Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

Making a Difference:

November 2023

I think that one of the things that has been the most encouraging, and has brought me the most joy in the ministry, is to see the difference the gospel can make in someone's life. We have shared several stories on our YouTube channel, about lives that have been changed, but the one we recently shared is very special to us, and it is amazing to see how the Lord has always put us in the right place at the right time. The video testimony is of a young man named Jonathan, who is currently studying in our Bible College, and attends the church in Pacata. He met Pastor Jorge several years ago, in another ministry, and by his influence was saved and started attending the church. Many times he invited his mom, but she didn't want to have anything to do with going to church. When we started the church in Pacata his mom actually came and Beth began immediately building a friendship with her. It wasn't long after that by the grace of God she was saved, and Beth began doing discipleship with her. Fast forward a year or so and Esperanza was helping in the children's and ladies ministries and began to disciple some of the other ladies in the church. Well this past year Esperanza found out in February that she had terminal cancer and passed away in October. In Jonathan's testimony he shares how without the church his mom might not have had the opportunity to be saved and that he is very thankful for the church there in Pacata. If you would like to see his testimony you can go to YouTube and search kevinwhite368 and look for Testimony Jonathan Aguilar. If you would like to help us reach our goal and help this church continue to make a difference in many people's lives, you can send your offering to Vision Baptist Missions Inc, C/O Bolivia Land Fund, P.O. Box 647, Dawsonville GA 30534

the WHITE family

<u>Families</u>

This past month the church in Pacata had a family conference with Pastor Juan Pacheco from Peru visiting as the guest speaker. There were services each night with special testimonies, interviews with families and special teaching on the family. They rented an events center to have enough space, which was a good thing because each night they ending up having well over a hundred in attendance. We praise the Lord to see families reached with the gospel and strengthened along with the church.

Decisions:

One of the things that we have always used as a slogan in our ministry is that everyone should be constantly growing and changing. We encourage each person to take the next step, whether that be for salvation, growth or service for the Lord. We praise the Lord that in our new church that we have several receiving discipleship and membership classes to be able to take that next step and we should be having our first baptism in the next few weeks in the church.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for the church in Pacata as they seek to buy land.
- 2. Pray for the church in Quillacollo as the prepare to begin having service on their property.
- 3. Pray for Pastor Juan and the church in Santa Cruz as he has had some health problems recently.
- 4. Pray for the students of our Bible college as we are finishing our classes for this year.



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