

Dear family and friends,

It has been really good to be back in Bolivia after our six month home assignment in the states. During our time in the states we were able to visit supporting churches and individuals, family and friends. It was wonderful to be able to spend some special time with each of our kids. We also had the privilege of seeing two of our kids get married during this time. What a blessing to see them both married to spouses that love the Lord! It has been good to catch up with some of our Bolivian believers since being back. They are our friends who we work alongside and we love being with them.

A week ago Sunday was a bit different for Dan and myself as we ministered in two different churches. Dan had the opportunity to preach in Fuente de Vida (Fountain of Life) Church. We have always been blessed by their music and strong children's ministries. As part of his message Dan shared parts of a letter written to us 10 years ago by Finley Hunter (former missionary to Bolivia). After the service, a church member Eduardo Rios shared of his fond memories of Finley's ministry here. At the same time Mary Sue was at Renacer Church in San José along with the women's committee and Cathy Hansen. Since Dan was headed in another direction that morning, Mary Sue took a bus to get out to the church which is outside of the city of Santa Cruz. What a pleasant ride! It was warm but with the windows open there was nice fresh air. The purpose of our visit was to encourage the women of the church. After a few songs the men, youth, and children left to have their own classes. The women stayed in the sanctuary and had their own service led by the women's committee. It was a special morning for the women of the church as they were encouraged to start a women's group within the church that would meet regularly.

Yesterday Dan and I headed out to another one of our churches, Peña de Horeb which is a bit farther than San José. When we arrived there was a group of men digging in an area where they are doing some construction for their new church building. They were digging the foundation for the platform and a storage area under it. It was really something to see these men working so hard to help make this new church building a reality. Pastor Ramon Limachi was explaining to us how different church members and families have committed themselves to pay for sections of the building. Little by little it is getting done. Dan had the privilege again of preaching in the morning service. In his message Dan shared from James 4:13-15 among other passages. He shared how he remembered Dr. Sam Vinton (former director of Grace Ministries International) often saying, "If it's the Lord's will". Dan talked about living in the present; sharing our faith today, showing God's love to others today, doing the Lord's work today. We do this with our focus on the future and the promise of eternal life. It was a day of real encouragement!

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry here in Bolivia. We are so thankful for your prayers and financial help. If you would like to donate online to our ministry through Grace Ministries International, please click [here](#). Because of your partnering with us, we can continue to minister here in Bolivia. Thank you for your continued faithfulness!

Please pray:

1. for our Bolivian pastors and their families.
2. for wisdom and energy for us in our ministries.
3. for patience as work is slowly being done on our house.
4. for health and safety.

Praise:

1. for the opportunity that we have to work together with the Bolivians in the work of the ministry.
2. for the reality of prayer. God hears and answers prayers across the world!
3. for two beautiful family weddings during our home assignment back in the states.

Serving through Christ,  
Dan & Mary Sue Reed

