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Dear Praying Friends,

The cool weather here in Bolivia has been a pleasant break from the heat during the summer. We feel like it should be time for Christmas. There is much we have to thank the Lord for. We are grateful for the strength and ability He gives us each day to try to do what He wants us to do.

Guapurú is growing nicely as people are being saved and growing in the Lord. We continue to pray for a pastoral candidate to train. Pray for Dr. Zenteno and his wife Janette with whom we are working. We are meeting in an open area and the weather is getting colder and sometimes is rather uncomfortable in the night services. However, people just bundle up and come.

In Toronjales, the lady whose house we have been using has informed us that she has her house up for sale so she can move to Spain. Pray the Lord will give us another place to meet. The church has a small property close by and 2 weeks ago we had a "work day." A large group of people showed up with their machetes and the land is cleared off now. We are trusting the Lord for a building in His time. It was a blessing to see the enthusiasm of the people and their desire to help. We would like for you to pray for Fanny's husband that he would be saved. She attends faithfully with her 2 small children. Also for a young man Felix for salvation. Another young man, Luis Fernando, made a profession of faith last week. Pray for his spiritual growth.

On the family front, Christa is planning on coming to live with us in September. She wants to teach or practice nursing here, and will help in the various ministries also. We will be thrilled to have her. Cherie is continuing her therapy 5 days a week and she is beginning to be able to open her hand by herself. We are grateful to the Lord for His mercies. Angie is teaching at the school during the week and in Awanas on Saturdays. Micah continues his studies at home and is nearing six feet in height. Samuel, Beth and Bethany have moved to Nebraska where Samuel is pastoring a Spanish church.

We are in the process of getting into a new house as Matías is coming back in July and at present we are living in his house. We would appreciate your prayers regarding the move that the Lord would give us wisdom.

Thank you for your concern and prayers for us. We feel the need of the Lord's help and blessing in our lives daily.



Children in Sunday School class in Toronjales

Your missionaries,

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