

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

**January 2021**

## **Blessings and Danger in Bolivia:**

The Lord has continued to bless the churches in Bolivia with great attendance and blessing during their Christmas activities. They had to take special precautions, but had a great turn out. This just shows the importance, for the church, of fellowship and being able to worship together. We pray that things will begin to get better soon so they can begin to return to normal activities. Things have obviously been very difficult for them, but they have continued faithful. Although things have been improving, they are now seeing a second wave of Covid cases, similar to here in the US. There are also reports that the symptoms and severity of the virus seems to have gotten worse in Bolivia. They are saying that the symptoms begin to show in just a few days and that in many cases the person is in critical condition within three to five days, and not responding to medications. The government is calling to return to a complete lockdown; which would mean that all church services would go back to online. Please continue to pray for the churches there.

## **Our Generation:**

This past month I was able to participate in the *Our Generation Summit* at our home church. This was a three-day conference, focused on challenging young people to get involved in reaching this world with the gospel. In spite of all the challenges going on, this was one of the best conferences that I think we have had. There was a great attendance and on Tuesday night there were close to 380 present and 52 young people signed a pledge that they would give their lives to help get the gospel to the world. If you have never been, I would encourage you to plan to attend the 2021 Summit, the last week of December.

## **Exciting News:**

One of the keys to anyone's success is the training or preparation that they receive. This has never been truer than when it comes to being a missionary. This is why I am so excited about the *Baptist Center for World Evangelism* and the *Our Generation Training Center*. This is where missionaries are being trained by missionaries, not only on the theory of missions, but on the everyday practical side of being a missionary. Well, the exciting news is that we have now been able to purchase land and are making preparations to begin building dorms, classrooms, and office as soon as they have enough funds to do so. This project is very dear to us because our oldest daughter will begin studying at the center this coming year, after her high school graduation. I would like to ask you to pray for this great need and opportunity. There are several ways that you could get involved in helping make this dream a reality. You can give a one-time gift now or a monthly gift, that would help greatly. Also, we are planning to have a special Easter offering coming up in a few months, where we hope to raise enough to break ground and start building. If you would like to help, send to Vision Baptist Missions P.O. Box 442, Alpharetta Ga 30009.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for the churches in Bolivia and the situation with the virus
2. Pray for more young people to surrender their lives to help reach the world with the gospel.
3. Pray for the church in Quillacollo as they begin to build.
4. Pray for the funds to be able to start building the *Baptist Center for World Evangelism*.



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