

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

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## **What a Difference:**

On our blog we have been sharing some video testimonies of the difference a church can make in the lives of the people and specifically our third church in Pacata. One very special testimony is that of a young lady named Yesenia. There was a time when she was living with her mother because her father was an alcoholic but it came to the point that her mother kicked her and her little brother out onto the street and told them they had to find their own place to live. Yesenia was a young teenager at this time. Thankfully a family friend of theirs, that was attending the church in Pacata, heard what happened and went to get them and took them in. That following Saturday, the lady Esperanza, brought them to youth meeting and Yesenia got saved. It wasn't until the following year when Yesenia gave her testimony that she shared that the night they were kicked out, she had decided the next day to take her own life, and that is when Esperanza contacted her. She spoke about how the Lord had changed her life and where she would be if it weren't for the church. She is now working with the children and discipling several of the young girls in the church. This is why we are praying that the Lord will allow us to help this church to purchase land and have their own place. This way they can continue to make a difference in the lives of many people like Yesenia. Would you consider giving to help this church continue to be a light in their community? You can send that gift to;

Vision Baptist Missions  
c/o Bolivia Land Fund  
P.O. Box 647 Dawsonville GA 30534.

## **Ordained:**

With our desire to prepare men for the ministry, one of the last steps is what we see as biblical ordination. In Acts 13 we see the church in Antioch laying hands on Paul and Barnabas and sending them out to do the ministry. For the past month or so I have been meeting with the pastors here explaining and preparing several of them to be ordained. In the same way that Paul and Barnabas were sent out, our desire is to officially commend them to the Lord and ordain them for the ministry. During our time together we have been looking at what it means to be "called" to the ministry and the importance of the church at recognizing and approving men for the ministry. We are also going to be looking at the qualities that are required for someone to be in the ministry. At the end we hope to have a special service where we lay hands on these men and send them out to continue doing the ministry.

## **Latin Gathering:**

The past month we were able to participate in our Latin America Regional conference, with Vision Baptist Missions, that we have every two years. This year we met in Barranquilla Colombia with missionaries from all over Latin America for a time of refreshing, regrouping and refocusing. It was truly a great to spend time with all the missionary families and encourage each other in the Lord. Please pray that the Lord will continue to raise up missionaries to this great mission field.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for the church in Pacata as we help them buy land for the church.
2. Pray for the men that we are helping prepare for the ministry.
3. Pray for Pastor Juan and the new church in Santa Cruz.
4. Pray for the church in Pacata as we help them buy land for the church.



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