

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Women's Congress that will take place in October in the Lomerío region of Bolivia.
- Pray for God to provide the resources for the Monte Blanco youth camp in Concepción for the youth of the Lomerío, Concepción, and Zapocó.
- Pray for our Chiquitano and Ayoré believers who will attend training in Riberalta.
- Pray for the evaluation and planning stages of the REDES program for the coming years.
- Pray that God will give wisdom to the leaders to understand God's plans to strengthen their churches.
- Pray for the development of effective strategies to help achieve a transformation among believers.
- Pray that each believer will yearn for an intimate relationship with the Lord and serve in his or her community.

Thanks & Praises

- Give thanks to God for the summer team from the United States that visited the Ñuflo de Chaves region in July.
- Praise God for the sewing craft, Bible School, Sunday School, and other instruction materials that the team members bring every year for ministry use.
- Give thanks to God for the evangelism that took place in unreached communities.
- Praise God for the economic support we received to continue with the construction of the "Christ's Light" church in Coloradillo and the "Strong Tower" church in San Lorenzo, and for the building of the worship pavilion in Palmira.
- Praise God for Benjamín's health, which is much better, and for Felicia's improving health.
- Thank God for the unity of the evangelical churches in Concepción.

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

Harvest in the Province of Ñuflo de Chaves

“We praise God for having contact with the REDES ministry to coordinate activities to help the churches in the Lomerío region in the state of Santa Cruz. In this first stage of work we walked with the leaders, families, youth, and children of the churches, sharing with them God’s plans for the church and the community both now and in the future. As a result of this journey we have been able to establish friendship and fellowship through the work, and what unites us in this journey is the common dream of seeing families restored and rooted in the principles of God; leaders serving their community according to Jesus’ model; youth developing their abilities and callings; children growing holistically; and the church serving the community to develop its potential.”



– Marcelo Lazo

Construction in Palmira

The 2013 summer team from the United States visited the province of Ñuflo de Chaves from July 5-15. Working side-by-side, the team members from the U.S. and local believers built a new pavilion in Palmira, which will serve as a church. Six churches of the Lomerío and the mission team gathered in the new pavilion for a thanksgiving and dedication service filled with great praise and rejoicing, followed by a fellowship feast.



Evangelism and Social Work

The team visited three unreached communities and two communities previously visited in the Lomerío region with the goal of evangelizing one-on-one. During this time they led prayer walks in each community, distributed reading glasses, and talked about health and did activities with the children. The team was well-received by these communities, and were asked to visit again in the future.



Sewing Craft Training

In order for the REDES women to better serve in their churches and communities, two members of the 2013 summer team taught new sewing and craft techniques. They also held devotions each day to deepen the ladies’ relationship with the Lord.



2013 Women’s Congress

The 2013 Women’s Congress will take place from October 17-20 at the “God is Love” church in the community of Surusubí. The central theme is: Women Who Leave Footprints. The speakers will be sisters invited from Santa Cruz and the Beni.

Music School

The Music School for Young Teens was created by Pastor Erwin García from the church “Christ Lives” in the community of Púquio to inspire a new awakening among the youth in the field of music, to discover their different talents, and to reach others for Christ. They are also developing a music ministry in the church to reach other youth in the region.



Repairs & Additions to the Mission House

LATCOM changed the roof and added to the Mission House in Púquio in order to have a place that offers better accommodations for the people who help the ministry in the Lomerío. Now the house also has electricity, running water, flushing toilets, and hot showers.



REDES Project Fair

With the hope of making known the work that is being done through the REDES Project, the different churches affiliated with the Regional Committee of Ñuflo de Chaves held a fair. The churches displayed information about the ministry and its social projects. The fair was well-received by the people who attended.



Anniversaries

The Regional Committee of Ñuflo de Chaves congratulates all of the churches that have reached another anniversary. As you can see, these dates reflect the influence of the summer teams. We wish them many blessings that they would be strengthened in the Lord, and that they would fulfill the Great Commission.

“Christ Comes” Evangelical Church, Monterito – June 27

Evangelical Church of Maranatha, Porvenir – June 17

Evangelical Church of Zapocó – July 27

“Strong Tower” Evangelical Church, San Lorenzo – July 24

Conferences for Married Couples and Youth

In May, the churches of Concepción held a marriage conference for couples led by Pastor Fernando Vargas. Married couples from different churches and couples from the town attended these conferences.

At the same time, there was a workshop for the youth.



Harvest Conference

We praise God for giving Onésimo and Pablo the opportunity to participate in the Harvest Regional Conference of Latin America in Lima, Peru. They presented the work model for the REDES Project. They shared experiences, goals, and successes in the churches of the region. They also learned about other work experiences from leaders from other countries.



Economic Support

The “Christ’s Light” church in the community of Coloradillo was blessed with economic support to construct a new church. This support will enable the first phase of construction, consisting of walls and the roof. The congregation will provide the labor, make the adobe, and do some of the woodworking.

Unified Churches in Concepción

We truly want to give thanks to God for what is occurring in the unified churches in Concepción. Pastors from the different churches continue planning different activities to unite and strengthen the believers. In July more than 180 people from different churches came together for a time of praise and to celebrate Friendship Day. Later in the month of August – the month of Bolivia’s Independence Day – more than 100 got together for the civic parade to give testimony to their faith in Jesus Christ. The brothers and pastors were surprised and thankful to God for so much participation.



Workshop in Zapocó

With the goal of continuing to support the Ayoré community, a two-day congress took place for all of the Ayorés who live in Concepción. A good number of believers attended to hear the teachings and participate in the workshop on how to improve their spiritual growth and their relationship with others. A second three-day congress took place in the community of Zapocó. We were able to listen to Dr. Chuck Ramsey’s teachings recorded on a cassette, and the believers developed a workshop under the themes “how to improve the church” and “how I can participate.” We also held Bible School for the children. At the same time, we received a visit from Executive Director Tim Ramsey and a video recording team that will be producing promotional video for LATCOM. Finally, we divided the calves among participating families involved in the cattle project of Zapocó. Two of the calves were killed by a jaguar earlier this year.



Lessons on Reading in Besiro

Missionary Elizabeth, who works in Peru, visited the Lomerío region and held a workshop on how to read in the Besiro language, so that the leaders can evangelize others in their own language. The brothers gave thanks to God for the importance of this workshop. Elizabeth was impressed with how the REDES Project is working in the province of Ñuflo de Chaves and saw great progress in its ministries.

