



The Ackerman Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners, thank you for upholding us and this ministry in your prayers. We have some exciting news! Julie's sister, Soledad Don Aire has trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Julie is the girl who accepted Christ in August. Soledad had not spoken to her sister for months but has been faithfully attending our services. In Sunday night service their mother Asunta expressed her contentment that her daughter's relationship was healed. Asunta does not know Christ as her Savior so we explained that Christ has healed her daughter's relationship as a result of their relationship being healed with Him. We have started a Sunday service and a Wed. Night Bible study as we had so many requests from the youth to go into to Tarija with us to attend services there. We are praying that more of the youth's parents will be reached and will come now that we have more opportunities to meet.

At this point we are in great need of finding another place to meet as our little room out back is getting full. I was somewhat reluctant to have the meetings here in the first place, but what does one do when the youth desire to hear the Word of God and we have been unable to find a more suitable place? We are also planning an evangelistic outreach for Nov. 28, 29, 30 with the help of Bible Baptist Church in Tabladita. The Lord used Brother Paul Frizzell to plant this church and they will be helping us those three nights. The Lord made it possible for us to rent the school's covered basketball court for those nights for only \$4. We are excited as to what our Lord may do for us during that time.

On the 19-23 I will be preaching the 14th anniversary of Belen Baptist church in Tarija. This is a real stretch for me as they want me to preach each day and twice on Sunday, for a total of six messages. My subject is "Contending for the Faith". The text I am using is primarily the book of Jude. I chose this because many Sunday mornings we see the Jehovah Witnesses out and about in force knocking on doors and many, even Christians, do not know how to identify false doctrine, but they will sometimes freely accept their colorful material with catchy slogans. One of these booklets I saw the other day, being read by an elderly man was named "Do you want to know the truth? I asked him if he really wanted to know the truth of what God says through His Word and not what man says in some little booklet, he said yes so I invited him to our Bible Study this Wed. I hope he comes.

So please keep the following in your prayers:

A larger meeting place.

That the evangelistic outreach will glorify God and that fruit would come from it.

That God would help me as I preach the anniversary at Belen and that He would be honored.

Stability for this country's current political situation.

Praises:

Our continued good health.

For our new Sisters in Christ. (3 more young ladies besides Soledad have professed to receive Christ and all are now in discipleship)

Our opportunity to minister in Bolivia

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