

# Bentleys' Update – Sept '25

Dear Friends,

Lucinda and I trust that September finds you enjoying some cooler days after the heat of summer. We enjoyed the winter weather on the coast of Peru for the conference of the Pioneers teams in South America. In the picture you'll note the palm trees in the background – and the fleece coats of us in the foreground. Our once every three years time together was abundantly used by the Father to encourage, teach and equip for life and outreach in the challenging contexts of outreach among indigenous and tribal people in 7 countries where the teams work.



Four days after return from Peru we traveled to a campground in California, about 3 hours east from Los Angeles into the arid mountains. The Pioneers teams in outreach to indigenous, deaf and youth at risk gathered for the once every two years conference of the Mid Americas Area. Once again, the time was rich in praise and worship, teaching and equipping via a workshop on relationships on intercultural teams. We're grateful to God for his leading and provision.



Goretty Jora, the Director of Emmanuel Foundation (the children at risk outreach in Cochabamba) sent word that the "stagecoach" from Canada to Bolivia wasn't held up and the funds that were being hand carried to help with the constuction of the new facility for the ministry made it through well.

Yesterday, Victor Campos, the previous Director of Mosoj Chaski (the Quechua radio station) was at the radio station office for a workshop of the mobile Quechua Bible leadership training. He called to let me know that the municipal authorities where the radio station's transmitter/antenna facilities are located are planning a widening of the river bed that flows alongside the westerly side of our property. Their plans would have them affect that side of the radio station property by expropriating a 20 meter wide swath. The radio station's local technician is sending sketches of how that would affect the Short Wave antenna, so I can consult with the radio engineers and look at solutions for moving the anchors and possibly the antenna itself. The SW antenna is two dipoles, approximately 105 meters long and 65 meters between, 6 antenna supports (high metal poles) with cement bases and 3 cement anchors and guys each antenna support), plus the "feed" from the transmitter. You can picture the complexity if moving the antenna is needed. Please pray for the situation.

Lucinda and I will be in Penney Farms, FL September 13-23 to help her dad (95 yrs old) with a season of recovery from severe illness and infection. Three of Lucinda's siblings have been there for most of a month now, helping with care and recovery. On September 26<sup>th</sup> we will be departing for Bolivia.



Thank you for your prayers. In His service with you,

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