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Dear Friends,

Summer is here again and we've had lots of windy, dusty days. We are praising the Lord for many things that we would like to share with you.

Last Sunday, 2 of the teens were baptized who were saved in the campaign a few months back. Also, 4 of the children of Luis and Katia from the Toronjal church were also baptized. Neither Luis nor Katia has made a profession of faith yet, but they are attending church regularly and searching. Keep praying for them. It is so great to see the Lord working in these lives and we are praising the Lord. Pray for Richard, Gernan, Bryan, Mateo and Najaira that they will be strong witnesses.



A couple of weeks ago we had a campfire-movie night for the teens from the two churches. The highlight of the night was roasting marshmallows over the fire. We found out that some of the teens had never eaten a marshmallow and only a couple had ever heard of roasting them over a fire. It was a big hit, and lots of fun to watch them do marshmallows for the first time.

This last week a 30 year old niece of our son-in-law, Samuel, died in a car accident on the way to work. She had many friends and the funeral home was packed. Pastor Matias spoke about her testimony and mentioned that what she was not able to accomplish in her life in bringing her relatives and friends to the Lord, maybe God would choose to do through her death. She left her husband with 2 small boys.



David's sister and brother-in-law are here to teach some courses on how to work with children. Last week, Heidi was able to attend a preschoolers seminar and was able to teach 2 days in a daycare after the training. Next week, Abner will be teaching every night to people in the churches who are interested in winning kids for the Lord.



Our daughter, Christa, surprised us with a visit and was here for 3 weeks. We sure did enjoy having her here. She was able to witness again to a good friend and brought her to church one Sunday. Magelin is very Catholic. We would appreciate your prayers for her salvation.

Thank you for the interest you have in the work here in Bolivia. We need your prayers and God's help in our lives everyday to be witnesses and to be led in the right direction. God is working and we want to be available and prepared to serve Him in a better way.

Because of Christ,

David and Heidi Racke