



# The David Racke Family

## Church Planting in Bolivia



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Dear Praying Friends,

Winter and the cool southern air have brought very comfortable weather to us here in Bolivia. The Lord has given us many blessings this month for which we praise Him.

Last Sunday six people were baptized from the mission churches: (2 men, 2 women, and 2 children) It is exciting to see the Lord change their lives and give them a desire to live for him even through difficulties. Francisco has been very faithful, usually bringing his whole family to church. His wife has not yet been saved and has not been supportive of his decision though she attends some services. Maribel, a young woman and her husband, attend services. She has come from a very rough home life but is studying the Bible with real hunger. Pray for a young couple, Vivianna and her husband, who attend faithfully. They seem very close to putting their faith in the Lord. She says she wants to be sure this is the truth and is studying the Scriptures diligently. Vivianna has asked Heidi to name their 1 year old son who still doesn't have a name. The people have so many needs and we are grateful to be able to work with them. They are very precious people.

Continue to pray for Carlos and Melvie, our co-workers in the 27 of May Mission, that the Lord would give them wisdom as they work on a day-to-day basis with the people. They have been a tremendous help.

Many of the Jr. High and High School students in the Christian school are attending church services and are growing in the Lord. David needs the Lord's wisdom in dealing with difficult situations involving parents and students.

Another great blessing this month was a visit from our daughter, Beth, and her family. What a lot of fun to get to know our granddaughter, Bethany. She is a real livewire and we sure loved having her with us. Samuel kept busy preaching the 4 weeks and Beth helped with the children's meetings.

Angie, Micah, and Cherie all just got over major cases of the chicken pox. Micah and Cherie missed their first week of school because of it. Christa is living with Beth and Samuel for awhile in Nebraska. She hopes to get a nursing job there in order to keep up her nursing license.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer. The Lord richly bless you all.

Your missionaries,  
The Rackes



Left: Baptized group  
Bottom Left: Carmen, Tito, Maribel, and husband  
Bottom Right: Viviana and husband

