

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

June 2008

I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.
- EZEKIEL 36:25

Almost There!

Hello Friends!

This year has been life-changing. We both have had fun teaching our classes, enjoyed getting to know the students, and loved getting to know Bolivia. The school year is nearly over, and it has gone by so quickly. The students have final exams June 2 - 4 and the seniors will graduate on June 6.

The picture to the right is from the "Celebration Banquet" we had to commemorate the school year and honor the departing seniors.



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The Next Step

We have been so blessed by serving at CCS this year, and after much prayer, we have decided that God's plan for us is to return to Bolivia next year. We have made really good connections with some students, and we have felt so fulfilled in our ministry here. We have a lot of details to work out and more money to raise, but we are excited that we'll be back in Bolivia in August. Some prayer requests related to this are on the next page.



Prayer Requests

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16b

1. This school year.

a) Pray for us as we round out the school year. We want to be good models of God's love to our students.

b) Many of this year's graduating class will face big adjustments when they return to their passport countries to begin university studies. Pray that they'll trust in God during the difficult times ahead.

2. Our return next year.

a) We are planning on being back in the States for the summer. We will be returning June 12th, and from there we will be traveling around the US visiting family, friends, and our supporting churches. Please pray for journey mercies and for God's glory to shine through us as we share about His work here in Bolivia.

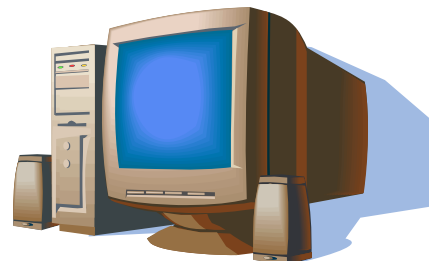
b) There is a huge need at CCS for more teachers next year, including 5 high school teachers. Please pray that God will fill the needs we have, otherwise Jamie could be teaching Science as well as the English and Social Studies she is already teaching. Who knows, maybe you or someone you know will be called to serve here.

c) Raising our financial support. We believe that God will provide for the funds for next year. Please continue to pray for us as we raise prayer and monetary support. We would love to see our support base grow.

3. **The country of Bolivia** is currently going through a lot of changes that are really starting to affect its people. You can check world news on the internet for specifics on the events going on here (news.google.com is a good source). We ask that you pray for Bolivia's leaders, people, and for peace in the country.

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We still have our website. Unfortunately, our computer died, and we are unable to update it anymore. As soon as we get home this summer, we will upload more pictures and prayer requests, as well as up-to-date information on our plans for the summer.



Happenings at School

Brandon spoke at one of the Chapels we have every Wednesday morning. He challenged the students to not be afraid to think deeply and logically about Christianity. His focus was on some of the "paradoxes" of the Christian faith, such as: Christ as Servant and King, losing your life to gain is, joy from suffering, and humbling yourself to be exalted. God used the message to prompt some good questions from the students.



We had Field Days here in May. Two days of fun in the (hot) sun with as much shot putting, long jumping, and sprinting as anyone could want. The kids all had a great time, and the teachers enjoyed getting out of the classroom. Our 10th grade homeroom class raised money by selling Coke.

Hiking Trip

Camp Kewiña is a Christian camp near Cochabamba that hosts youth from churches and schools and provides outdoor experiences with a Christian theme. Besides activities at the campground, they also have "Adventure Camps" that are more physically challenging. One of these is a hike over the mountains from the camp to the city of Cochabamba.



We were able to take a few of our 10th grade students on this hike. It was about a 25 mile hike, most of it at over 12,000ft above sea level. Needless to say, it was a mental and physical challenge, but we all had a great time (no serious injuries) and got to know each other better.

