

The MCKINNEY Family

Missionaries in **BOLIVIA** South America

April - June 2025



Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

We are in the final stretch of our furlough and beginning to prepare to head back to Cochabamba. Our quick visit back in April went well, and we were able to secure our housing as well as get a few other things in place for our return. We are excited to get back, but we have been advised by our Mission Agency and Pastor to wait until after the August presidential elections to return to the field. There has been a lot of instability and protests leading up to the elections, but we are hopeful that things will be settled down by early to mid-September so we can get back.

In the past month, God has answered many prayers and opened several doors for our future church plant. We have been praying about various areas throughout the city, and one of them is an area called Sacaba. Over a year ago, Jacob and another missionary spent some time driving around Sacaba and identified several neighborhoods that would be ideal for a new church. We were excited to get a call from a deacon in another local church that has some land in one of those very same neighborhoods. This brother was calling to see if we might be interested in renting the property as a place to begin a new church plant. After praying about it, we feel God has opened this door, and we have agreed to sign a rental contract beginning in October. The owner is beginning some construction this month and is even willing to customize it with our church in mind. God is already at work even in these beginning stages, and we are eager to see all He has in store.

As our travels have begun winding down, we are taking advantage of these final weeks to spend time with our family, as well as serve in our home church. We are grateful to have many ministry opportunities this summer as it is giving us a chance to reconnect and minister with our brothers and sisters here at Tidewater Baptist Church. We appreciate your prayers for our family and Bolivia as many transitions will be happening over the coming weeks.

Your servants for Christ's sake,

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our preparations to return
- Bolivia's political situation

PRAISES

- A successful trip back in April
- A rental property for the new church plant



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