



Dear brothers and sisters,

We pray this letter finds each of you well. It has been a little over six months since our last prayer letter, and as you can imagine, much has happened since then.

One of the first highlights of this year was the youth and teen camp held during a school break for the annual Carnival holiday, which is widely associated with excessive drinking and sexual immorality here. Each year, Bethesda Evangelical Mission (MEB), our GMI-affiliated church association in Bolivia, takes advantage of this holiday by organizing a youth camp that offers young people a positive alternative for the holiday break.

More than 100 young people from our Grace Ministries International (GMI) affiliated churches attended the camp, where the main focus was on the persecuted church and believers worldwide who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ. It was a privilege to have a Bolivian brother with us who has spent many years taking the gospel to places where believers face severe persecution. And it was a special blessing to be part of giving a voice to those who so often go unheard.

During this time, Brian has also continued his teaching ministry at Centro Bíblico de la Gracia (Grace Bible Center or CBG). Brian has been teaching two classes this trimester: The Gospels and New Testament 2. One is a first-year class, and the other is for second-year students. Recently, one of the students shared something that deeply encouraged us. He said that being able to study and receive biblical training has been a great blessing to him, because for many years there were many biblical subjects he simply did not understand. Now, through studying God's Word, he is beginning to understand truths that were once unclear to him, and he hopes to pass on what he is learning to the teenagers he leads in his church.

Moments like that remind us that the work we do for the Lord is truly worthwhile, and it brings us great joy to be part of what God is doing here.



In addition to teaching at CBG, Brian continues to have opportunities to preach in various MEB-affiliated churches throughout Santa Cruz de la Sierra. During the last Sunday of each month, he has been preaching on missions in one of the churches. Gloria also continues speaking and teaching in women's groups, as well as teaching crocheting, cooking, and other practical skills to women in the churches.

In early July, we had the opportunity to travel to Brazil as a family and help teach in the same missions school where we studied before going to Malawi with GMI. Brian taught two classes while Gloria assisted him. It was a very special time for us as we reconnected with dear friends we had met several years ago. Through this experience, the Lord once again confirmed His purpose in our lives, which is to glorify Him through serving in His mission.

While there, Gloria also completed a cake decorating course. This is something she has truly enjoyed since first learning it in Paraguay. It is also something she has used as an opportunity for ministry and to connect with other women as she shares this skill with them. Since the course was held near the beach, we also took the opportunity, despite the cold weather, for Amelie to visit the beach for the very first time. It was a precious memory for our family, and one we will never forget.

Ever since we joined GMI, we have wanted to travel to the United States to meet you, our ministry partners, in person, but have not had the opportunity to do so until now. We thank the Lord that in late July, our US visas were approved, and we are planning a brief visit to the US this fall to participate in missions conferences in the Pacific Northwest. Due to the process we are going through in Bolivia to establish our residency here, we are not able to be in the States for as long as we would have liked, but we hope to come to the US for a longer visit perhaps in 2027. Even though our time in the US will be short, it will be a great blessing to share in person what God is doing in our ministry with those of you we meet.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. The work of missions is not only accomplished by those on the field, but also by those who pray, give, and partner with us to carry out the work of the Lord. We are confident that you are part of this journey and part of what God is doing through His mission in Bolivia.

We hope to see many of you soon.

May the Lord bless you,

Brian, Gloria, Nina, and Amelie Abranovich



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