

# Bolivia Bulletin

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## A SLICE OF HEAVEN

The weekend was a little slice of heaven on earth. It took place over Easter in Madrid, where Jurgen shared at a spiritual retreat. Most present were immigrants from Bolivia, and a few from other South American countries. A sweet sense of the Lord's presence pervaded the event, hungry hearts drank in God's Word, and rich times of fellowship took place.

The large influx of Latin Americans during the last decade has brought renewed spiritual life to the work of the Gospel in Spain. New churches have sprung up. Many Christian women are a light for God in Spanish households where they work. Latinos are coming to faith. God is using this migration of workers in fascinating ways.

Spain has 45 million inhabitants and barely 1% are Evangelicals. Spaniards are not known to be responsive to the Gospel, but Latin Americans are making a

**If we're underwhelmed with the gospel we'll be more easily overwhelmed with almost anything.**

—SCOTTY SMITH

difference. This has every appearance of divine strategy. Please give it prayer.

## GUATEMALA HARVEST

Years ago we discipled a young man who is now serving as an evangelist in Guatemala. God is using him greatly. He invited us for a time of ministry. On one occasion we visited a

large maximum security prison. Twenty one prisoners of the notorious Mara Salvatrucha gang were led out into a patio in chains. They were rough looking characters, abundantly tattooed.

They stood listening attentively as we shared the Good News of God's love, and prayed for them. It was amazing to see them drink in every



word. At the end, several spoke up to thank us for coming to visit and share with them. Behind the tough exteriors were hungry hearts. We trust that God will prosper the seeds planted.

Guatemala has the highest percentage of Evangelicals in Latin America. In a land marred by much violence a remarkable spiritual harvest is taking place. However, a foggy understanding of the Gospel is all too common. There is a need for Christians to be centred in Christ and rooted in Scripture. God has opened up some great opportunities to minister to leaders in this country. We have been invited to spend two weeks with them again in January.

## BRIEFLY IN CANADA

At present we are enjoying a brief stay in Canada, and have plans to return to Bolivia in July. Pray this will be a time of refreshing for us, and for others we get a chance to minister to.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- They have a record number of students at the Christian school in Potosí this year. Pray for much wisdom for Carlos, the principal, and for a spiritual impact in the students.
- Damian, Renan and José Pedro are out of prison and needing prayer as they move on.
- Pray for Pablo, Lucho and Maria Elena as they reach out to Latinos in Madrid.

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