

Greetings from Bolivia to all those who are praying for me,

The Lord gave me much a wonderful opportunity to come here; I could never have imagined most of the thing I have experienced and will continue to experience while I am here. The difference from here to the United States is incredible; everything from the language to the food is an adjustment. I find myself growing more and more fond of this country and everything about it. The food is different but I find myself more often being hungry for it than for the food back home. The Language is proving to be a wonderful challenge but God is really helping me to hear it and recall what I have learned and am learning. The biggest accomplishment now is that I can take sermon notes in Spanish and get a real outline from them. I love that I am able to communicate with those around me and I wish I had more time to be here and to practice the language.

The biggest blessing of being here is the people, the Bolivians as well as the Missionaries I have met. The Lord put me and the other girls in the perfect home we are staying with the pastor of the church here in Valle Grande and his family. Pastor Ricardo and his wife, Marisol and their son Esdras are so precious to me. I really enjoy joking with pastor in Spanglish, cooking with Marisol in the kitchen and picking up all sorts of good recipes from her, and have fun teasing Esdras with my stickers. There are so many other wonderful Bolivian people I have met I could write a book. The missionary families are friends I will have for life. The Lord really has put a kindred spirit here with all the missionaries in Valle Grande. I have developed a love for the families here and hope I get a chance to return some day.

The Lord has used the time here to challenge my personal growth. Since it is a challenge to get spiritually fed at church I have found myself needing to feed myself more and more on my own. The Lord is using His word to give me a greater love for Him. Seeing the work being done and the need for workers has given me a burden to make sure I am willing to do whatever He wants me to do. God is also challenging me to seek Him more diligently in prayer and to use all the opportunities He gives me to the fullest. I am so thankful for all He is doing. One thing more that is a blessing is the kindred spirit among the TROTTERS and the missionaries. We all have a common goal of serving the Lord and finding His will through this program.

Thank you all for your Prayers and please continue until I have to come home on August 10th. I look forward to recounting all the adventures to you all if I return.
Much Love in Christ –Katie Boyer.