

# THE MCKINNEY FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO **BOLIVIA** SOUTH AMERICA

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Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

We want to thank you all for your prayers for our family during this difficult season. In early March, we decided to make an unexpected trip to the U.S. to help care for Jacob's dad in his last weeks on this earth. He had been unexpectedly put on hospice and passed away on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Jacob was able to be with him as he took his final breath and met His Savior face to face. We are so thankful that we have the hope of seeing Him again one day!

The second week of April, we flew back home to Cochabamba to start the visa renewal process for our boys. Praise the Lord, it went much smoother than we could have even hoped! We officially ALL have permanent residency to stay in Bolivia indefinitely! This is a huge answer to prayer and was a much-needed encouragement to our family. Now all we lack are their government I.D. cards which we should have in hand in just a few more days.

Construction has been moving slowly but steadily at the church property in Quillacollo. The exterior wall is about 90% done and they are hoping to be able to start on the footers and main building in the next few weeks. Last week, we were able to meet together for the first service with the church members on the new property. A small group of young people and a special speaker came from Peru to do some work around the property and be an encouragement to the church people. It was a great time celebrating all that God has done and is going to do through this ministry. Please continue praying for all the paperwork to be approved to be able to finish construction. We would love to see more progress before we leave for our furlough on May 16<sup>th</sup>, but ultimately, we know God has this all worked out in His perfect timing.

Your servants for Christ's sake,

**The McKinney Family**

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## Prayer Requests

- Comfort for Jacob's family after his dad's passing
- Construction at Quillacollo
- Our upcoming furlough

## Praises

- Our families' visas were approved



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