



**Update from Steve & Marilee
Flook and Family
IMB missionaries serving in
Bolivia**

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Birthdays:

Steve: May 1
Marilee: January 6
Stephen Jr.: April 28
Sarah: July 22
Hannah: August 4
Samuel: November 18
Mary Margaret: July 6
Elizabeth: July 16

God has been working in so many ways in the ministry in which we are involved since we moved to Bolivia almost two years ago. Although our children have been homeschooling, they have been involved in various activities like gymnastics, karate, church activities, Bible studies, youth group, and missions team work. They have made new friends and enjoy living in Bolivia. Steve (Mr. Flook) is training pastors and church members in discipleship and church-planting through institutes called “¡No Más Excusas—Haga Discípulos!” (No More Excuses—Make Disciples!). Since starting the institutes, 147 people have attended the institutes, 106 new Bible study/training groups have begun with 552 people studying the Bible within those groups, and 145 people have become Christians. The institutes are a series of thirteen week classes that include a time of training in prayer, evangelism, Bible study, obedience to God’s Word, and church-planting. Mr. Flook teaches others who teach others to start Bible studies in their homes, neighborhoods, and work places.

Last year we worked with our Bolivian church and our home church, Idlewild Baptist, from Tampa, to help start churches in the areas of Urkupiña and Guadalupe. The church in Urkupiña continues to grow and has many youth attending. In the Guadalupe barrio, a few believers meet regularly for Bible study.

Prayer Requests:

1. That “No Más Excusas” institutes will continue to multiply and extend throughout Bolivia and that through their participation Bolivian Christians will learn to be more obedient to God’s Word and regularly share their testimonies and Bible stories with friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers so all Bolivians can hear about Jesus.
2. Pray that our neighbors will attend a new Bible study we are starting for them.
3. Pray that God would bear much more fruit in the lives of Bolivian pastors and their wives through their churches as a result of their attendance at a “Renewing the Mind” conference we will be hosting for them with a missions team coming in June.



4. That the church in Urkupiña would continue to grow spiritually and in number. That the group meeting in Guadalupe would grow into a church and that God would provide a leader/pastor for them.
5. Pray that our oldest son, Stephen, would settle well into college life in South Carolina as he moves there and starts college classes in August.
6. Pray that the rest of our children, Sarah, Hannah, Samuel, Mary Margaret, and Elizabeth would adjust well to attending school in Bolivia and enjoy going to school starting in August.
7. Good health, wisdom, and protection for our family.

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