

the WHITE family

Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

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Teaching to Teach:

This past month we finished our first trimester of our Bible College, and I praise the Lord that I was able to teach Homiletics I. This is a class where we go over the basics of study for, and preparation to teach the Word of God. We were able to look at the fact that all preaching of the Word has to start with us, in the sense that we have to be vessels prepared and ready to be used by the Lord, and also that the Word has to first impact us before it will impact others. We were also able to see different types of message preparation and how the most important thing is to be true to, and only teach what the Bible's intended message is. Too often we like to interpret and teach the Bible according to our desire and the message that "we" want to give. We looked at how to study the Bible to arrive at the true message that was intended, and not our own ideas, or our own message. For their final grade, each student had to prepare three outlines and choose one to teach for five minutes. This is always a challenge to be able to express your ideas in such a short amount of time, but each one did a great job. I am excited to see how the Lord uses each of these men in the future, faithfully preaching the Word of God.

Mother's Day:

Mother's always have a special place in the hearts of their children, especially in our culture here in Bolivia. Very often mothers are the central person, provider, and caregiver in the family. This is why Mother's Day is usually a very special celebration and often much bigger than Father's Day. Mother's Day here in Bolivia is celebrated on May 27th, which allowed me to be with two of our churches for this special day. The Sunday prior, I was able to be with our first church, where we recognized each mother and had a cookout afterwards. We had sixteen mothers present and several visitors. In our new church, we were able to celebrate the Sunday after with all the mothers, where in total we had eleven mothers and a new couple visiting from our English classes. We were able to teach on, "Being the Mother that the Lord wants you to be". Afterwards we had a special meal and gave each one a gift.

Special Visitors:

This past month we had some special visitors that came to visit with us. Our daughter Grace along with some friends from our home church were able to come for a week, and while they have been here once before, we were able to show them some new things here in the city and they were able to visit several of the churches. They were also able to participate in the service of our new church and my Bible college class. Grace (with my help) was able to surprise her mother since she didn't know that Grace was coming. We are always excited to see her and to even have visitors, but the time goes by too quickly, and they are now all back to their normal lives and responsibilities. I can say that when we have visitors, they always leave with a greater burden for the mission field and for the work here in Bolivia. If you would ever like to come and visit the mission field, please let us know.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for our upcoming youth conference this month.
2. Pray as we start membership classes at the new church.
3. Pray for our upcoming trimester in the Bible college that will be starting soon.
4. Pray for the salvation of several that are visiting our new church.



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