



The Ackerman Family - Missionaries to Bolivia

May 2, 2015

Greetings Prayer Partners, and family, we have arrived stateside! Thank you for your prayers for our safe travels. Currently we are in Union Grove, WI, where we are checking in with doctors for my knee replacement surgery scheduled for Monday May 4, at 10:25am All is on schedule for this surgery to take place.

We are also looking into the various options after our daughter's graduation from Shepherds College on this June 13. Currently we are considering and praying about the Catalyst program that allows her to live in a home with at least 2 other ladies with special needs. The idea is for these ladies to live independently as much as possible (appropriate independence) but with help available to help them in the areas in which they need help. This new move will be very exciting for her, but also there will be some costs involved as she sets up her new home. I will be enclosing with this prayer update an insert announcing Sharon's graduation. We are very proud of our daughter and her accomplishments and look forward to what God is going to do in her life, most of all we are proud of how she has kept shining for Jesus!

If you desire to send a card or gift to her, to celebrate this milestone with her, please send it to:

Sharon Ackerman, C/O Shepherds College
1805 15th Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182

I encourage you to check out this wonderful college/ministry at; www.shepherdscollege.edu

Concerning the ministry in Bolivia, our friends and co-laborers in Christ; Ellis and Jillian Narcisse are doing a great job at taking care of our home and the Lords ministry in San Lorenzo and Canasmoro. Before we left we were able to attend the Family Conference March 24-27 that was in Tarija. We were able to take a vanload of our church family to this event every night, where they heard the gospel message and God's design for the family. Then on March 19 we had a Fathers Day celebration, I preached a Fathers Day message encouraging the fathers to imitate our Father in Heaven, and we also had a great dinner and fellowship.

Ellis informed me that things are going well for the ministry for the most part. A lady named Charo who had been coming off and on is now coming regularly and is asking lots of questions. On a sadder note 2 couples in the church are struggling again. Aldo and Daysi and also Sandro and Maria.

After a time of recuperation from the surgery we are still planning on traveling to Alaska to visit our supporting churches. If you are a supporter in Alaska and you have not heard from me, something has gone wrong, please contact me at rickyack@icloud.com. We have to be in KC to fly back to Bolivia on Aug 3.

Prayer requests Please pray for; my knee replacement; that God would work in the lives of (Aldo and Daysi) and (Sandro and Maria); for Ellis and Jillian as they minister in San Lorenzo. **Praises:** Safe travels to the states, a good Family conference, God's provision in Ellis and Jillian Narcisse.

For His Glory, Matt. 5:16
Rick & Sheila Ackerman

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To God be the Glory!



With pride and great joy

We announce the graduation of

Sharon Manuela Ackerman

The Commencement Ceremony will be at

Shepherd's College

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

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Class of 2015