

Dear family and friends,

None are so precious in Jesus' sight as the sinners for whom he died. (C. H. Spurgeon)

Here are some of our recent blessings we have experienced as Grace Ministries International missionaries in Bolivia:

Dan's wonderful trip up to La Paz. Dan and Pastor Santos Ortega recently traveled up to La Paz to participate in the Viacha Church anniversary celebration. They each had the opportunity to share with the pastors and leaders who had gathered from our mission churches in the Altiplano. Dan gave out 40 "Keys to the Bible" booklets written by Ken Parker and illustrated by Joe Develasco. Pastor Justino Guarachi (one of our Altiplano pastors) was so thankful for these tools for Bible study and evangelism. Dan also carried a duffel bag of shirts and jackets given by Grace Christian University. They had been part of the Grace Bible College security unit before the college name change. He was able to distribute these among the pastors. They were thrilled and will get much use out of them. One of the highlights of their trip was a special time with a group of university students who want to be mentored and grow in their christian faith. It's always a blessing to have the opportunity to spend time with our believers in the Altiplano region. Pastor Antonio Gutierrez and his wife Cristina opened up their home for Dan and Santos to stay overnight. Antonio piled heavy blankets on each of their wooden framed beds with mattresses filled with straw. It would be a cold night with temperatures reaching below freezing.

Jose Daniel and Lourdes Gonzales. Please pray for continued Christian growth in their lives. These two kids who are such a blessing, accepted Christ as their Savior through the ministry of the Carlos Laborde church plant. Jose Daniel's mother passed away in an accident and he's now being raised by his grandmother. Although it is often a challenge, it is always a blessing to be with the kids at Carlos Laborde. **Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)** A few weeks ago before our kid's club started, Mary Sue was showing one of our leaders some of the wordless book evangelism items that we have available. She also quickly demonstrated how to use the EvangeCube. Before we knew it the kids who had been playing soccer on the property were all gathered around full of curiosity. Even Adolfo (the caretaker of the Carlos Laborde property) was watching and listening with interest. Just two weeks ago we made wordless bracelets with the kids sharing the significance of each of the colors. They love having something that they can take home. We hope and pray that the deep meaning of the wordless bracelets will draw these kids one step closer to the Lord. This coming Sunday after our club time we are planning on having another movie night for them. They really look forward to these special events!

Women's trip to Ebenezer Church. Last Sunday the women's committee along with Mary Sue traveled out to Ebenezer Church near our Buena Vista Camp. The women met at 5 am for the two hour trip out to the church. They then prepared breakfast for everyone to enjoy before the morning service. The kids were split into three classes and the adult men and women were also

split into different classes. The adolescent class met outside under the shade of a tree, and the men took benches out of the church and set them up on the property up on a hill for their class. There was a man on crutches who was planning on just staying with the women in the sanctuary but the men wanted him to be in their class. There was no way he could get up to where the men's class was on his crutches so two young men carried him up. It was quite a sight to see....love in action! One of the ladies from the committee shared a short message specifically for the women. After the service the women's committee provided lunch for everyone. When everything was cleaned up they along with the women from the church sat and talked for quite awhile before the committee headed back to the city of Santa Cruz. What a day of encouragement and blessing for everyone at the church and for the women who traveled out to minister at the Ebenezer Church.

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry here in Bolivia. We appreciate your prayers and your financial giving. Because of your continued support we are able to be here in Bolivia to encourage and empower church leaders to effectively do the work of the ministries which the Lord has given them. If you would like to donate online to our ministry through Grace Ministries International, please click [here](#).

Please pray:

1. for our La Paz pastors and their families.
2. for Veronica and her son upon the recent death of her husband, Pastor Herland Gutierrez.
3. for our physical health, strength and wisdom in ministry.

Praise:

1. for the ministry and visit of the Summit worship team. Their lives, laughter, and compassion were such a blessing!
2. for the second generation of men and women leaders in our mission.
3. for our Bolivian friends who help us in our daily lives in so many ways.

Serving through Christ,
Dan and Mary Sue Reed



Dan teaching a group of university students at the Viacha Church anniversary.



Dan and Pastor Santos (seated) with Pastor Antonio.



Making wordless bracelets at Carlos Laborde.
(Jose Daniel is pictured.)



The men walking up the hill to their class at the Ebenezer Church.