



The Ackerman Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

Dear Family and Friends, Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus!

24 of March 2010

"I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore." Psalms 86:12

It has been a good month for us here in San Lorenzo, Bolivia. Where can I begin?

I will begin with praising the Lord for the Salvation of Aldo and his wife Daisy. Daisy is the older sister of Yule and Soledad, Daisy and her husband have been coming over for Bible studies every Monday night for the past 3 weeks. They approached us a few weeks back telling us there was something missing in their lives and they had noticed Yule and Soledad and our family had something they lacked. Aldo also had a problem with alcohol and they have been fighting a lot and they needed some peace in their lives, so we invited them to study the Bible with us and they agreed. They have been very faithful starting at 8pm and staying until 11pm then they get up at 4 am to go to work. Well, last night they trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation. AMEN !

The church here in San Lorenzo also took up its first offering this past Sunday. I had been teaching on "Who is the Owner of all things" and "What and how can we give to God." It is always hard to preach on tithing especially here where the word from the locals was "those Evangelicals only want your money", this was in part based upon on truth. I say this because several Pentecostal groups have come into town promising healings for \$ dollars \$ and charging admissions to get in to the assemblies. Well I taught on it, we set some goals for the church for the future, and informed them that I was sorry as I was robbing them of a blessing from God. I believe God will bless them in the future as they learn to give to the Lord in service and tithes.

Knowing that our furlough is coming we had been praying about Arcil and Elizabeth coming to San Lorenzo to take care of the ministry here. You may remember them from February's letter. The good news is they have accepted the invitation and we are so happy they did, we have a lot of respect for this young couple and know they have some good leadership to fall back on. They will be coming to live with us the last two weeks we are here, so they can meet those we have been ministering to. This should bring about a smooth transition.

I have also been asked to teach a course in the local Bible Institute in May, I am preparing lessons on "The Battle of the Ages" This is the battle of all battles, it is bigger than any worldly battle on earth, it has been going on for ages, it is the battle between good and evil, and it is the spiritual battle between God and Satan.

We are returning to the states June 15, our first meeting will be Kinross, Michigan for our Institute of Missions June 21-24. After the missions Institute we will make our way northward across Canada and finally Alaska. In Alaska the first thing on the agenda is to help our sending church with their vacation Bible School in Mid July. We want to visit all of you who graciously support this ministry. If you have not been in contact with us yet to schedule a date please contact us as soon as possible. Tentatively (July-Sept. Alaska), (Oct. Pacific NW), (Nov. Midwest), (Jan.-Mar. Texas), (Apr.-May Midwest & Michigan)..

Please continue to pray for: Wisdom for us as we minister and plan for furlough; growth in Christ for the Believers here; the course I will be teaching in the Bible Institute; That Aldo and Daisy would continue in their hunger for the Word of God.

Praises: God's Goodness and Faithfulness; that Arcil and Elizabeth accepted the invitation to take care of the ministry while we are gone; and the salvation of Aldo and Daisy.

Simply His Servants and for His Glory

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