

Pastor M. W. Sullivant President

Jake Friesen General Director

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Dear Pastor,

It is a delight to introduce to you John and Brenda Kroeker. God has placed a special calling upon their lives as Missionaries to the Mennonite people in Bolivia.

There are approximately 50,000 Mennonites living in Bolivia. The Mennonites to which God has called the Kroeker family, are the Old Colony Mennonites. This group is very traditional in that they have separated themselves from the world, as well as from other modern Mennonites, in hope of protecting themselves from evil influences. They strongly believe in a works salvation which include many man made criteria.

My wife and I have personally worked with the Old Colony Mennonites as missionaries in Mexico. There is a desperate, spiritual need among these people. To my knowledge, there is no independent fundamental Baptist church in Bolivia reaching the Low German speaking Mennonites with the Gospel.

I have known John and Brenda for many years. I truly believe God has called them to these very needy people. John and Brenda both come from a Mennonite background and both speak the Low German language. They are both graduates of Canadian Baptist Bible College and have been involved in various ministries in their local church. God has been preparing them to start an independent, fundamental, Baptist church in Bolivia to reach the Mennonites with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I would ask that you please prayerfully consider supporting this family in reaching the Mennonite people in Bolivia.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. May God bless you as you seek to help others in fulfilling the Great Commission at home and abroad.

In Christ,

Jake Friesen General Director

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