

COURTNEY MATHOS TO BOLIVIA



Dear Pastors, Partners, and Praying Friends,

January 2025

DECEMBER IN REVIEW:

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year celebrating with family and friends. This past month we had various activities in the church. We started the month with our annual Ladies' Christmas Tea. We had two different nights, to be able to host all the churches. Both nights, we had a wonderful time of fellowship, we ate delicious food, did a fun Christmas craft, and had a short devotional. On the first night, I shared a short devotional on the different gifts that we have received from God (eternal life, unconditional love, joy and peace, just to name a few). **Would you please pray for the women in the churches, that God would continue to work in their hearts and that they would continue to grow in grace and truth?**



I also held my second Singles Christmas Party for the young people in the church. We did a gift exchange, played board games, and had a fun night together. It is such a pleasure to be able to open my house and host groups of people. **Please pray for all the young people in the churches here, that God would work in their hearts and that they would do the will of God for their lives.**

The Sunday before Christmas, the children in the church had their Christmas program. They did such a wonderful job singing the songs and saying their verses in front of the church. That Sunday night, we also had hot chocolate and panetón (a Christmas bread with either dried fruit or chocolate chips) with the church. A Bolivian Christmas tradition is to drink hot chocolate and eat panetón with your family on Christmas Eve night. We had some first time visitors that night, as well, who were able to hear about the real reason that we celebrate Christmas and all that Jesus has done for us. **Would you pray for the church in Chiquicollo and for the visitors that came?**



COMING UP IN JANUARY:

This month, we have different meetings to start planning events for this new year. We also have our annual youth camp January 16th-18th. The theme for this year is Against the Current and we have a guest pastor from Peru coming to preach for camp. **Please be praying for the young people that will be in attendance and for God to start working on their hearts even now.**



PRAISE:

- Two wonderful Ladies Teas
- A great Singles Christmas Party
- The children during the Christmas program

PRAYER:

- For the church in Chiquicollo
- For all of the upcoming activities
- For the women and children in the church

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