

The Ackerman Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

2 of July 2010

Dear Family and Friends, Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus! We have arrived in the United States of America and for this we give thanks to the Lord! Our leaving San Lorenzo was more difficult than we ever could have imagined. It is amazing how involved we become in people's lives and how much they become a part of ours. Our leaving was difficult with many at the airport to say goodbye. I am pleased that we had Pastor Arcil and Elizabeth come the week before we left in order that we could introduce them to the people of San Lorenzo, and the people could get to know them better.

Please pray for Pastor Arcil and Elizabeth and the family of our elderly brother in Christ who went to be with the Lord recently. Brother Martiniano was in his 70's and in very poor health when we left Bolivia, but he loved the Lord Jesus Christ and he had no doubt of where he was going to spend eternity. His wife Maria and his 3 daughters and son do not know Christ as Savior so please pray for them.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." 2 Cor. 5:1 Brother Martiniano had this confidence and I pray that all of us can say, with the same certainty, that we know where we will spend eternity, if not please get in-touch with me or your pastor. 1 John 5:13

We are traveling to Alaska now after attending the Baptist Pioneer Missions Institute of Missions in Kinross, MI and a side trip to Pennsylvania to visit our oldest son. We will be helping with our home church's VBS when we get up there and then begin reporting to our supporting churches.

All of our furlough meetings in Alaska and the North West are scheduled up to Thanksgiving Day. In the next weeks I will be calling the remainder of our supporting churches in Nebraska, Michigan, and Texas to schedule meetings for early 2011.

Praises: The contract was renewed on the church building; Safety thus far; & God's mercy and goodness to us.

Please pray for faithfulness of the believers in San Lorenzo, wisdom for Arcil and Elizabeth as they minister to the people; a hedge of protection about us as we travel; wisdom for our two oldest sons about decisions; VBS at our home church July 13-15; and Salvation for Brother Martiniano's family.

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