

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would provide the finances and materials for the construction of the church in the Palmira community.
- Pray that God would provide a Christian worker for the Maranatha Church in Porvenir.
- Please pray that God would provide trained teachers to educate the children.
- Pray for the students attending Riberalta Bible Institute at the end of this year that their financial, physical, and spiritual needs would be met.
- Pray for the newly elected officers of the Regional Committee who will be in charge for the next three years.
- Pray that leaders in the various churches would serve in evangelism and discipleship through the NETS Project.
- Pray that the Christmas programs which will take place this month might be a blessing and a witness to many people.

Thanks & Praises

- We thank God for the first three years of service by the officers of the Ñuflo de Chávez Regional Committee.
- Praise God for the programs and activities developed through the NETS Project.
- Praise God for the delivery of sewing machines for the women's groups.
- We give glory to God for our brothers and sisters in the Palmira community who have begun meeting as a church body.
- We thank God for the provision of laying hens to help community members.
- We offer praises to the Lord for the Bible Schools and for all of the children who have heard the Word of God.
- We praise God for the Women's Annual Conference which was a great blessing.
- We give thanks to God for the construction of the dining hall and bathrooms in Porvenir.
- We are thankful for the missions and individuals who support us financially as well as give us much-appreciated prayer and physical support.

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Master, we have been working hard all night and haven't caught anything—answered Simon—but because you've commanded me, I will let down the nets.—Luke 5:5

Women's Conference in Porvenir

The 10th annual Women's Conference took place in Porvenir from October 18-21. The conference was a great success and provided blessings and challenges for the spiritual growth of the women who attended from different communities. The central theme was to learn the qualities that make a good ambassador of God's Kingdom. There were special invitees who led the conferences, workshops, health clinic, and various activities such as an arts and crafts exhibition, a presentation of dramas and dances, the modeling of ethnic costumes, as well as the final ceremony of blowing out the 10th anniversary candle.



Bibles

As part of NETS' evangelism and discipleship project, we realized we needed Bibles to give to new believers. Fellow Christians from the U.S. donated Bibles to give to people who do not have one in their homes. Pastor Pablo Chuve is in charge of distributing these Bibles.



Delivery of Sewing Machines

The women from various churches formed a Women's Committee with the purpose of finding a way to support themselves, their churches, and the Regional Committee financially. As a result, in February they solicited LATCOM to provide sewing machines for the Arts and Crafts project. The machines will be used to make products to sell to provide financial support. LATCOM donors provided funds to buy 9 sewing machines, 8 overlock machines, 10 tables, 18 chairs, and 8 shelves. Onesimo Rojas distributed these materials to churches in Monterito, Surusubi, Palmira, El Puquio, Coloradillo, San Lorenzo, Zapoco, Porvenir, and Concepcion. Because of this project, area women are becoming more involved in church groups.



Youth Retreat

The NETS Youth Retreat took place in the Porvenir community under the leadership of Erwin García, pastor of the Cristo Vive ("Christ Lives") Church in El Puquio. Sixty youth and teenagers attended. The objective of this retreat was to encourage and inspire young people in their relationship with God through a variety of activities, including visiting the area dam and playing games. The Youth Committee continues to host social activities and special events to involve youth from different communities.



Bible Schools

In September, the month of the Bible in Bolivia, different communities in the Lomerio area conducted Vacation Bible Schools. Many children attended and benefited, thanks to the teachers who prepared great materials to be used in the classes. We give thanks to God for this event, which takes place every year, and for the believers who provided the teaching materials. The communities of Porvenir and Zapoco held Bible Schools in the month of October as well.



Visit to Zapoco

Our Ayore brothers and sisters from Zapoco welcomed members of the Forks of the Brandywine Church (Pennsylvania) with a lot of enthusiasm. Since 1999, this team has worked in Zapoco with the aim of bringing the Ayores the Word of God. During this trip the team, with help from community members, constructed a metal-roofed picnic shelter which will be greatly used by the church. There was also training for young people who want to work with children. The group visited households to pray and inspire people in their walk with God and also held a Vacation Bible School.



Thanks for the Help

A LATCOM partner, IMB mission, continues to help leaders working in churches in the Lomerio region and community. Pastor Ignacio García from the Dios es Amor ("God is Love") Church in Surusubi received a cow (under a five-year contract supervised by NETS). Laying hens were also donated by U.S. Christians to financially help families in the Lomerio area.



Laying Hens Project

In August 300 month-old hens were donated to 16 Lomerio families as part of a small business project of Laying Hens. This Project is led by the Nuflo de Chavez Regional Committee in conjunction with LATCOM and Agape International of Switzerland, represented by William Vaca. This is the second group of laying hens donated. Each of the 16 families received between 15 to 18 chicks as well as materials for a chicken coop, an estimated value of about \$66.00. The families can repay the start-up fee in installments or by selling eggs. According to statistics from INE, this zone has a high poverty rate. The laying hens were provided to the community to help them have better nutrition and a source of income through the sale of eggs.



Visit From A.I.E.O.

The Ñuflo de Chávez Regional Committee received a visit from Pastor Félix Pedraza, chairman of A.I.E.O. (Bolivian Association of Churches). Pastor Felix congratulated NETS for the work being accomplished.



There is No Greater Love

***There is no greater love
than he who gives his life
for his friends. – John 15:13***

***Maybe you never will have
to make such a sacrifice for
a friend.***

***Jesus was born and gave his
life for all of us.***

What will you do?

Palmira Community

Believers from Palmira have named their church “Iglesia Cristo es la Esperanza” (Christ is the Hope). They are currently meeting in a house with leadership provided by Christians from the Cristo Vive (“Christ Lives”) Church in El Puquio. The Palmira believers have land where they want to construct a church building. They have asked LATCOM supporters to provide materials they do not have such as tiles, nails, cement, and what is needed for electricity (\$2900.00). Palmira will provide wood for construction, the poles for the building, rocks, and manpower. They plan to build a picnic shelter type of dining hall, then finish the church construction. May God bless this new church!



Team in Lomerío

We thank God for the annual visit from believers of the St. Cloud, Florida church along with Pastor Bruce Badder. Workshops were given for the leaders of NETS-affiliated churches, inspiring and strengthening them to continue God’s work in their regions. This team also worked on the third phase of the San Lorenzo church construction, plastering walls, pouring the cement floors, and installing electricity. This church lacks the last phase: putting in doors and windows, painting, and making benches. The Florida team also made visits to different communities with Dr. Rebeca Dávalos to give people medical attention and to distribute reading glasses.



First Assembly of the Regional Committee



After completing three years of work, an assembly of the Nuflo de Chavez Regional Committee took place on October 5th. The purpose of this assembly was to ask the member churches to vote for new leadership. Churches who were invited included: Cristo Viene, Dios es Amor, Cristo es la Esperanza, Cristo Vive, Luz de Cristo, Torre Fuerte, and churches in Zapoco, Maranatha, Ebenezer and San Javier (the last two didn’t attend). Four representatives from each church attended the assembly. President Fermín Charupa gave a written report of the work that has been done during the three years, and thanked all of the affiliated churches, the institutions he worked with, and LATCOM for sponsoring the development of the NETS Project. The Women’s Conference Committee, Youth Committee, and coordinators gave their respective reports. At the end of the assembly, an election was held. New officers include: Juan García Rodríguez, president; Juan Chuviru Chuviru, vice-president; Miguel Ipamo, secretary; Ignacio García, treasurer; and Mery Andrade, member. The assembly ended with the invocation and prayer for the new leaders.