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## The David Racke Family Santa Cruz, Bolivia



Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here be-

We are overwhelmed how the Lord has supplied a building for the Good Shepherd Baptist Church here in Bolivia. On Friday, October 14, a group of 9 members from Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, SC, arrived ready to work. After 2 days of almost constant rain, the Lord gave us great weather and we are so grateful to the Lord for His provision. The group worked during the days and in the evenings they sang specials, gave testimonies, and were friendly to all around them. We were all sad to see them leave, but they have left behind a place where we can meet each Sunday. There is still much work to be done, but we are meeting in the building and we had a dedication service while the group was here. Thanks to each member of the team for the sacrifice you made and all the hard work!



Cepi (one of our church members) welding on the roof.

When the team arrived the cement columns were in place and the roof was almost ready to be put on. Because of the rain for 2 days they worked on cleaning up the mud and began putting up the steel beams on the roof. On Monday the tile was put up and the floor was prepared for pouring. A week after the team arrived we had a dedication service in the new building. Many new neighbors came and the church that started the Toronjal church helped out in the service.



Ron, Amy and Jon working on the new cement floor.

David Byrnes working on the roof.

