

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

**December 2023**

## **Giving to the Lord:**

One of the signs that I believe shows spiritual maturity more than anything else is a desire to give and be generous. It is the opposite of focusing on sinful self, and in reality brings more joy than all the material things in the world could give. The more our focus is on the things of the Lord, and heaven, the easier it is, and the more we lay up treasure that will last forever. This very things is what we have been able to see through the generosity of many of you, that have given towards helping our church here purchase land. This past month we had a \$3500 gift that was given by a person from a supporting church that had passed away and left the money to our ministry. We have been truly blessed and the total that we have received is now \$78,820, and that only leaves us with right at \$21,000 left. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can send your offering to Vision Baptist Missions Inc., C/O Bolivia Land Fund, P.O. Box 647, Dawsonville Ga 30534.

## **Spiritual Health:**

One of the things, that is lacking most in our world, is the love of God, or that people understand the love of God. While there are many ways that we can show the love of God to others, I feel like on of the best is when we show genuine concern for both their physical and spiritual health. This past month, one of the men from our church was able to organize a small medical clinic in an area behind our church where there is a children's home, and where over one hundred needy families live. There is an organization here called Bright Hope that was able to take several doctors, and a physical therapist, and there was an eye doctor from one of our churches that also participated. Each person was taken into a waiting room where we shared the gospel with them, and then they were able to see one of the doctors. We were also able to share the gospel with a group of about thirty kids from the home. At the end we spoke with several families that were interested in coming to church got contact information. We praise the Lord for this opportunity and hope to see much fruit in the weeks to come.

## **The Enemy Never Sleeps:**

We mentioned in past prayer requests to pray for Pastor Juan Lamett and his family that are starting the church in Santa Cruz. Juan has faced several health issues lately and is still struggling to get back to 100%. He came to Cochabamba for the ordination service that we had, but was unable to return to Santa Cruz because of stomach issues. He was recovering from a double hernia surgery, but after being tested found out he had H-Pylori, which is a bacteria that can cause stomach ulcers, and even cancer. While he was here being treated he started having throat spasms that left him almost unable to breath at times. After his treatment this got a little better but he still has a hard time speaking or singing for long and on occasion still has the spasms. Please pray for his recovery so that he can continue to work in the church as he desires.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for Pastor Juan Lamett and his family and for his recovery.
2. Pray as we continue to try and get the papers for the church in Quillacollo approved but the government.
3. Pray for Pastor Jorge and the church in Pacata as they seek to buy land soon.
4. Pray for those that heard the gospel during the medical clinic.



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