

the WHITE family

Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

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Nothing but the Truth:

Over the years, one of the things that I have learned, is the importance of continuing to grow and learn about God's word and serving Him. That is why we try to have a couple of opportunities each year so that pastors, and the men that we are training for the ministry, can continue to grow and prepare to be better servants of the Lord. For several years, except during the pandemic, we have had ENW (Equipping Nationals Worldwide) down to Bolivia to teach. ENW is a ministry of Bro. Bill Hill that teaches week long modular courses on things like, "Foundations for Biblical Counseling" and this year they taught "Foundations for Pastoral Preaching". It was truly a great blessing for the men that we work with and some other pastors from our city that were able to attend. When we truly understand the sufficiency of the Scriptures, and the principles that we must use to interpret the Bible, we can stand before our people with the confidence that we are truly preaching the Word of God and His message. These classes give the pastors the tools that they need to accomplish more and help reach our city and country with the gospel.

Marriages in Mexico:

This past month we were able to travel to the city of Toluca Mexico to visit some missionary friends, Jonathan and Rebekah Anderson, to teach at their marriage retreat. The trip took us from our city to Santa Cruz Bolivia, then we left at 3:00am and arrived in Bogota Colombia the next morning. Then after a short layover we left for Mexico City and arrived at around 1:00pm. Needless to say, we were tired but excited to be visiting Mexico for the first time, and the ministry of our missionary friends. The marriage retreat was Friday night until Saturday afternoon with around eight sessions, some of which were together, and some I taught the men while Beth taught the ladies. We were able to look at different topics like "The purpose of Marriage", The importance of forgiveness", and "The two main ingredients of Love and Respect". It was great to see how the couples responded and even asked questions about how to put in practice what they were learning. On Sunday we were able to visit a couple of the churches the Anderson's have started and then on Monday we were able to see some of Mexico City and the great need for the gospel there. We pray that the Lord will continue to raise up laborers for the harvest in Latin America and around the world.

Happy Independence:

On August the 6th the country of Bolivia celebrated it's 197th birthday. It's story is similar to many of the countries here in South America that had to fight and pay a great price for their independence. Although Bolivia won its freedom many years ago, it's people are still in slavery, slavery to sin and condemnation. In our new church we had a special day where we recognized the freedom that comes only in Christ and the difference He can make in our lives. At the beginning we sang the National Anthem and had trivia questions about our history and afterwards we had Salteñas, which are the traditional Bolivian breakfast. We pray that the people of Bolivia will continue to come to the freedom that is only found in Christ.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the new church here that the Lord will continue to give fruit.
2. Pray for the pastors and the students here that are preparing for the ministry.
3. Pray for the Bolivian government that we can continue to live and do the work here.
4. Pray for our upcoming conference called Multiply that we will have next month.



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