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Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

James 5:16b "...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Dear Prayer Partners,

There is an unseen world where battles are being won and lost. *Eph 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* The results are not readily seen now. You have a part in this battle when you pray. *Gal. 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."*

Missionary work has its ups and downs. Sometimes we see exciting results. Sometimes we seem to be going backwards. Faith keeps us going. God's word will not return void. We had many opportunities to present the gospel in the campaign at the May 27th Mission during the recent campaign. People who had been very cold toward the gospel warmed up as they experienced God's love in the attention given by the Christian dentists and doctor. At night some came to hear the gospel. We believe God is opening the hearts of the people. There is a method of city growth here in Bolivia called *loteando* - (making lots) The government allows people to move onto unused land, set up a house, and then pay the owner for the property. This is occurring all around us in 27th of May and there are many new people in the area. Please pray that people will be saved. We have been working with several for some time and have seen some changes in them. We await God's salvation in their lives.

In Toronjal another man, Orlando, has made a profession of faith. He is attending services with his wife. We are still meeting outside and winter is coming. We know the Lord has this situation under control. The church is forming and the meeting house will come in God's timing.

On the home front, Micah's basketball team won their championship. Cherie is becoming quite the student. She made it on the honor roll. Angie continues to look for work and teaches in the Christian school. Christa is leaving for the states the 30th of May. We will miss her. She will be working in Camp Northland as a nurse for the summer. Exciting news has come from Beth and Samuel. They have received a date in June to meet with immigration. This will give them a green light to travel. They plan to come to Bolivia in July. Samuel hasn't seen his parents in over 7 years.

Thank you so much for praying.

Your missionaries,

The Rackes



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