

The David Racke Family



Youth Camp 2012

As we look back on another year here in Bolivia, our hearts are filled with thankfulness to our Lord. How great He is and how merciful are His blessings to us daily.

Jan 3-7 we had youth camp in Samiapata (a small town in the mountains near Santa Cruz). More than 200 kids from various churches were there. Pastor Glen Browder, a former missionary to Bolivia, was the main speaker. Fourteen young men and 1 teenage girl came forward at the end of the week, saying they had accepted Christ as Savior. Six young people from the Good Shepherd Baptist Church attended. In testimonies time later in church they told how their lives were impacted. There were others who made decisions also. One of the neat things we had this year was our own camp radio station (a microphone broadcasting with speakers in different parts of the facilities) that kept the kids up to date about what was happening. It was a great week and we are trusting God for permanent results in the teens lives.



David with the counselors



Devotion Time



Working in the Kiosk



Kids that were saved



Chapel Time

GARY AND ROXANA

Gary was working on the church when the group came from Faith Baptist. After the group left, he asked questions and began studying a Bible we gave him. This Tuesday he attended church for the first time with his family. His wife has been attending. Please pray for this family's salvation.



Christmas Visit

Our daughter, Beth and her husband and family were here for 2 weeks during the Christmas holidays. We had a great time with the grandkids, They especially had fun sleeping with us in the tent at camp and playing with the other workers' children.

December 23 we had a dinner at the church with the goal of getting people to come who usually do not attend our services. We had lots of new folk, some of them were parents of children who attend church. Our son-in-law, Samuel, spoke that night and many heard the gospel. We are especially praying that God would touch hearts and that people would truly be born again.



New Building Progress

Thank you for praying for the progress on the new building. The church members are working hard to finish the building. Several members have paid the salary for a worker as they have full-time jobs and the walls have been finished. The next goal is a bathroom and an area in the back for the Sunday School classes to meet.



Ready for the Christmas Program



Building is completely filled in with doors and windows.

The young people in the Good Shepherd Baptist Church were especially active during the Christmas time as it is their summer vacation from school. They put on an evangelistic play depicting many of the false ideas about Christmas and the true meaning. The children also did a program. Several of the parents of the children attended.

Thanks to each of you who remembered us during this Christmas season. We are very thankful to have good churches and individuals behind us to allow us to work here in Bolivia. Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

With grateful hearts,

David and Heidi Racke