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Equipping God's People to Serve

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*"...so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts" – Isaiah 55:9*



## ***Moving ahead...in God's time***

Don't you love pictures of a soaring eagle? What a great illustration of how we want to see both our life and our service for the Lord – being carried along with the wind above the cares of the world.

However, we know that life isn't always that way nor is it always God's design. Seasons come when we are called to slow to a snail's pace, wait patiently on the Lord, and readjust our plans to His.

This has been a good season for our ministry in Bolivia. Our goals and timelines have shifted, but new doors have opened as we move ahead ever so slowly.

## **Centro Bíblico de la Gracia**

Plans were to be midway through our second year of ministry training. Reality finds us in the third trimester of year one.

Adjusting to a virtual platform has been challenging for students and our teachers. But we are finding advantages to the increased flexibility of schedule and the ability to welcome international students.

Frosty's current Christology class has 21 students, most of whom are young adults balancing the CBG evening studies with jobs or university classes. It's a challenge for those who are taking all four nights of classes, but they are willing to make the sacrifice.

Our current start date for the second year classes is the final week of July. The greatest need is for more teachers so we can offer both sets of classes at once.



*Frosty and our coworker Talo Vergara (right) with some CBG students from Emanuel Church*



*Cathy is looking forward to working with Justina and the women's ministry committee*

## **Women's Ministry**

During our years in Bolivia, Cathy has loved being involved with the regional committee which plans retreats, activities, and meetings for the women in our 11 Santa Cruz churches.

Since the arrival of coronavirus in March of last year, most of the committees have been inactive. This has left a huge hole in the lives of women who are longing for spiritual fellowship.

As of early May, it appears this committee will be reactivated with the help of a new leadership team headed by Justina Padilla.

Cathy is more than ready to join Justina and her leadership team as they look for ways to reactivate the ministry and minister to the women's groups in our local churches.





*Frosty had the privilege of dedicating the new MEB team*

### Leadership Teams Continue to Get Younger

Granted, for people in our age bracket it seems everyone is younger. But when leaders of the national churches are really young? Wow! It spells the rebirth of the organization!

After two Covid-related delays (remember the snail?), the biannual meetings of both our national and regional churches were held in late April. It was exciting to see a number of young adults present and thinking about the future of our churches.

With the exception of the carryover of the national president and secretary, both boards are composed of entirely new members...but eager new members.

After many years of little involvement from our young adults, it is refreshing to see their growing commitment to serve Christ and the Church.

### Your Gifts Touching Lives in Bolivia

The Covid lockdown was devastating for families in a country with already low wages. Even with things opening up, many remain without work.

Over the past six months, we have partnered with the MEB to provide food staples for our 19 churches to distribute to the needs in their congregations. We were also able to help 29 families with Covid testing, medication, hospitalizations, and cremation.

We thank the Lord for your special gifts, enabling us to donate over \$10,600 to these needs. When the recipients humbly thanked us for the funds, it was a joy to tell them the funds came from their brothers and sisters in the States who love Christ and Bolivia.

Thank you for being Christ-followers with a genuine faith and love for His people!



*Your donations have helped Juana and others move forward in the wake of trials*



*Out on a date with a special treat*

### Pray with us for...

- ✦ The Centro Bíblico de la Gracia leadership as we develop new classes and seek teachers.
- ✦ Frosty's classes with pastors in preparation for ordination later this year.
- ✦ Cathy as she reviews Spanish Bible study material for Prison Mission Association.
- ✦ The new leadership teams for our national and regional churches. Pray for vision, wisdom, and the necessary patience to wait on the Lord.
- ✦ Bolivia's government leaders, that they will know Christ and govern with justice, mercy, and grace.
- ✦ Good health and strength so we may continue to serve Christ faithfully in Bolivia.

**Thankful for God's grace,  
Frosty and Cathy Hansen**