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Newsletter from Bolivia

Tim & Kallie Hutton

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Greetings from Tim & Kallie



One part of this work that we love is that it takes us to remote places that are often overlooked. Last month we travelled to churches around the provinces of Oruro, Potosi, and Santa Cruz to encourage them to be missional in creative, practical ways that show

Christ's love to their communities. In the little town of Cruce Culta on the border of Potosi and Oruro, we received an incredible honour.

The pastor had heard us speak previously and was excited not only for our visit, but to share that their congregation had already started to actively care for the most vulnerable in their town: orphans and widows. After our talk they presented us with a gift and proceeded to dress us in their region's traditional clothing, each item made lovingly by hand. They said this was a way to share their culture and let us know that we would always be welcome.



Kallie with Cruce Culta Ladies

Sometimes working cross-culturally can be difficult, but it also brings unexpected blessings and moments of great encouragement.

Hit the Books

A new opportunity that's opened up for us is teaching a theology class at the seminary. Through Tim's work in the library and the English classes he's taught in the past, we've been able to keep involved with the seminary. In early 2016 however, the Academic Dean approached Tim about teaching a course on Ethics & Integral Mission. He recognized this would be better suited for Kallie and we both saw an opportunity to help challenge and inspire students around a theme that was important to us.



Prof. Kallie

The larger challenge was that as a new class in the school's program, there was no course curriculum provided. Together we set out to develop a semester's worth of material with the help of a variety of great resources, including advice from Bolivian Profs. and our new colleagues Bill & Janice.

Kallie is currently teaching this course to a group of 3rd year seminary students from July to November. Together they are looking at the theology of Integral Mission, its Biblical basis, historical development, and the practical implications of churches living out their faith in word and deed. So far it's been an excellent experience with lively discussion and a clear desire to learn from one another.



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Welcoming Bill & Janice Dyck

This past June we welcomed new Field Staff, Bill and Janice to our team in Bolivia. The focus of their ministry is supporting the Baptist Seminary as it provides theological education to budding pastors and leaders throughout the country. They will also walk alongside pastors, provide mentorship, and inevitably grow into other areas of ministry as time goes by.



The Dycks come with a wealth of experience including serving in pastoral roles and as adjunct staff with Carey Theological College in Canada, as well as spending years ministering in Indonesia with CBM.



*Greeting the Dycks at the airport
with Bolivian partners*

Currently Bill and Janice are quickly adjusting to life below the equator as they practically stepped off their plane and into a new apartment which they've made their own in no time. Their Spanish is also growing rapidly as they lean into language classes.

We're looking forward to working with Bill and Janice, watching their ministry grow, and seeing the impact God has through them in time.

Blessings,
Tim & Kallie

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Bill & Janice as they adjust and begin new ministries.
- Pray for the Seminary and its Profs. as they challenge and inspire students.
- Pray for churches throughout Bolivia, big and small, as they practice discipleship and missional service in their context.

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