



“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

This year continues to fly by so quickly. We have almost reached the 6 month mark of the Covid-19 quarantine here in Bolivia. We give God praise for keeping our family healthy. Thank you for praying for us and for our ministry.

We were still in complete lockdown throughout the month of June. However, we were finally permitted to take our girls outside of our house for a walk around the neighborhood just on Saturday mornings, which was so great after being locked in our house for so many months! July eased up slightly and we were permitted to walk around our neighborhood whenever we wanted, but the government was still forcing parents to keep their children at home.

God continued to bless our online ministry and in the beginning of July a deaf lady named Claudia who had attended our church a handful of times in the past put her faith in Christ as her Savior! Claudia had reached out to us after an online service and Jessica and I were able to walk her through the plan of salvation via a video call, after which she got saved. What has been exciting to see is Claudia's new found enthusiasm for her growth in Christ on our FB page, our church's WhatsApp group, and also Jessica's ladies' class. Speaking of that, I don't think we remembered to mention before that Jessica

and Pastor Rodolfo's wife Felipa started a ladies' bible study via Zoom for most of this quarantine, and Jessica has been the primary teacher until just recently when Felipa and another lady named Patricia started taking turns teaching with Jessica. They average about 8-10 deaf ladies from around Santa Cruz each week, some of which have not previously attended our church.

As much as the beginning of July brought joy with the salvation of another soul, the end of July brought sorrow as one of our church members Lily lost her father to Covid-19. As far as we know her father was not saved. Thankfully by that time driving around our city was more open so Pastor Rodolfo and I were able to go and visit Lily. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

During the month of August the number of new Covid cases started dropping and things around Santa Cruz started to slowly open up more and more. I was finally able to go shopping on other days besides Mondays. Children were still forced to stay home by the government so my family still continued to stay home. The Bible

translation project finally started to see some progress again after working for months through Zoom sessions. We are still not working together in person, but maybe by October we will be able to.

After months of sending out small Sunday school video lessons to the deaf in our church for their children and really not getting any feedback, some of the parents requested a Sunday school class for the kids on Zoom. We had not tried that before because most of our deaf don't have wifi and barely have money to put a little credit on their phones, but we were assured they would find a way. We are excited about this new opportunity, but we would really appreciate the extra prayers for the class, for good attendance, and also for good attention. These children need the Gospel as much as their parents!

Our second round of presidential elections is coming up on October 8th. We have already had a decent amount of protests and blockades in the last month and we will for sure be experiencing more soon, so we'd appreciate the added prayers for that.

If you haven't already, please check out our ministry facebook page where you can see our photos and get more frequent updates on what is happening here in Bolivia.

<https://www.facebook.com/lukejessicamarie/> God bless!

Prayer Requests:

- Claudia's spiritual growth
- Jessica and Felipa's Bible Study
- Growth of our ministry's online presence and outreach
- Our quarantine in Santa Cruz
- Presidential Elections and protests/blockades
- Spiritual growth and encouragement for our family

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