

Bentleys' Prayer Corner – Nov '24

Dear Friends and Family,

Happy Thanksgiving and Christmastime, coming up! We are praying for you! We have lots of photos and news to share with you and the first thing we want to say to you is ONE HUGE THANK YOU for following with us, for supporting us, and for praying for us. It means the world to us, and, we could not be doing this without you!

Our family reunion, in Jacksonville, where Mom and Dad live, was a warm, encouraging and priceless time for us, which was, conveniently for travel plans and expenses, “on the way” down to Bolivia, where we are now, for two months. We are hugely grateful to God for our family reunion, and look forward to the next one soon! Mom and Dad Rowe celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary and 94th and 95th birthdays!

Here in Cochabamba, many of the mothers of the children are being discipled and growing in their new lives in Christ! Many are attending church regularly. The moms' sewing workshop, where they are learning how to sew high quality sweatshirts, t-shirts and other sport clothes, is going well and though, to date, most of these lovely clothing items are being used in-house by Emanuel Foundation, soon the quality of production will be up to the point where the garments can be sold on the general market.



The children of The Emanuel Foundation created a beautiful and accomplished piano and choir recital and an artwork exhibition. They were encouraged by their wonderful work, and also learned a lot by going through these processes. We are sure it was a highlight of life for them! Laurita, the child battling leukemia with the help of Emanuel Foundation, is feeling better and loves taking part in just about everything, with all her “siblings”. Please continue to pray for her healing!

Mosoj Chaski gave Paul a beautiful token of appreciation, for founding, directing and still helping out, in what we can, with the Mosoj Chaski Ministries (which includes radio outreach, literature outreach, and rural Bible and leadership training outreach) all one hundred percent in the Quechua language. Thank you for praying for the electronic equipment we were bringing to Bolivia for the radio station. In customs upon our arrival, the customs agent simply said to take it through – no charge. Praise God!

We will say “goodbye” for this day, but, plan to write you again soon since there are lots of photos and lots more pieces of news about all the exciting things God is doing! One prayer request we have is about the shortages of diesel fuel, gasoline, and some food items and the severe devaluation of the country's currency, which is taking place here and causing much hardship for almost all the people, and pray for the cessation of many major highway roadblocks around the nation, which contribute to the food and fuel shortages and devaluations. Thank you SO MUCH!

In Christ's Service with You,

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Meal prepared by the children for 45 people on an Emmanuel Foundation outing to the countryside

