

THE KROEKER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Mennonites of

BOLIVIA



January 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful support in 2019! It is a new year and January 20, 2020 marked one year that we have been on deputation!

Christmas!

We had a great Christmas season! We took the children to see Niagara Falls and enjoyed the view from the Skylon Tower. We were able to host a supper for some friends we had made. I had a great time as I was able to take my parents, sister, and brother in law out to see Handel's Messiah performed by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. It was great because they had all the Bible passages printed out and my parents were following along. I was excited, knowing that God's Word is so powerful! This was a first time experience for them and they enjoyed it. This was a soft way of talking about the Gospel and the prophecy of the birth of Jesus.

On the road again!

We had a great kick off meeting in Montreal with Bible Baptist Church, pastored by Manuel Navarro. It was such a blessing as they chose to take us on for support during the meeting! We loved the spirit of the people who were excited about having received the Gospel and are now excited about world missions! It was encouraging talking to one young man who was excited about his call to preach! We stayed at the home of a lady who asked for prayer concerning her checkups as the doctors were concerned she might have cancer. It is so great to be part of such an extensive intercessory prayer ministry as we meet so many people.

Outreach

Please continue to pray for the salvation of my family and for opportunities to witness to them. My brother is very open at the moment and has expressed himself a lot during opportunities of me sharing my salvation and call to missions testimony. Him and his wife have learned that salvation is not of works, confessing sins to an Elder, and receiving a false baptism. They have left the Old Colony Mennonite church as well. I just need a sure answer as to whether or not they are saved. All these steps are a miracle and I am excited about it! This is 11 years of praying and waiting for perfect opportunities! Whenever I get a chance to speak I can sense the power of God as he opens the door and puts a hedge around us as we speak of the Gospel! Satan is always roaring but God just shut His mouth during these sweet times! I am praying for a zealous soul winner to come out of this like the Apostle Paul who was so devout in the wrong thing and turned around and was on fire for God! I am sensing that that will take place. Maybe another preacher to reach the Mennonites in Bolivia.

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Meetings

Please pray that we will be able to have a full schedule to present our ministry in 2020. Praise the Lord that today during my prayer time I received a call and got another meeting. Shortly after that I was making calls and got another meeting! This was so exciting as we went through a dry spell of no meetings being scheduled! Praise the Lord, I kept on calling, and calling, and calling putting as many hooks in the water as I could. It reminds me of soul winning! The same principle applies! We can not become weary in well doing!

Blessings

It was a blessing to see God provide during an unexpected expense as my wife flew to Winkler, MB to attend the funeral service of her uncle who died of cancer. Brenda prayed that her expenses would be taken care of and God answered her prayer! God is so good! It was also good that she could have a bit of a get away and spend time with family and friends. Our children are doing very well in school and are finishing their curriculum in the next two weeks. This will bring them about two months away from being on the Bolivian school schedule. I was able to help my parents move out of their home as they are moving into a rental until their new home is built. It was a fun time of reminiscing as the whole family got together to help.

Please continue to pray for safe travels, for God to stir hearts for missions, and for God to be glorified throughout the world! Please continue to pray that we would be able to raise our support, move to Bolivia, and reach the Mennonites with the Gospel!

Love, labourers together,

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