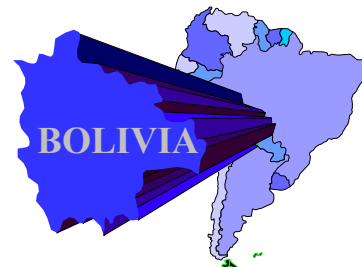


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Dear Praying Friends,

We sit in the small room and watch as people begin filling into the once empty building. Our hearts fill with joy as we see what the Lord is doing in the May 27 church. We are working with Carlos and his family, our son-in-law's brother, in this church-planting effort. The neighborhood is extremely poor and through Carlos and Melvy we have been finding ways of helping people in need to show them God's love. In February, twenty people from this area were able to go to camp during Carnival time. We are planning an evangelistic campaign for this month which will include a local dentist who has promised to work on teeth in the morning and then we will be inviting the people to the night services.

In Toronjal we are still meeting outside. The new believers are young spiritually, but are willing to go on visitation and invite others. We need the Lord's wisdom in dealing with situations that arise in the people's lives. Pray for Jobana, Jose Luis, Fanny, Felina and Celestino.

During Easter week there is a special campaign in Puerto Limon, a country town about 3 hours from Santa Cruz. The ladies in the May 27 church are making bread and selling it in order to be able to go. The meetings are a time of getting together with other believers and also a time to interest unbelievers in hearing the gospel.

The Christian School began again in February. We continue to have many opportunities to witness to both students and parents.

On the family front, Christa is teaching English and has opportunities to witness often. She may be going back to the US in the summer to keep up her nursing license. Angie helps in the different ministries and has been a real blessing to us. Pray that the Lord would give her clear direction about her future. Micah is enjoying his first year in a real school and is playing basketball. Pray that Micah would be yielded completely to the Lord. Cherie is enjoying her friends at school and continues her physical therapy. Beth, Samuel, and Bethany continue ministering in a Spanish ministry in Nebraska. Samuel is pasturing under a senior minister. He is to be ordained in April.

Please pray for the political situation in Bolivia. There is much social unrest with a second president resigning in less that a year. The country is much divided. We need wisdom to be able to take advantage of the unique time in history.

Your missionaries,

The Rackes



Group at 27 May Mission



Carlos (Samuel's brother)
leading singing