

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

**Enero 2024**

## **Deadline Approaching:**

When I was younger, and in school, I can remember when I had a deadline for homework or a project that was due. The closer the date would get, the more pressure I would feel. Through the years I have still felt that pressure as a deadline gets closer, but in a certain way it helps me, and motivates me, to not wait until the last day to get ready. Well as the time approaches for our church in Pacata to purchase land, I have felt that pressure, knowing that, Lord willing, we will very soon be signing a contract and have to provide the money for the land. We praise the Lord that another \$1000 and \$500 gift was given this past month taking our total to \$79,320 of the \$100,000 that we need, and we only lack \$20,680 to reach our goal. With this deadline approaching I hope it can motivate and encourage you to pray for us that we can be ready well before the deadline, and help this church have it's own land. 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.

## **Furthering the Gospel:**

When I first arrived to Bolivia, to start our ministry, I began to pray that the Lord would give us a group of guys that I could train for the ministry. Through the years the Lord has allowed us to help prepare several men for the ministry, but it has always been slower than we would have liked... until now. Through different circumstances we now have the opportunity to help several men, that have the desire to serve the Lord, as they prepare. Our focus has always been in three specific areas of their lives, so that they can be as prepared as possible. We try to help them first in their Character or Be level so they will have the spiritual foundation necessary. Then we help them in their Bible knowledge to be able to effectively reach and help people with the Word of God. Then lastly we seek to teach them the practical side of how to do the ministry and have a successful church. We hope to be able to not only prepare these men for the ministry but also help them start churches in the future. With this new opportunity also comes the difficulty of being able to financially help them get started. In the past we have had churches give to help support a pastor for his first year, to get the church started. If you would like to give monthly or give to help one of these men start a church please let us know.

## **Blessed Holidays:**

We hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas and new Year. We also want to personally thank each and every one that sent special gifts for Christmas. It is truly a blessing to us as a family, and we are also able to be a blessing to the pastors here during the Holiday time. Many here have grown up disliking the Christmas season, so we are thankful to be able to teach them the true meaning and celebrate the birth of the Savior and make it a joyous time for all.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray that the remainder of the money we need will come in, for the land in Pacata.
2. Pray for Pastor Pablo as they work in the new community where the church will be.
3. Pray for our upcoming youth camp this month.
4. Pray for all the activities that are being planned for this new year in the churches.



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