# KROEKERS IN BOLIVIA

## Missionaries to the Mennonites of Bolivia



June 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. We know that during these last few months it has not been easy, and you have been faithful and we appreciate that a lot. Thank you for the birthday greetings for both Shane and I.

#### Outreach

Thank you for praying for a witnessing opportunity for the Indian family I had mentioned in the last newsletter. I had the opportunity to share the Gospel in depth with the father that has dropped in several times this past month. He had a great testimony saying he did not know what it was, but that he sensed a great peace come over him when he would come into the facility. What a great testimony to the presence and power of God! He said that that is why he liked coming. I was able to take him back to Genesis and walk him through the Garden of Eden and explain to him the free will of man and the origin of evil and sin, and how God is Creator; making His Word authoritative. On this foundation I was able to share the Gospel with him. He did not get saved but has a good taste of the truth and knows there is something different about christianity. Please pray for his salvation!

I also had the opportunity to give my Dad a copy of a marked edition John & Romans in German and a German Gospel tract. Please pray that the religious blindfolds would be removed and that he would see the truth and be saved. Pray also for my Mom and that I would have an opportunity to reach out to her with the Gospel. This materialistic world has snared many with the love of money making it hard for the lost to see their need and the saved to share the need. Please pray hard for both my parents but also for me to reach out to them.

## **Family**

We had a great time with family as we celebrated Shane's birthday together for the first time. It was a special time with a race car theme party and his first birthday where he understood what was going on. The cousins enjoyed trying to smash a piñata that was impregnable until uncle Jake showed up. The homemade cake was from Heaven and all Keto dieting was out the door! Shane also learned how to ride his bicycle without training wheels! Renee and Leanne have been doing vey well in school and are enjoying a break at the moment. Avery is crawling and standing and growing strong.

#### Pressing on

Due to Covid-19 we no longer have a schedule full of meetings and rescheduling has also been difficult with an understandable hesitance in rebooking both now and for 2021 due to these uncertain times. We want to inform you of this and let you know that we plan to resume as soon as possible and as restrictions are lifted. Until then, starting in August I will be looking at getting a part time job to help out financially and at the same time continue calling to book meetings.

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Thank you for your understanding of our present circumstances. Please pray that we would be able to resume with meetings soon.

### Reuniting

Our family had a great time getting together with two of my cousins and their families. This was a special time as I had not seen them in about 15 years. It was also special because both of them recently got saved and testified how this was the first time they were able to fellowship with believers in the extended family. One of them feels called to missions and both are growing in the Lord and have a young godly family. Please pray for them as they reach out to family. They are first generation Christians and have to fight battles that second and third generation Christians know not. Pray that a great harvest would take place concerning the religious Mennonites in southwestern Ontario.

### <u>Support</u>

We are excited that a church chose to take us on for support after seeing a virtual presentation that we had put together. This was a great encouragement as we launched out in faith with an innovative way to present our ministry. Please continue to pray that we would be able to raise our support and reach the Mennonites of Bolivia with the Gospel. Thank you!

Love, Labourers together,

The Kroeker Family





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