

# the WHITE family

Missionaries to

**BOLIVIA**

May 2025

## **Special Visits:**

When Beth and I set out in the ministry, our desire was to see men trained that could successfully pastor churches and that could reach people with the gospel. As part of this plan, we have not only seen men pastoring churches that we have started, but also men pastoring churches that were started by others. This past month Beth and I were able to visit with Pastor Juan Lamett and his family in Santa Cruz for the church's anniversary. It was decided to have a family conference on Saturday night and both services on Sunday to reach new people in the community. They had a good response with several visitors and a great group in each service. The following week I was able to visit with Gustavo Leon for their Sunday morning service. Gustavo was around nine years old when he started coming to our first church and basically grew up there. After finishing high school, he started taking classes in our Bible College, graduated in July of 2022 and is now pastoring Landmark Baptist Church here in Cochabamba. I am very proud of both of these men and the way the Lord is using them. Often I think we don't realize that what we are doing now might have great results, even many years down the road.

## **Special Requests:**

We have mentioned several times as prayer request to pray for the economy here in Bolivia. I thought I would give a little more detail so that you can better pray for this situation. Last year the news begin to report that the country's reserve of dollars have been depleted. While the money we use here in Bolivia is called Bolivianos, the US dollar is used for all imports and international transactions. The result has been that the exchange rate has almost doubled causing the price of many things, even food, to go up considerably in price. This has also made it difficult to purchase things like airline tickets and because the government has no dollars to purchase petroleum, there is a gas shortage which means anywhere from 1 to 4 hours waiting in line to get gasoline. We ask you to pray for Bolivia and the people.

## **Furlough Time:**

We wanted to give everyone one last heads up, that we will be back in the US for our furlough starting this June 2025 until June of 2026. Beth and I are very grateful for the last four years that the Lord has given us, how He has blessed us, and the ministry here. We are also thankful for your faithful prayers and support during this time on the mission field because without you we couldn't do all that we do. If you would like to schedule a meeting with us during our furlough please contact us at [ktwBMW73@gmail.com](mailto:ktwBMW73@gmail.com) or call 336-499-2585. We would love to be able to visit and share all that the Lord has been doing over the past four years.

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for our last month with the churches and pastors here as we prepare for our furlough.
2. Pray for pastors and churches as they face the financial difficulties.
3. Pray for our government, the upcoming elections, and that there won't be a lot of conflict.
4. Pray for the paperwork that we are working on for three of our churches.



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