blessing to the ones with whom we are working.

Your missionaries,

*The Rackes*