

News from Bolivia

From James & Stacy Marse (1st Quarter, 2017)



We are excited about what the Lord our God is doing in the heart of South America. This past year new churches were started, buildings are being built, and God is pouring out His Spirit throughout the country.



(L) At one of our district camps, 15 received the Ghost Holy in the night service. The next day we planned for a baptism service. However, the river had dried up. The pastors dug down into the sandy river bottom until they found water. They placed a tarp in the hole so the water would not seep back into the sand. They proceeded to fill up the makeshift baptismal tank as much as they could. It took some work, but it was worth it. Fourteen people were baptized in Jesus name!

(R) In December in the city of Santa Cruz where we live, we had an end of year service and banquet to celebrate what the Lord had done throughout the year. All the churches and pastors from the district came together and worshiped under one roof. We heard a great message from the district superintendent and there was a powerful move of the Spirit during the altar call. Afterwards, we set up chairs and tables, ate lunch and had a great time of fellowship.



(L) It doesn't look like much now, but this land will be the home of a new church in the city of Cobija. This city is the state capital of Pando, which is the most northern state of Bolivia located on the border of Brazil. Pando is the only state where we do not have at least one church. This year we will begin building on the property. We ask you to help us pray for this city and the church that is being planted there. Even though it is a capital city, it is located in the Amazon basin and is very isolated from the rest of the country.

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