

"Yea, so have I
strived to preach
the gospel, not
where Christ was
named, lest I
should build
upon another
man's foundation"

Romans 15:20



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Dear Supporters:

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I apologize for the delay in my correspondence with you. The TROTT program is based on the principle of immersion into the culture and language of the people. Thus, I am not permitted to communicate, with the exception of a monthly prayer letter.

My experience in Bolivia has been amazing, thus far. I wish I could describe everything that has taken place. I arrived safely on the 30th of May, met my fellow trotters, and was brought to Vallegrande. The first week was spent at the Rader's farm, getting to know my host missionary and being introduced to the church members.

Brother Rader got us involve in ministry right away. The first weekend we split up and were a part of the ministries in different villages. I sang *Amazing Grace*, as a special, in the church of El Oro, which consisted of about twenty-five Quechua Indians. Another weekend I traveled to Vilcas and was able to give a short testimony, as well as sing a song in Spanish with two fellow trotters. I am actively involved in the Vallegrande church youth group. On Saturdays, we either gather for an afternoon of sports with a rally meeting or we meet in the evening and have a youth activity with a devotional. One Saturday, two teams put on a skit, based around the theme of clowns, which we used to present the gospel.

These various ministries have occupied my weekends, but during the week nights I have been involved in evangelism and discipleship. Evangelism in Bolivia is not as easy as giving someone a tract or going door-to-door witnessing. Evangelism is accomplished through building relationships with the people, which take time. Many times I have played soccer or wallyball because that is what the people wanted to do. When the people sense that you care about them, they are more willing to listen to your message. The trotters and I have been able to interact with several teens, the seminary students, and various other church members. We hope that through our desire to interact with others God will give us opportunities to witness and further disciple these people.

Amongst our ministries, we have been taking classes. Currently, our classes include missions philosophy, health, the book of acts (Spanish), and guitar. I am in my fourth week of Spanish class and learning at a fast rate. At this point, I need to practice speaking the language more because I am able to understand a fair amount.

Prayer Requests:

Churches: Vallegrande, Pucara, El Oro, Postrar Ville, & Vilcas
Faithful, Marriage of couples (problem in Bolivia), Baptism, Discipleship

Missionaries: Rader, De Vall, Shutter, Scott, & Morris families
Strength, opportunities for ministry, raising families, health, finances

Trotters: Brendon, Katie, Tara, Caleb, & Julie

Teachable spirit, language comprehension, ministries, spiritual growth

Unsaved: Ishmael, Cynthia **Discipleship:** Vallegrande youth group

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