MINISTRY UPDATES FROM BOLIVIA

Hello everyone!!!

These last few months in Bolivia have been very different from what we are used to. the Covid-19 pandemic has hit so hard that many have gotten terribly sick, and some have passed into the presence of the Lord.

Little by little we are returning to normal life. However, we still have some restrictions that prevent us from doing the things we would like to do, but at the same time God is providing opportunities to minister to various people.



One of the families who lives on the mountains in Bolivia .





Life is hard for people who lives in this area

There are many communities located in the mountains, approximately 18 hours away from Cochabamba. These communities have no water, no electricity, no transportation. God is moving in a special way, little by little more people in these communities are being reached

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God is working in a special way in this place, for many years there was not one believer in this place. One of the community leaders came to Christ and then he resigned his leadership position to learn more about the Bible and share with others about Christ.



By the grace of God there is now a small group of people who love and fear the Lord. God willing, we hope to buy land there and build a church. Currently the services in this place are taking place outdoors over the mountains.





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"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "

Matthew 18:19

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During this journey we had the privilege of teaching the Word of God, guiding more than 70 people to accept Christ as their Savior, and baptizing 25 people from different communities. This place also needs a place to have church meetings



All this familiy was baptized, and they are using their home in order to have services



We thank God for the privilege of doing the following:

- 150 bags of food delivered.
- 25 baptized.
- We preached and taught the word of God to more than 450 people.
- We delivered more than 30 Bibles in Quechua (the Andean language of that region)
- We had VBS for 3 days with 70 children.

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- Provision to help these communities in order to buy land, and build a church.
- We want to return to this place this month with bags of school supplies for the children.
- We want to help a radio station to build a repeater antenna in these communities, so they can listen to the radio.
- We want to provide solar radios so families can listen to a radio station in their own language.

Special Note: Donations to <u>Teo</u> should be sent to <u>Joe Holman</u> at Ripe for Harvest, missionary 20340 (https:// ripeforharvest.org/holman-building-fund/). Note "For Teo" in the Special Handling Instructions section. Joe, the missionary in Bolivia, will then forward the money to Teo via a debit card. I do not have my own account since RFH agency, and most others, do not support foreign nationals.

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