



# Bolivia BULLETIN

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## During our time in Canada...

we have noticed that something good is taking place. While our culture is reverting to paganism at an astonishing pace, many people are also turning to Christ. As darkness increases, the number of those drawn to the Light seems to be increasing as well. Wherever we travel, we hear reports of conversions and baptisms. God seems to be stirring hearts, and many are being added to the faith.

Could it be that the increased brokenness of our society is generating more interest in the healing message of salvation? Has declining prosperity and self-sufficiency brought a heightened sense of need for God? As confusion abounds regarding gender, morality and almost everything else, is there a greater desire to find the solid ground of divine truth?

## Importing a missionfield

Whatever reasons our government may have for bringing in huge numbers of immigrants, in the purposes of God, a mission field has been dropped on our doorstep. Foreign missions

can now be done at home. Those who have changed countries are in a "change mode," and tend to be remarkably open to change in spiritual matters. It is wonderful to see many responding to the Good News about Christ.

## School Matters

There have been a number of legal complications for the Christian school in the city of Potosí. Prayer is appreciated. At the same time, at a recent conference for parents, many showed great openness to the gospel and several made decisions of faith.

## Funds for food

We have been able to channel funds to a group of believers engaged in a farming project in a prison in eastern Bolivia. They plan to grow food to supplement their diet and to generate income for the prison. We have also



**Pray the largest prayers. You cannot think a prayer so large that God, in answering it, will not wish that you had made it larger.**

— PHILLIPS BROOKS

contributed to a food bank operated by our local church in La Paz that is providing help for those who are struggling under the increased cost of living.

## Ministry matters

Recent involvements include:

- Doing Bible studies via zoom in China
- Preaching words of encouragement
- Teaching online at Bible school

- Preparing a new course to be taught later this year
- Enjoying a ridiculous amount of goodness from God

## Blessed by the book

God continues to touch hearts through Jurgen's book, **What Jesus Wished People Knew About God**. One brother commented, "I must say that this is the first time in my life, while reading a Christian or non-Christian book, that I am deeply moved by the content, and I realize that it is more than an emotion, it is the result of understanding an inexplicable love. It is beautiful."

Another brother has been studying the book with a group of men for over a year and they are only halfway through. When Jurgen expressed his surprise, he laughingly said, "I don't think you realize what's in that book!"



## Items for Prayer

- Please pray for God to work in the lives of the youngsters attending the upcoming primary-age student camp hosted by the school.
- Pray too for a good resolution to the legal issues confronting the school.
- Our youngest daughter Elisa is about to get married. Pray for God's good hand on her life.
- Otto, one of the ex-prisoners, has run into serious health complications. Your prayers are appreciated.

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