

Bolivia Bits

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As we mentioned in our last player letter, this year began with many regular activities. We looked forward to a great year at our seminary and the 2 churches we are helping to establish. Well, that all changed due to Covid-19. Starting in March, we were under strict quarantine and were only allowed to walk, one morning a week, to get groceries. No driving or any other activity was permitted outside our home. In July those restrictions were lifted so

that we could leave the home until 4 pm on weekdays only. In September the restrictions were lifted a little more and we are now allowed to leave on weekends until 4 pm. We are now allowed to hold church services for one hour with 30% capacity and a lot of biosecurity requirements. All of our seminary classes are being taught via internet. We are also doing church services via internet on Sunday evenings. Many people have lost their jobs and are still without work even though the country is slowly opening up again. The Covid-19 numbers are going down and we are grateful for that. We know many people who have been affected by this disease. Some who have passed away and many others who have lost love ones or are dealing with health issues as a result of Covid-19.

Due to the pandemic we have had the opportunity to minister to people that have great needs. We want to thank all who have sent us love offerings and financial help to meet the needs of many. We have helped with around 3000 meals and hundreds of bags of food for the most needy. We have also been given thousands of John and Romans and some New Testaments that we are handing out with all the meals and food.

We are helping those that the Lord brings into our path in other ways. Bolivia has gone through some very difficult times. Last year's fraudulent elections were annulled after the country stopped for 21 days. After just a few months the pandemic came and now we have new elections in October. We would appreciate your prayers so that this time they will be legitimate.

We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support during this rather complicated time.

Your missionaries serving in Bolivia, South America.
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