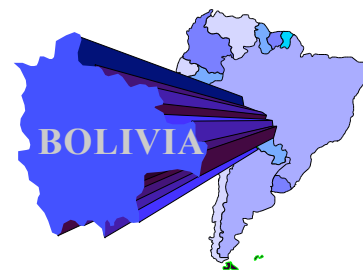




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Dear Friends,

Emilio, Maria, and Petrona, from the Toronjal church, were baptized 2 weeks ago. There was a humorous incident with Petrona. She is an older lady who speaks Quechua better than Spanish. We had seen a movie in church about the persecuted church in China and they had a baptism in the movie where a girl knelt on her knees and the pastor pushed her head under the water. Petrona apparently thought that this was the way she should be baptized, and even after being prompted quietly by David to stand up, she remained on her knees and was baptized.



Another young couple, Eleazer and Claudia, made professions of faith a couple of weeks ago. Also, a mother of one of the children who attended the church was saved. She attended church for two weeks and then they moved because of fear of a gang's retaliation, due to their having turned in one of its members to the police for theft.

The Bible institute has 5 men attending on Sunday afternoons. We are using the materials out of Mexico called Orimex, which comes in CD's, watched on a TV.

The Bible Club in 27 of May continues each Saturday. There are normally around 30 kids who attend. We are especially excited to see a good group of 9-11 year olds who listen well and are faithful in attendance.



In the early morning we walk and often give tracts to people as we walk by. Some of the people we see almost every day. We have talked with one young man named Cristian. Please pray for his salvation. We also have a construction project going on next to our house which has brought new opportunities to witness for the Lord.



Heidi and Cherie will be spending 2 weeks in the US for Cherie to have another 2 weeks of intensive therapy at Shriners Hospital in Tampa. We have been doing daily therapy with her after she comes home from school, and her leg and arm have been strengthened. She got all A's this quarter in school and is helping teach the pre-schoolers at 27 of May church.

Your missionaries,

The Rackes