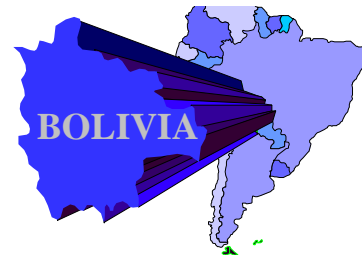




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Church Planting in Bolivia



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Dear Praying Friends,

We are again grateful for those of you who bring us before our Lord. The country is in a period of almost daily change with new decrees and policies from the new government. There has been a lot of friction between the Eastern and Western sides of the country as each has its own ideology. However, one thing seems true about Bolivia, and that is that no one seems to know how this will finally play out. We see the urgency to prepare the believers for whatever turn our present communist government may take.

The churches are going well. 27 of May's (Grace Baptist) new believers are growing and are excited about the Word. We are having an extra service each week to have a prayer meeting and a Bible competition. It is hard to get the people to go home. We also have a pastor in training there who preached for the first time this Thursday night. It is exciting to see the people's hunger for the Word of God.

Sending Church:

Faith Baptist Church
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At Toronjal, the people have remained faithful. Please pray that we will be able to identify and train a leader. We are waiting for God to supply a man with a love for the Lord and sound doctrine. He must also meet all the other scriptural requirements for a pastor. Thank you for praying.

On the home front, we have a new grandson. Jose David Rojas was born to Beth and Samuel on July 31 at 11:30pm. He weighed in 6 pounds 4 ounces and mother and baby are doing well. Micah and Cherie begin school on August 10th. This is Micah's senior year. We pray that the Lord would use each of our children.

Pray for Abelardo, our assistant director of the Christian school. Lord willing, he will be taking on the direction of the High School under supervision next school year. Our school year here in Bolivia ends in November when the school will be having its first graduation. Please pray that the seniors will be a strong testimony as they further their education or find jobs.

The government is also talking about removing any teaching of religion in an exclusive way from the schools. They are saying that all religions must be taught as equal. If this were to become law our whole purpose for the school would be eliminated. Pray for wisdom in these difficult times and also that we may be wise in using our opportunities while they last.

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Carlos Rojas, pastor in training, with his wife Melvi



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