

THE HOLMANS IN BOLIVIA



Joe preaching at Cochabamba International Church



Denise at the Capital



Joe and Denise

QUICK UPDATE ON LIFE

THE ELECTIONS HAPPENED AND IT LOOKS UGLY. OH, I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT THE USA. :) IN BOLIVIA THE SOCIALIST PARTY REGAINED POWER. WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE COUNTRY, BUT IN OUR OPINION IT ISN'T GOOD.

DUE TO THE UNREST AT THE ELECTIONS AND COVID, WE TOOK A REPATRIATION FLIGHT FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO THE STATES SLIGHTLY BEFORE OUR PLAN TO COME HERE. HOWEVER, MINISTRY CONTINUES WITH OUR BOLIVIAN TEAM.

IN 2020, WITH QUARANTINE, COVID AND UNREST, WE STILL WERE ABLE TO HELP THE POOR WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS. WE HAVE FED OVER 2,000 PEOPLE FOR SIX MONTHS. WHEN THE QUARANTINE LIGHTENED UP, WE WERE ABLE TO BUILD SIX HOMES FOR THE POOR. WE ALSO SUPPLIED OVER \$1,000 IN MEDICINES TO CARRY TO REMOTE VILLAGES. OUR CHURCH, LIKE MANY IN THE WORLD, IS ONLINE WITH BIBLE STUDIES AND SERMONS.

WE JUST FINISHED A 14 STATE JOURNEY TO VISIT FRIENDS, DONORS AND CHURCHES. JOE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PREACHING AT OUR HOME CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH AS WELL AS ONE OF OUR MOST FAITHFUL CHURCH PARTNERS, PURCELLVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

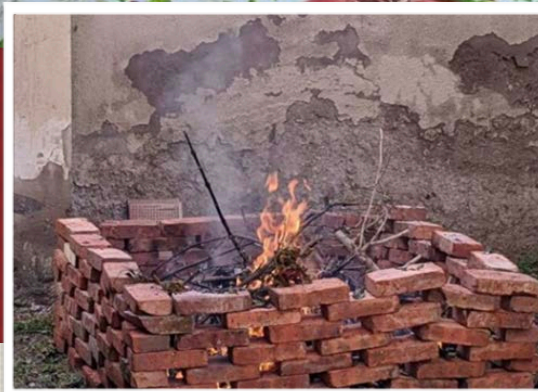
JOE IS ALMOST READY TO SEND HIS DISCIPLESHIP BOOK TO THE EDITOR!

SNAPSHOTS



STAFF PICNIC WITH BLUE RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH
IN AMISH COUNTRY INDIANA ON OUR ROAD TRIP
JOE TURNED 57 AND IS FEELING HIS AGE
HIKING IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS
JOY GRADUATED H.S., MAKING HER OUR 9TH
HOMESCHOOL GRAD.

SNAPSHOTS



JOE AND DENISE CELEBRATED 36 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

CHRISTMAS IN MAY.

DOOR TO DOOR MEAT VENDOR

CITY STOPPED PICKING UP TRASH SO GIRLS BUILT THIS FIRE PIT TO BURN OUR GARBAGE

BUILDING A HOME FOR A PASTOR

SNAPSHOTS



THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE VARIOUS FAMILIES THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP WITH FOOD AND SUPPLIES.

IF IT WERE NOT FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND GOD OPENING THE DOOR FOR US TO DELIVER FOOD DURING QUARANTINE, MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFERING NEAR OR REAL STARVATION. THANK YOU FOR BEING FAITHFUL AND HELPING US PROVIDE FOR THE POOR.

SNAPSHOTS



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SERVE THE NEEDY IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

**"FOR I WAS HUNGRY, AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT; I WAS THIRSTY, AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK; I WAS A STRANGER, AND YOU INVITED ME IN;"
MATTHEW 25:35**

Christmás Is About Jesus

In our family we have a way of communicating the purpose of Christmas by combining languages. In Spanish, the word "more" is "más".

We tell each other, Merry Christmás. More Christ. Christmas is about experiencing more Jesus than ever before.

Christmás is a time to remember why Jesus came. He came into the world to seek and save the lost. He came to rescue us.

Here is the dealio. We are rescued people. The problem is many of us stop there. The truth is, we are rescued people on a rescue mission. We are not blessed by God to be blessed. We are blessed in order to be a blessing. We

are to be His Hands, His Feet and His Heart to the world.

Rescued people on a rescue mission.

This Christmás let's pursue Christ so that we can truly love Him more, and serve Him more. At the same time, let's pursue those Christ loves. You have been rescued. Join the Rescue Mission.

Please remember our ministry for your regular giving and your year end giving. CoVid has been difficult for many ministries including ours.

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Merry Christmás from the Holmans.



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