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PRISON MINISTRY

During the services held at the Ladies' Prison in Cochabamba 6 were baptized and 5 were filled with the Holy Spirit. At the Men's Prison 33 were baptized.



TENT CRUSADE

Local Pastor Nicolas Felipe travels constantly as a circuit preacher to several local towns and cities. With the Bible School Students help he set up the tent and had several revival services. As a result, 6 received the Holy Spirit and 5 were baptized in Jesus name. The owner of the land where the tent was set up has donated part of his property to build a church. For \$2,500 a church can, be raised up in this unreached area outside of Cochabamba city.

Unfortunately, the almost 30 year old tent did not prevail against the strong winds and needs to be replaced. We will need \$6,400 to replace the tent that has held thousands of people and hundreds have received their new birth experience as a result of the tent ministry. Funds can be sent through Global Missions Bolivia Tent Evangelism.



BIBLE SCHOOL

In August the Bible School in Cochabamba was inaugurated and 8 young men came for 15 weeks of intense studies. The second year of GATS is taught during this time and they had many lifechanging experiences, street evangelism, going into the outskirts of the city to the mission field where they had to communicate with an interpreter, radio broadcasts, ministering in the prison and learning how to set up and tear down the tent during several tent revivals.

As a result of their efforts, twelve received the Holy Spirit and 28 were baptized; eighteen of those baptized were in the Men's prison.

One of the men baptized at the Bible School was Feliciano; a 72-year-old man who speaks Quechua. The day he was baptized he was in much pain suffering from shingles. His body was covered in blisters, and he had difficulty moving. The day after he was baptized his shingles was gone and his skin had no evidence of being blistered. His family was so impacted by his testimony they wanted Pastor Nicolas to go to their home and have services; family and friends came from neighboring villages filling a dump truck with 30 people. Brother Feliciano had started to build a large event hall behind his home to make money renting it out for weddings and parties. The contractor did not finish the job and the money ran out. With walls, metal roof and dirt floor we had a weekend revival there where 5 received the Holy Spirit and 1 was baptized in the freezing lake nearby. This building can hold 500 people and will be used rent free by the new church planted there.



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CHURCH PLANTING

One of the goals and priorities during the Bible School program is to plant a new church before the end of classes. Using the tent and evangelism efforts. Two new churches were planted in November 2022 and a weekly Bible study was started. The two new churches that were started are in Quechua dialect. Pastor Nicolas Felipe, his wife Florencia and Benjamin one of the students are bilingual and could minister in Quechua. Bro. Benjamin gave up his scholarship for the University to attend Bible College. He was kept busy during the revival services translating for 8 preachers in two days.



BURNING THE MORTGAGE

This February 05 we will celebrate the 11th anniversary of our church the Acts Community Church of Cochabamba. We will also be burning the mortgage 15 years early! We are only lacking \$3,800 to finish paying it off and are working to raise the funds in time to pay off the loan of Phase 1. This church is being built as a memorial to Rev. and Mrs. H.M. Howe grand-parents of Robert Dame. It will also become the Bible School Training center.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District 4 (Santa Cruz) had their Conference, to get there we had to drive 10 hours on the old mostly dirt highway due to protests and blockades on the new one. During the conference 101 received the Holy Spirit. One of those who received the new birth experience is the brother-in-law to a chief in a village of the Guarani people. It was a long-awaited answer to prayer to have a contact amongst the Guarani people. We will soon be evangelizing this village.