



The Ackerman Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

5/23/11

Dear family and prayer warriors,

We rejoice to announce that two of our sons have graduated this past week. Nathan graduated with his 1 yr. Bible diploma from Fairhaven Baptist College and Joel finished his senior year of high school as valedictorian from Maplewood Baptist Academy. We are very proud of them both!

Thank you for your prayers these past few months, we have seen many answers. Rick has healed up and has full use of his shoulder, God has given us travel mercies as we have traveled to the upper peninsula of Michigan, Sharon has had good results with her medicine and it appears she has qualified for disability with Social Security which will be a great help in her reaching her goal of going to Shepherd's College next year, Lord willing.

The Lord has given us direction on the timing of our return to Bolivia and the tickets have been purchased for departure August 3rd from Kansas City. Sharon and Joel will be traveling with us. After much prayer and receiving counsel from several supporting pastors, we believe the Lord would have us to stay for our son's graduation July 29 from the Army OSUT training in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pastor Arcil has agreed to stay on at the Church until our return and reports several more young people have been saved. Praise the Lord for Yessica and Elmer for their decision to follow Christ! The Church will be hosting the 3rd annual special ladies meeting and dinner for the Bolivian Mothers' day on May 28th this year. This is always a great opportunity for reaching more souls for Jesus.

There is much to be done between now and August. Rick is working on his courses in continuing education from Bethany Bible College and preaching the Word. Sheila will be translating a study into Spanish for the young girls and ladies called "Stay in the Castle".

Please Pray: Brandon's training and grad. July 29 and imminent deployment; travel mercies, the Mother's Day outreach May 28; and for Yuli and Yamil of San Lorenzo to get back on track with the Lord and return to the church.

Praises: ; Continuing ministry in Bolivia; God's goodness to us through the churches, the salvation of Yessica and Elmer; the provision for Sharon; Joel's and Nathan's Graduation; and Pastor Arcil's decision to stay another month.

Thank you for upholding this family and the ministry in Bolivia in prayer!

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