

Missionaries to

BOLIVIA

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Rescue the Perishing:

With the events that have taken place in Bolivia this past month, it just shows how fragile life is and how urgent the need is to reach those who are perishing. At the beginning of March five young people were killed when they fell from the fourth floor of a building, after the railing broke, while protesting with a large group of students. As the large number of students pushed into the balcony area and were arguing and pushing each other the railing failed and several of the students fell while several others we pulled to safety, just in time. The saddest part about this tragedy is that each of those five students that fell to their death will spend an eternity in either heaven or hell. There was also another tragedy that took place during the same time period that was a lot more personal to us. One of the ladies from our church in Pacata was traveling with her son, by bus, when the bus lost control and plummeted down a four-hundred-foot cliff. Twenty people lost their lives and unfortunately the lady, Sonia, passed away in the accident, while her adult son survived. We are greatly saddened by the loss of this sweet lady, but are comforted knowing that she is with the Lord. An interesting side note about this accident is that one of the men that survived, was also one of the six survivors of an airplane crash that took place in 2016 in Colombia. I pray that this might help him to think about eternity, if he is not already a Christian, but for the other nineteen that passed away, it is now too late. Many people, on a daily basis, die in Bolivia, many of whom have never been saved. Please pray as we seek to rescue the perishing before it is eternally too late.

Thank you:

We are very thankful for the generosity of God's people towards us and the ministry in Bolivia. We had two different offerings come in this past month that will allow us to help a couple of the pastors in Bolivia get the tools they need to be able to do the ministry and better prepare as they study the word of God. We have also been blessed as we have traveled around the US visiting churches, to see the love and generosity of God's people towards us. We are excited about those who have partnered with us and those who will in the future, allowing us to do much more in the ministry when we return to the field.

From Pride to Humility:

This past month I had the privilege to teach a class in the Our Generation Training Center. I taught for two hours to the first-year students and then two hours to the second- and third-year students. As I began to think about what to teach these future missionaries, I thought of what could be the biggest problem that most of us face in life, and that is pride. I taught about how pride is nothing more than trying to ungod God, and that pride shows itself like in actions like anger, complaining and being unteachable. We also looked at humility as having a focus on God and glorifying Him. Overall, I taught that the keys to overcoming pride are; recognize it and realize that humility is nothing more than a decision we make in every area of life. Please pray for these students as future missionaries that they will be mightily used by the Lord.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for the urgency of souls that need to be saved in Bolivia and around the world.
- 2. Pray for us in the last few months as we travel for safety and for good meetings.
- 3. Pray for us and Grace as we help her get set up and ready for this new transition.
- 4. Pray that things will remain open and that we can return to Bolivia soon.



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