



The Ackerman Family

Missionaries to Bolivia

6/12/08

Dear Family and Friends, First we would like to thank you for your prayers for our family and this ministry. Praise the Lord we are all doing well here in San Lorenzo. The weather has its up and downs with lows in 30's and the highs in the 70's. This winter weather reminds me of spring in Alaska.

Our children are doing fine, Brandon is applying for Bible colleges, and Joel is already making his plans to do the same even though he has a couple more years to go. Sharon is doing well and is a blessing to the family. Nathan is having some difficulties in school and at home and he needs your prayers.

The Department of Tarija is gearing up for their vote on Autonomy the 22nd of June. They have placed the red and white dept. flag on just about every post they can and every telephone pole from San Lorenzo to Tarija is painted red and white. They did not even decorate this much for Christmas. 3 out of the nine departments have already voted in favor of autonomy by 80%+. There has been violence in the past votes, so we pray this vote will pass without violence and the president will acknowledge these votes; if he doesn't there will be some angry citizens.

The ministry is progressing well and we have some praises. Jose the elderly man who has been coming to Hora Feliz has come to church with us two Sundays in a row. However the JW's approached him about his not coming to their church. So he decided he better split the difference and go to their church every now and then. Also we have been taking several young people into the Saturday youth nights at the church in Tarija. We pray that one day we will not have to make this trip but start our own youth night here in San Lorenzo. Also these same 3 youth were invited to come and attend the services that we have here at the house on Sunday night the 8th we had them and 2 others as first time visitors. What an encouragement, Thank you Lord!

Please continue to pray for our language skills they are getting better but with many things the more you learn the more you find out you need to know.

Prayer Requests: Our Language skills, the youth ministry, Salvation for; Jose, Oberdan, our Spanish teacher Graciela, Armando (& his health) and his wife Asunta. Sheila as she teaches the women and young ladies on what the Bible says about modesty this Saturday. Me as I preach this Sunday on "Trying the spirits", 1 John 4:1. Our Nathan and Mrs. Sylvia who now has a diagnosis of Fibromyalgia.

Praises: Our visitors, the opportunities to share, God's goodness to us, and your prayers.

Simply His Servants

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