

the WHITE family

Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

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On the Home Stretch:

When someone is in a race or on a trip, one of the greatest things is knowing you are almost there, or on the home stretch. Well, raising money to help the churches here can be much like running a marathon or being on a journey. It can seem like the journey is long and we often wonder when we might see the finish line. This past month we were once again amazed at the Lord's blessings on us and the ministry here in Bolivia. When we think we can't be blessed any more than we are, the Lord comes through again. We had two offerings come in, one for \$514.02, given by vacation bible school kids, and another for \$30,000, given by a supporting church, which brings our total to \$67,750.02. With those two offerings I feel like I can say, we are on the "home stretch". With right at \$30,000 left, we are confident that the finish line is just in sight. If you would like to help us reach that finish line and help this church, you can send that gift to;

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

Surrendered:

I believe that one of the greatest problems that we have in Christianity today is a lack of being totally surrendered to the Lord. Although we say we are living for the Lord, there might be certain things in our lives that we still have not completely surrendered to Him. It might be our finances, our time, or even our lives and what the Lord wants to do with us. I can honestly say that if there is anything that we are holding back, there is no better decision than to surrender it at His feet. This past month we were able to have our annual youth conference here in Bolivia and the focus was on exactly that. Young people especially struggle with surrendering all to the Lord, while making decisions for their lives. We encouraged both unsaved to surrender to the Lord in salvation and the saved to surrender their lives wholly to the Lord. This year we had more than a hundred each night and the last night we had close to one hundred and seventy people participate. It was a blessing to see many make decisions to surrender all to the one who does all things well.

Friendship:

This past month we were also able to celebrate Friendship Day, both in the church and with the children's ministry. It just so happened that the 23rd was a Sunday, which is also my wife's birthday. So we were able to celebrate both that morning with cake and then on the following Wednesday the kids had ice cream and snacks. They had close to twenty that came and several visitors that were able to learn about the best friend they could have.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the salvation of several new people that are coming to the church.
2. Pray for Bolivia and the economy here as we face continued problems.
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.



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