

Keeping up with
the Joneses

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MISSIONARIES TO BOLIVIA



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We are excited to see how God continues to work in great ways to increase the ministry in Bolivia but also to take it deeper in relationship with Him. We would like to just show a few of the exciting highlights that have taken place over the past few months.



New Congregation in State of Tarija

We continue with the ministry in Tarija, discipling and preparing the two congregations to reach their respective communities, but recently an added blessing has come about. A congregation that is about a four-hour drive from Tarija, right on the border with Argentina, has expressed its desire to affiliate with the Church of God. Paul and a group of leaders made the trip to share with them over a weekend. They will now enter a trial period to see if it is a good fit. We mention this because, as we are now ministering in the State of Tarija, this new addition will further extend our ministry in the area.

A highlight every year is to attend our National Junta (Anniversary celebration) held over the Easter weekend. Thousands from all over the country arrive to worship together.



Missionaries and Staff of Global Strategy

In June, we were able to attend the National Convention of the Church of God held in Tampa, Florida. It was a true blessing as our hearts were encouraged by dynamic preaching and the fellowship of seeing many of our friends and supporters. We were also blessed to



Communion Service on Easter Sunday

attend our missionary retreat held prior to the convention.

As soon as we returned to Bolivia, we were able to participate in a nationwide leadership retreat that had been in the planning since last year. The theme for the event was "Returning to Our Roots." During this weekend event, Paul was able to lead conferences on Church of God doctrines; others taught about the history of the movement internationally and nationally. Other subjects discussed were biblical interpretation and teachings on the Holy Spirit. More than 200 were in attendance, with all parts of the country represented. There was a tremendous, loving spirit of unity among us. Plans are being made to have a retreat like this every year to help keep our



Retreat for Lay Leaders in Bolivia

lay leaders equipped for ministry.



Outreach Event for Children

Kattia helped lead a wonderful outreach effort by one of our churches. Hundreds of children from the community arrived for an event featuring puppets, singing, and biblical teaching. What a great opportunity for many children to hear of God's love for them.

We truly thank every individual and congregation that enables us to minister in Bolivia through your faithful prayers and support. May God's abundant blessings be with you.



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