

Mission: Cochabamba

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

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By Prayer

We feel like 2019 got off to a racing start and we do not want to let another day pass without touching base with all of you. We feel both privileged and humbled that God has a place for us in His work here in Bolivia. At the beginning of the year we asked Him for guidance and cried out to Him for the needs we had in order to carry out ministry with excellence that might bear fruit worthy of Him. Our mission’s motto is “By Prayer” and you all have been an important part of the Lord’s work through this spiritual discipline. Those prayers have been heard and are being answered, not always in the way we prefer, but God is working in His wisdom, in His time, and in His perfect will.

At Carachipampa Christian School, David feels those prayers when making decisions, providing leadership, solving problems, teaching high school chemistry, and recruiting new teachers. The theme for the school year is “Who is God?...and what is He like?” We have introduced this theme through chapel times and morning devotions with the students. Pray that they would come to know Him and know Him more during camp week March 25-29. The challenge to the teachers this year is to know Him more and make Him known at CCS. We thank the Lord for providing for our staffing needs to start the year. It was great to be able to take the staff on a retreat before school started, which allowed us to build team unity and set the spiritual focus for the year. Another joy is that several mothers from the school expressed the desire to be part of a Bible study offered by Myriam this year. The group practically doubled from last year! Let’s continue to pray for students and families who are touched by the gospel and for some teachers who are still needed in the coming months.



By Prayer ... at the CCS staff retreat in January



Students, staff, and parents came together at our back-to-school barbecue in February.

The couples’ ministry started up again with a Valentine’s dinner which drew a beautiful group of couples who desire to grow closer to God and to each other, and do things right in their marriage. One of the younger couples is “H” and “J”. Their life together started with an unplanned pregnancy. They came to the church to



We put together a romantic Valentine's dinner to kick off the couples' ministry for 2019.

ask for advice a couple years ago and ended up giving their hearts to Jesus. We started meeting with them for discipleship and they started coming to our monthly couples' meetings. In April they will hold a wedding ceremony to formally seek God's blessing on their marriage. One of the great needs that we perceive in this ministry is for those who are parents to receive good advice on raising kids with a biblical perspective. Our friend Dr. Ernesto Yoldi, a Christian psychiatrist from Argentina, has written a book on the subject and will be speak at a parenting conference we are planning for June. Pray for the organization and resources needed for this event.

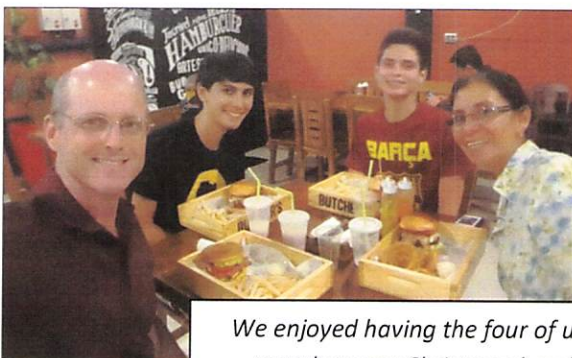


Myriam's internship has included interacting with the public at health fairs.

Myriam is in the last month of her rotation in a Bolivian government health post. While she has not been able to share the gospel openly there, the gospel became very evident in to those around her through actions and conversations. Many seeds have been sown, among coworkers, patients, and the community of the neighborhood she has been assigned to. We pray that those seeds bear fruit for HIS glory in HIS time.

At the Mosoj Yan girls' home, Myriam has had a hard time continuing the discipleship program, because of time and distance, while doing her internship these last few months. However, she has managed to keep in contact through weekly visits and providing logistical and financial support when some of them have health problems. Pray for the girls who go to public school and find it difficult academically and socially.

Finally and very importantly, we want to share a little bit about our family. We call out to the Lord for wisdom in how to help Myriam's parents in their struggles with health and old age. May God show us clearly how to honor them in this challenging stage of their lives. Jeremy continues to do very well in his life as a university student. During his spring break he is volunteering at Camp Blessing in Texas, working with children and young adults with disabilities. T.J. also continues to do very well in 11th grade. He enjoys his volleyball practices and volunteering at Camp Kewiña when the opportunity arises. He needs much prayer as will take the SAT in May and is deciding what university he will attend and what future career he will pursue.



We enjoyed having the four of us together over Christmas break.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

**By prayer,
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