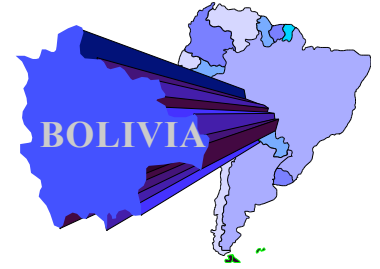




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Dear Praying Friends,

We wish to thank each of you who are faithfully upholding us in prayer. The Lord has been very good to us.

The political situation has calmed down somewhat. For a while there were rumors that a coup was eminent but the rumors have calmed down. The petroleum industry has been nationalized again and the oil companies have signed new agreements with Bolivia. What we are not sure of is the kind of restrictions the new government will put on the church and its outreach.

The Grace Baptist Mission (27 of May) is showing signs of maturing. Several families are very faithful and are in training for leadership. Please pray for several men in the church that they would be able to get good jobs. The pay here is very low and some can hardly keep food on their tables. We are also planning to give detailed training in stewardship and expect to see God's blessing in this area of their lives. There are also several people who attend who are still lost. Pray that the Lord would illuminate their minds for salvation.

The Toronjal Mission continues meeting in a member's house. Pray for wisdom. Several men are being trained and we are seeing God raise up leadership in that place. We are unable to be in Toronjal on Sunday nights, yet the members are leading and teaching in their own service. Please pray the Lord of the harvest would raise up faithful laborers in this church.

The Christian school is finishing up for the year. We have seen students saved and growing in the Lord. Abelardo, the assistant principal, has taken on much more responsibility this year and the school will be under national leadership next school year. Please pray that the school would become an instrument in the Lord's hands. Pray for the need of Godly teachers. The government has threatened to become actively involved in the curriculum of private schools. Up to now they have given us a free hand to teach the gospel and Christian principles. Thank you for praying that there would continue to be freedom in this area.

On the home front, Micah is now in 12th Grade and we are praying for God's wisdom to know what he should go into next. We are planning to go in for furlough at the end of May 2007 to help him get settled in. Cherie continues to be an excellent student. She loves school. Christa and Angie continue active teaching English and working in the churches. They plan to go in with us in May. Thank you again for your faithfulness.

Your Missionaries,

David Racke and family