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Dear Praying Friends,

This last month has brought some good changes for us. The Lord has supplied a nice house for us for which we are grateful. Pastor Matías returned from the states and we are working alongside him to help relieve our heavy schedule. Another blessing is that Christa is here with us and is helping in teaching Sunday school and in children's meetings. She is looking for a job in nursing.

In Toronjales there seems to be much excitement about the work with attendance high. There is a new couple attending since we changed locations. We are meeting outside and it is exciting to see how the people continue to attend in the cold and heat depending on the day. Santa Cruz we have found has a varied climate often changing dramatically. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom in locating somewhere to meet. We are in a backyard now. We also had the joy of leading three to the Lord on Sunday morning. It is always exciting to see the Lord working in peoples lives. Also please pray for Jobana and Jose Luis in whose yard we are meeting.

Last month we began working in a new area called 27 de Mayo (it means May 27 which is the date the neighborhood was established, it is also the date they celebrate mother's day in Bolivia) There is already a church building in the area, but it was not being used. On Sunday night Sept. 6 we began again using the building and about 50 people showed up. Please pray for the Lord to work in 27 de Mayo. There is much poverty, drinking, etc., and Satan has a real foothold there. We are excited to see how the Lord will work. Samuel's brother and his family are helping us and he is helping us plan activities to further evangelize in the area.

Micah and Cherie are attending a conventional school for the first time. They seem to be doing well. It is a missionary school here in Santa Cruz established to teach missionary kids.

We continually sense the need for prayer in the work and in the raising of our family. Thank you for remembering.



Your missionaries,

David Racke family

Toronjales Mother's Day