

## "What prompted you to study at the Bible school?"

Two young ladies in Jurgen's class replied, "Our pastor has little Bible training. We have learned much from him, but we desire to learn more. We work with children and we want to do our best to teach them about the Bible."

Another gentleman responded, "I am a dentist. I have been a believer for four years and I am eager to grow in my faith. The classes I take every week are like an explosion of light. I am learning so much. Sometimes I close my dentist office early to spend more time on my study assignments."

People from a variety of backgrounds take classes at the Bible school here in La Paz. Others take advantage of the Emmaus Bible courses. Jurgen is teaching three evenings a week with about 30 or 40 students in each class. It is indeed a privilege to help them find firm foundations for their faith and to assist them to serve God more effectively.

**No person,  
no situation,  
no tragedy,  
and no sin  
can separate  
you from  
God's  
ruthless  
love.**

-JAMES BRYAN SMITH

## DIFFICULT FREEDOM

For several years Wendy visited, prayed with, and supported a prisoner called Rudy (not his real name). He had come to trust Christ in the prison and he stood firm in his faith in the midst of pressures to do drugs, inmates who wanted to kill him, and mistreatment by prison guards. He was finally released and

traveled thousands of miles to his hometown. His parents are believers and hadn't seen their son for ten years. You can imagine their delight when Rudy walked through the door. Their joy doubled when they discovered he was now walking with God.

Rudy's troubles, however, were not over. Feeling that he was a burden upon his family who live in extreme poverty, he decided to move elsewhere. An attempt on his life by an old enemy added further impetus to this decision. He is now on his way to a Christian rehabilitation centre that seeks to help

former inmates. Pursuing a better life outside of prison can be most challenging. Please pray for Rudy in this daunting task.

## INTO THE WORD

We are doing a Bible study with three young men who are emerging from a life of crime. As we examine and discuss the miracles of Christ in the Gospel of John they are discovering how utterly delightful Christ is. It is refreshing and often humorous to hear them retell the stories in their rough and tumble street vocabulary. Pray for Martin, Kevin and Daniel that God's Word will have a deep and lasting effect in their lives.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray that God will work in a powerful way as Jurgen shares in a spiritual retreat for leaders.
- Pray that God will truly get a hold of the lives of Martin, Kevin and Daniel.
- We lost a backpack containing a passport and other vital documents. Pray that we can successfully resolve this situation.

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