

# La Familia De Jesus

## Bolivia Mission Update October-December 2022

Dear Beloved Pastor and Church,

Greetings from Bolivia!

This is our 8th month since we arrived here. The Lord has always been Faithful. We are always grateful to the Lord for you all.

Your love for the Lord's work has always been a great blessing to us through your generosity to the work of global missions.

The Lord in many ways have always been true to His Word that He will never leave us nor forsake us. There are many things we have in this part of the globe that are not in the Philippines or elsewhere.

The climate here is Spring time going towards Summer in December to February. Although it is more rainy days in summer.

At this moment it is summer vacation to most schools and universities. It is also the period of commencement exercises in most educational entities.

It is all God's enablement in his abounding mercy and grace what transpired in the last 3 months.



### Prayer Requests:

1. Language study
2. Campus ministry
3. The upcoming Youth Camp on Jan.3-7 2023.
4. Prof. Theresa De Jesus Calvinmonte and her husband Ramiro for spiritual growth.
5. Our partners here Missionary Paul and Barbara Frizzell for their health.
6. A particular Departamento (State) to start a church.

### December 28th to 30th Update

We helped our host church in their Children's camp.

It was held at the campsite acquired by the Frizzells. There were a total of 84 kids and more than 30 teachers and volunteers.

Most of these kids are the children from the weekly 'hora feliz' (extension classes for children) in the barrios.

Please pray these kids will grow in the Lord.



### Upcoming Events

January 3-7 there will be a Youth camp at the same campsite.

Please pray for these as my wife and I also have some part in these coming activities.

Here's a brief summary of our October- December 2022 report:

#### Language study/Campus ministry

The Lord has added us another teacher for our language learning. Prof. Theresa De Jesus Calvinmonte was provided by the Lord through our prayer walking inside a University campus in October. It was also surprising because her name also bears De Jesus. She has been teaching us twice a week inside the campus since October pro bono.

Please pray for her and for Ramiro her husband that the Lord will continue to work in their hearts as the gospel has already been sown in the hearts.

Also include in your prayers that by the next semester in February 2023 that we could open a particular campus ministry while we are in language learning.

#### Preaching ministry

Since October until up to this writing I have been invited to preach in several Baptist churches and in some Youth meetings and in several Missions conferences here.

Maryknoll my wife also spoke to a ladies' fellowship in a church here.

It is a great blessing to meet local pastors as well as other foreign missionaries in Bolivia.

Three times I had the opportunity to preach in Spanish (with more of reading the notes). It was by the grace and power of God.

The Lord opened us an opportunity to speak twice at a Latin American Pastors/Missionaries Fellowship online via Google meet once a month organized by Independent Baptist pastors in more than 10 countries in all South America. I was introduced to this fellowship of Baptist pastors by Pastor Fernando Flores a local pastor in Bolivia.

Praising the Lord for the global mission efforts of Philippine Baptist churches in sending missionaries to foreign lands which most of these Latin American pastors have heard about. The Lord is Faithful. To Him alone be all the glory.

#### Survey trips and getting to know places

In the course of some National meetings of local Pastors and foreign missionaries we have had opportunities to travel to and through different terrains and towns in November.

We also purposely travel around neighboring towns to get to know more of these places and to get to know more of the people as well.

In October we went to the southernmost of Bolivia which borders with Argentina. We visited a family who are new believers who already moved there for good.

Most towns and provinces are even in high altitude (3000-4000 meters) as these are along the Andes Mountain ranges.

There are so much more places which never have yet a Baptist church nor a local nor a foreign missionary yet especially near the Chile and Brazil borders which are in lower altitude and with a tropical weather. These are in north of Bolivia.

These places have more of the 36 Indigenous People groups in Bolivia.

We are planning to travel to some of these places the Lord willing in early part of next year. Some likeminded friends had already made connections for us to some other local pastors in other Departamento(State).

Most of these places are near the Amazon river (Northern part of Bolivia).

There are 9 Departamento (State) in Bolivia. We have only been in 1 Departamento which is Tarija (southern part) where we are currently.

Meanwhile we are helping in the ministries of Missionary Paul and Barbara Frizzell in two different barrios. The Frizzells are also are our language teachers once a week.

Again thank you very much, Beloved, for your prayers and financial assistance to us regularly.

Your commitment to missions has helped greatly in the furtherance of the gospel to every tongue and kindred and nation around the world. To God be all the praises and honor.

Because of Christ's love,

*Peter and Maryknoll De Jesus*

