



KROEKERS in BOLIVIA

MISSIONARIES TO THE MENNONITES OF BOLIVIA

January-February 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support! God has answered many prayers in the beginning of 2024! We are so excited to see God move in our midst and it has been such a great testimony to our children. It is so special to see God answer prayers that are prayed as a family! Thank you for your prayers!

Visas

We are so excited to let you know that everyone in our family now has a three year Visa and Bolivian ID card. This has been a long process due to major changes in the immigration system prior to our application as well as changes taking place and errors during the process. After this we will be able to advance to a permanent resident Visa.

Church Plant

We were able to secure a meeting place and we had our opening meetings from Friday-Sunday, February 23-25, 2024. We had 19 visitors come out and had a great time of prayer, singing, preaching and fellowship. We handed out invitations in our village as well as two nearby villages. We were also able to purchase Bibles in Low German. One young man that recently got saved was so excited to get a Bible. I was able to establish a relationship with a gentlemen from our village who made a pulpit for me. We have made connections with other folks in the village, as well. One lady made donuts for our fellowship time, another made pizza and another lady made us a cake. We live in a small innovative and industrious village with a lot of entrepreneurs and have been able to connect by giving these people business as a way for us to connect. The people here love to show off what they can do and what they have to offer. We will be having Sunday morning and evening services as well as a Thursday night prayer and Bible study from here on out. We also plan to do outreach in the surrounding villages and hold Bible studies as we look for a more central location to have a church and see where God leads concerning a permanent meeting place of our own. Please pray for labourers in this harvest field. There is so much to do and a church plant is a lot of work for one family. Please pray that God would raise up a family that could co-labour with us.

Vehicle Need

In January we received notice from a church that they had voted to help us with the purchase of a vehicle. This is a huge answer to prayer! Vehicle prices are outrageous here and this will be a huge help! We are in need of a 4X4 SUV that can seat 8. Please pray that we find a vehicle that meets this criteria. We need means to be able to go out in the country to minister in outreach, as well as Bible studies. Please also consider giving to this need.

Family

Our children started their new school year in February and are doing well. Pray for them as they have a heavy load with their normal subjects along with learning two languages at the same time. It is a lot to put on a child but they are very mature and capable. Brenda and I are busy with language study as well and have a lot on our plate. Pray for wisdom, balance, and grace!

Literature

I have completed the first book of a discipleship series and it is ready for print. This will be great material to take out to the villages for discipling believers. I was able to get our first batch of Gospel tracts printed. They have our meeting location, service times, contact information, and a QR code that brings people to a word-for-word audio recording on our church website.

Love, labourers together,
The Kroeker Family

John & Brenda Kroeker
Renee
Leanne
SHAVE



Answers to prayer

- Meeting place
- Piano
- Pulpit
- Bibles
- Visas/Bolivian ID cards
- Import declaration approval
- Rain

Prayer

- Outreach–Souls to be saved
- Discipleship–Literature production, church attendance, Bible studies
- Need for hymnals
- Vehicle–4x4/8 Passenger
- Spanish lessons



New family picture



Visas/ Bolivian ID cards



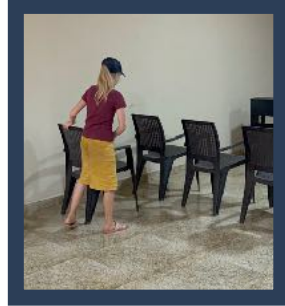
Family flyer distribution!



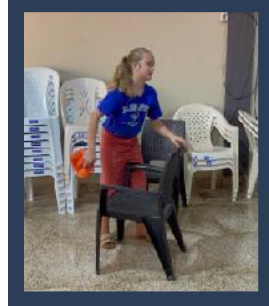
First meeting!



We have a meeting place!



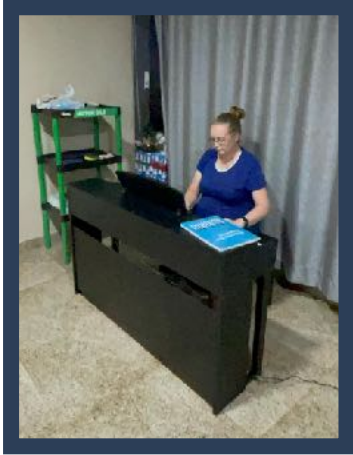
Chair set-up



Chair cleaning



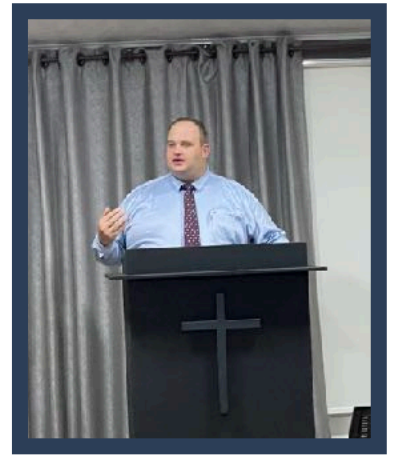
My pulpit!



First time playing the new piano!



Spanish class



Piano set-up



Fellowship!



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