

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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James and Stacy Marse

Jonathan and Solanna

Intermediate Missionaries to Bolivia

Missionary # 124770

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Whole family



James was born on November 2, 1975. He speaks English and Spanish, fluently enough to preach. His missionary involvement includes:

- evangelism
- teaching
- church planting
- has written lessons on various aspects of Christian living

Stacy was born on November 18, 1972. She speaks English and is learning Spanish. Her missionary involvement includes:

- teacher
- altar work
- ladies speaker
- children's ministry

Son **Jonathan**, age 11. He speaks English and a little Spanish. His involvement includes:

- Helping where he can

Daughter **Solanna**, age 8. She speaks English and a little Spanish. Her involvement includes:

- Helper

Biography

James and Stacy Marse lived in New Waverly, Texas, and attended Greater Christian Life under the leadership of Pastor O. L. Powell, Sr. As active members of the local church, they served as youth leaders for almost five years beginning in 1999. After resigning from the position of youth leader, James assisted the pastor in various capacities such as teaching Sunday school for both the youth and adult classes, teaching home Bible studies and fulfilling other roles. Stacy has taught Sunday school for more than eleven years and has been active in teaching Kid's Power Hour and vacation Bible school.

In 2006, the Marse family traveled to Bolivia as AIMers and served there for 2½ months. They returned to Bolivia in May of 2008 and served another fourteen months. During this time, they attended Spanish language school and helped the missionaries in various ways.

Upon returning to their home church in New Waverly, Texas, in 2009, they continued working where needed. James also assisted a pastor in a neighboring town by teaching bilingual Bible studies for more than a year every other Saturday. In the summer of 2011, he oversaw a church in The Woodlands, Texas, for two months while the pastor was out of the country.

The Marses received missionary appointment to Bolivia in October 2011. They will live in the city of Santa Cruz, the largest city in Bolivia, with the intention of starting a church. From this church, plans are to eventually start daughter churches throughout the city and the surrounding area. The main goal is to one day have services that minister to the people of Bolivia in the languages of English, Spanish, Portuguese, Quechua and Guarneri. The latter two are native indigenous languages.