

Praise Items

- Praise God for the new converts and baptisms in Porvenir and Zapocó.
- Praise God for Eloy, William and Marcelo who have given their unconditional support to train the believers in the Ñuflo de Chávez province of Bolivia.
- We thank God for those who have given Bible study and Sunday School materials each year.
- Praise God for missionary Chuvé and his family as they continue to encourage the believers and supervise the development of the NETS Project in the local churches.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the follow-up to the Baptist Team who visited unreached communities in the Lomerio area.
- Pray for the USA team who will be visiting Zapocó in August.
- Pray for the local team as they continue to work in the community of Limoncito
- Ask God to continue to provide funds for the completion of the church construction in San Lorenzo
- Pray for the community development training of leaders and believers that will enable them to better reach the communities of the Lomerio.
- Pray for the new believers who will be taking the step of baptism in the church of Porvenir.
- Pray for unity among the churches of the Lomerio.
- Pray for the leaders of the NETS Project.
- Pray for funds to build a new church Porvenir.

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“UNITED”

United in the commitment to be obedient to the command to “preach” and to “make disciples”

United in the objective of training ourselves better to carry-out the task that Jesus left us

United in the challenge to grow our relationship with the Lord through reading His Word and prayer

United in the responsibility of setting a clear example of our faith in Jesus Christ for our children and our communities

United in our desire to incorporate in our lives the principle of “*loving our neighbors as we love ourselves*”

United in the process of growing together through small groups that are committed to mutual growth through the use of each members God given gifts for the benefit of all

United in the vision of making our church one that plants churches in new neighborhoods and communities wherever God indicates

United in the Holy Spirit who grants to each believer the capacity, the direction, the wisdom and the courage to live in these times according to what God expects of us

Pastor, Eloy Mollo

Seminar in the Lomerio

As a way of reaching the communities of the Lomerio, NETS invited Engineer William Vaca, who in coordination with the Governor’s office of Santa Cruz, provided better seeds and held training classes on improved agricultural methods for the zone. Civic authorities and local leaders from many of the communities attended the training.

Proclaimer

By invitation of the local elementary teachers in Porvenir, Sister Dolly has been teaching the required religion classes using the Proclaimer (recorded Bible) and vacation Bible study materials in an effort to spread the Gospel.



Students in Training

We thank God that Ignacio Chuvirú from the Monterito community has finished his studies in theology at the Guayaramerin Bible Institute and has begun to help out in his local church. We also praise God for Asunta Ipamo who is currently studying at the Hebron Theological Institute in Santa Cruz.

Baptisms

Recently six people from Porvenir and Zapocó accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and then went on to complete the courses for baptism at the Maranatha Church in Porvenir. The baptism was held on April 3rd where we also took the opportunity to encourage all the believers in their faith.



News from Zapocó

Sadly the school in Zapocó began this new school year with few students. One praise item, however, was the decision by the elementary teacher to use Sunday school materials as part of the education process.

Ayoré youth participated in a youth camp organized by the NETS leadership. These youth had also attended the baptism classes at Porvenir and had been baptized there. The cattle project suffered some set-backs due to the death of one cow and several calves eaten by a Jaguar. In spite of this, the overall production was up and the participating families were blessed.

Currently Nohaine, an Ayoré Elder, is helping Chuck Ramsey record the ancient history and culture of the Ayoré people before it is lost for good.

Seed Project

Harvest, LATCOM, and The NETS group sponsored a conference to train the local churches in how they can use community-wide service projects as a way to open their communities to the Gospel. Praise God, the number of attendees exceeded our expectations.



The workshops were taught by Marcelo Lazo a national missionary with Harvest Mission. This teaching helped believers understand the role the church can play in the community and at its conclusion the attendees designed their own projects for community-wide clean-up. With the exception of one church these projects have been successful. Praise God a second round of training and projects is now being planned.

Family Gardens

It is with great enthusiasm that families in Porvenir continue their pilot community garden project under the direction of agricultural engineer Willim Vaca. There are many involved in this project and we invite you to pray that God would bless their labors with an increased harvest that would benefit the health of so many in Porvenir.



Multimedia Projectors

LATCOM mission provided a multimedia projector for evangelism and discipleship for the NETS Project that was placed in the hands of Fermín Charupa, the president of the regional committee. This equipment is being used to help the various churches involved in the NETS Project fulfill the established goals of the program. Thank God for this important tool.



Nets Project

After completing the first level on Evangelism in the NETS Project, the leaders decided to move on to the second level of study; Discipleship. Beginning in April all the local churches began studying this material titled, “Until We All Arrive”. It has 13 lessons that will help the believers become better equipped to work in their local congregations.

Awards and Recognition

The community of Zapocó gave appreciation plaques to pioneer missionaries Charles and Jean Ramsey and Bill and Harriet Pencille in recognition of their sacrificial work among the Ayoré people. The churches in the Lomerio also gave an appreciation plaque to pioneer missionaries Mel and Deanna Ferguson for their work among the Chiquitano people. The local believers are eternally grateful for these dear missionaries who gave their lives and time taking the Gospel to these unreached places. May God bless them!



Annual Women’s Conference

Women from the various churches in the NETS area got together to plan the 5th Annual Women’s Conference scheduled this year for April 29th – May 1st. It was decided that the event would be held at Christ Lives church of El Puquio. The theme for this year will be “The Character of a Godly Woman”. The women also agreed to hold special fund raising events so that more women could attend. They are hoping to have 100 women at the event this year. During this meeting they will also be electing and appointing, the first ever Women’s Organizational Committee for the NETS Project.

Carneval (Mardi Gras) Camp

It was with great success that the local Lomerio churches held their annual Mardi Gras camp in the community of Monterito. More than 200 adults and children attended the retreat. Pastor Eloy Mollo taught a study on “The Influence of the World Today on the Church”, and youth leader Yobet taught the youth on “The Impact of Today’s Music”. All those who attended had a great time of fun and learning. Believers from Zapocó, the Lomerio, Porvenir, and Concepcion attended the camp.



Micro-Development Project for Church Leaders

In an effort to economically help local church leaders so that they can commit more time to their congregations, a cattle project was begun last year. This year two more leaders were included in the Project thanks to donations from IMB mission.