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Newsletter from Bolivia

Tim & Kallie Hutton

Fall 2023

Greetings!

As the leaves begin to turn orange, red, and yellow in Canada, the Jacaranda trees in Bolivia are turning purple with spring flowers. We've had a busy few months and have exciting news to share!

Officially a Hutton

In December of 2021, we announced that we had been granted guardianship of a little girl and were in the process of adopting her. Adoption in Bolivia is a difficult process to say the least. We have been working steadily toward this goal, ready to confront each obstacle with patience and persistence.



Our family

We are so pleased to announce that on August 4th, we had our final court hearing and officially completed the adoption! After almost two and a half years, Malena is finally a Hutton!

We are so grateful for your prayers as we have journeyed this difficult road.

Please continue to pray for us as we apply for her Canadian citizenship which will finally allow us to travel to Canada.

North to Colombia

Part of our work here is to facilitate connections between our partners and other like-minded groups and institutions. One such opportunity presented itself through a conference in Medellin, Colombia put on by Ceti Continental. The event sought to engage



Jaime participating in a break-out group discussion

leaders in Latin America in theological reflection and innovative approaches to practice. The theme of the conference was "Theology on life's path: Integral mission and its implications for leadership." Tim was able to attend together with Jaime Pardo, a longtime colleague here in Bolivia.



Medellin, Colombia



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Together, they wrote and presented a paper on reciprocity in New Testament society and how it relates to practices in the Andean culture.

This trip provided an excellent opportunity to connect with other leading thinkers and practitioners in Latin America. Our hope is that these relationships will benefit our partners by introducing them to resources and people who can help them grow while also allowing them to be a part of a wider conversation at the intersection of missional theory and practice.

Discipleship Training

While Tim travelled to Colombia, Kallie visited the tropics of Bolivia. The seminary extension in Santa Cruz invited her to speak at their graduation ceremony, as well as provide a daylong training on integral approaches to discipleship.



Kallie teaching

Discipleship practices in Bolivia has been an area of study for Kallie so she was excited to take this opportunity refocus some of her research toward practical training for churches.

She also had the opportunity to connect with some projects run by local churches who CBM has partnered with in Santa Cruz both in the past and present.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God that we have officially completed the adoption process. It has been a long and strained journey, but God has been faithful.
- Pray for the Canadian citizenship process to go quickly and smoothly.
- Pray for our partners as they strengthen relationships and develop innovative ministries for their context today.
- Pray for our ministry as we continue to teach at the seminary and also undertake a national training event with young adults in the coming months.

Blessings,

Tim & Kallie

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