

BAPTIST PIONEER MISSION



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Dear Praying Brethren,

Mosquera Church Plant

Together with Missionary Jhonny Terrazas we continue to move forward with this effort. After a year of personal evangelism and home Bible studies in October we began holding services once a month while continuing with the other. We are working primarily with three families and evangelize as opportunity arises. Since January, two have placed faith in Jesus Christ. Ajduval (22) is one of the new believers. Pray for him as he grows in the Lord. Also please pray for spiritual growth in Pascual, Tomasa, Margarita, Cristina, Lazaro, and Rita.

Independent Baptist Institute of Discipleship

Closing exercises were held October 17 with all the students finishing well. The tract entitled "The House Where I was Born Twice!" is the testimony of salvation of Brother Howard Patz and has been used for years in the States. With Brother Patz' permission we and the students translated and published the tract in Spanish. During the closing exercises the finished tract was presented to the students who took quantities of them to their respective homes and churches. It has already been distributed widely in Bolivia and the States. Pray this tract will be used of the Lord and for the students as they engage in ministries in their home churches while on summer break. Some of the students may not return next year diminishing our already meager enrollment. We will train whoever God sends our way. Pray with us concerning students for next year.

Casa Mía

Christmas will soon be here. The children at Casa Mía are learning what Christmas really means. Before coming to Casa Mía most of these children had never had much of a Christmas celebration and little understanding of what Christmas is. We would like to gift the children a balanced celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Perhaps, God will allow you to be a part of their Christmas. Pray with us concerning this.

Salvation Needs

Mosquera: Don Berna & Doña Teresa, Don Beno, Don Genaro, and Doña Santos.

Postrevalle: Don Andrés.

Vallegrande: Don Pedro, Doctor Jon, Professor Alain, Doña Celine, Doña Valentina, and Doña Justa.

God has taken exceptionally good care of Karen and me this year. Except for a few minor challenges our health and energy has been good. God has protected us in our many travels as we have encountered the thickest fog imaginable on muddy mountain roads, landslides, and roadblocks & demonstrations on three occasions, and foot treks carrying the Gospel to secluded places and needy isolated people. Training students in the Bible Institute and serving the children of Casa Mía is a joy as is preaching in Bible conferences throughout the year. God continues to bless and use Baptist Pioneer Mission which we help direct. We have been honored to host a ministry team and several individuals throughout the summer and early fall. He has blessed with fine co-workers and newest being the Fultz family. After over 41 years we are thankful that He still allows us to be used of Him in backcountry Bolivia.

We are underserving of God's favor yet He continues to bless us with edifying trials and victories. We owe everything to Him.

Thank you for praying and for supporting the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ in Bolivia. Have a joyful Christmas.

Lance (Bud) & Karen Rader

Attention

1. For those who are interested and for your convenience Baptist Pioneer Mission now has the means for online giving. The company BPM is using is called Subsplash. The link is: <https://secure.com/ui/access/NX87WD/>. The site is straight forward. You can choose to give one time or on a schedule. The offering can be made either by credit card or with a bank account (the account must be set up). Sorry, but there is a fee associated with the service. The donor can pay the fee themselves or it can be taken out of the offering. The larger the offering the smaller the fee. For some online giving will facilitate life a bit.

NOTE: All offerings given via this site will go to one BPM account so it is of utmost importance that the doner indicate in the "memo" section for whom the offering is intended.

2. In 2018 Bolivia dismantled its postal system so mail could be neither sent nor received. Since then, postal service has been reestablished in a limited way to a few major cities, however, it is not available where we live. For this reason, we send out fewer mailings. We do send near weekly "Rader Updates" and occasional prayer letters via e-mail. The "Updates" are brief notes of Praise & Prayer. Most of you but not all receive these. We would like to include all of you on our e-mail "Update" list. We understand that everyone does not have easy e-mail access. Please consider this possibility so that you can receive our near weekly mailings. If you would like to be added to this e-mail list, send a note to bdyrader@gmail.com and you will begin receiving the "Rader Updates".