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Church Planting in Bolivia



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Dear Praying Friends,

A lot has happened in Bolivia since our last prayer letter. We have a new president, a new congress and plans for a new constitution. There had been rumors of a civil war, but up to now every difference with the new government has been worked out without violence. The president's original anti-American talk has also calmed down considerably.

In the Lord's work we just finished Carnival camp with four being baptized from the 27 of May church. Marcelo, his wife Vivianna, his daughter Paola, along with our youngest daughter, Cherie, all gave clear testimonies of their faith in Christ. We praise the Lord for their desire to serve the Lord. We are also seeing leaders being raised up in the churches. A new leadership training class begins next week and we have several who will be taking the training. Please pray that the Lord would raise up faithful laborers for His harvest.

We also praise the Lord for the number of students from the Christian school who are now being faithful in church. Pray for the leadership and teachers of the school as we would like to soon turn this ministry completely over to those who we are training.

On the home front the kids are doing well in their school. Micah tore a ligament in his ankle recently in a basketball game and is hobbling around. Cherie continues to love her studies. She's turned out to be our honor student. Angie is taking a course in cosmetology and is enjoying it. She is also helping in the Christian School teaching English. Christa is with us again and is teaching English in a university and at the Christian school. Angie and Christa continue to be a tremendous help in the churches with the music and with the kids and teens. Beth is expecting another baby in August.

Prayer requests:

Francisco's mother has cancer- pray for salvation

Spiritual growth

Marcelo's family

Francisco (wife Marioli is unsaved)

Emilio and family

Celestino and Felina

Deisy (husband Robert unsaved)

Fruit among the children in the church

Salvation of unsaved students in the Christian school

Safety for our family (recently Angie was held up by a young man with a gun)

Thank you for your prayers. We are grateful for those who faithfully bring us before the Father.

Your missionaries,

The Rackes