

Courtney Mathos

Missionary to Bolivia

Dear Pastors, Partners, and Praying Friends,

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JUNE IN REVIEW:

I cannot believe how quickly this past year of furlough flew by. I am so thankful for the opportunity to visit supporting churches, share updates on the ministry in Bolivia, and reconnect with so many who have faithfully prayed for and supported the work over the years. It was a blessing to show you the spiritual fruit that God has produced through your sacrificial giving during these past three years in Bolivia.

The first two weeks of June were spent packing up my apartment and saying goodbye to my home church. During my final week in the States, I had the opportunity to spend precious time with my family. I am especially thankful for those moments together before returning to the field.

I also praise the Lord for a safe and uneventful trip back to Bolivia. From checking in at the airport in Raleigh, North Carolina, to arriving in Cochabamba, every flight connection was made, every suitcase arrived, and I even managed to get a little sleep along the way. Since returning, I have been settling into my new apartment and reconnecting with friends I had not seen in a year. It is such a joy to be back home in Bolivia, readjusting to the food, the culture, and the ministry.

CIVIL UNREST IN BOLIVIA:

The Sunday before I arrived back in Bolivia, most of the road blockades across the country were lifted, and life has gradually begun returning to normal. Gas and food trucks are once again able to travel between cities, grocery stores are stocked with meat again, and the long lines at gas stations have started to shorten. Although conditions are improving, Bolivia still has a great spiritual need. **Please pray for revival throughout Bolivia and that many people would place their trust in God rather than in the government.**

COMING UP IN JULY:

This first month back in Bolivia will be a busy one! Since the schools are on winter break, we will be hosting our annual youth conference. This year's theme is "Built on the Rock." We are excited to have a guest missionary preaching throughout the conference. The following week, the church in Chiquicollo will also be hosting Vacation Bible School. **Please pray that God would use both the youth conference and VBS to strengthen believers and reach those who have never trusted Him as Savior.**

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. I am grateful for each of you and for your partnership in reaching Bolivia with the gospel.



Praise:

- Precious time with family
- Safe travels to back to Bolivia
- God's faithfulness

Prayer Request:

- Revival in Bolivia
- The churches and ministry in Bolivia
- Upcoming Youth Conference and VBS

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