

# THE MCKINNEY FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO BOLIVIA SOUTH AMERICA



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Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

In just a few weeks, we will reach our one-year mark since arriving in Bolivia! We couldn't have imagined a better way to celebrate than receiving our three-year visas! Now that Shera and I have our visas, we are working on getting all of our ID cards and the boys visas as well. Thank you to all who have prayed with us throughout this process. Please continue to pray as we finish up the rest of our paperwork.

Our year got off to a slow start due to our family contracting COVID in late January. Thankfully, we didn't have any serious complications, but this meant quarantining in our home for several weeks. It has taken a little while to get our energy back, but thankfully, we are all healthy and feeling back to normal.

Since we are nearing the one-year mark on the field, we have been praying about what God would have us to do next. Last year we were introduced to a small church here in Santa Cruz that has been struggling for quite some time. The building has some water damage due to serious issues with the grading of the property, and attendance has also been declining. After months of praying, God has led us to start working with this church for the next few months so we can begin to help deal with some of these issues and encourage them spiritually. There are several opportunities open for us to assist them with youth programs, visitation, construction projects, and more. This will be a wonderful steppingstone of ministry experience with a Bolivian national pastor, as we look toward the future of planting our own work. Please pray as we make this transition over the coming weeks, and that God would use us to help strengthen this church.

Your servants for Christ's sake,

**The McKinney Family**

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## Prayer Requests

- Approval for the boy's visas
- The transition to the church we will be helping

## Praises

- We received our 3-year visas!!! (Jacob & Shera)
- A smooth recovery from COVID



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