

# KROEKERS IN BOLIVIA

Missionaries to the Mennonites of Bolivia



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for faithful prayer and financial support. Thank you for the encouraging emails and texts and letting us know you are praying for us. We appreciate your time and consideration very much.

## **Outreach**

I am excited to tell you that God opened the door for a specific opportunity to reach out to a cousin of mine with the Gospel. This was a specific answer to prayer! A pastor friend and his wife took our family out for supper and while waiting for our meal my cousin pulled up. The last time I had seen him was probably 13 years ago so I did not recognize him. My dad was there and told me that that was my cousin. The pastor had a John & Romans copy with him and was able to give him a copy. How was this a specific answer to prayer? This was a brother to the cousin I wrote about in the last prayer letter who passed away of cancer at the young age of 30, leaving behind her weeks-old baby. I began to pray specifically to be able to reach out to family members. I have also started a prayer list of cousins to pray specifically for an opportunity to share the Gospel with, as most of my cousins live in Ontario. Please pray for this great outreach opportunity!

Please also pray for an Indian family we met on the church property at Bethel Baptist Church in Simcoe, Ontario. We were going for a walk when a gentleman with his family pulled up to ask when the seniors events the church hosted would resume again. He gave a brief testimony of how Olive Brittain (a missionary of late to India for 30 years) had reached out to his mother and that through those circumstances he started coming to the seniors events. He said he respected the church but that he himself was a Hindu and not a Christian. He asked if we like Indian dishes, inferring that they would come by again, and I replied saying we love curry dishes and masala dishes. We are now praying for an opportunity to reach out to them with the Gospel. They have a good taste of Christianity but need to be saved.

## **9 Years!**

We celebrated 9 years of marriage this month and we were able to get away for an evening and have a great time. Brenda was excited to be able to see the beautiful scenery of Lake Erie and we went to an amazing ice cream parlour in Port Rowan. With restaurants being closed we were still able to enjoy a meal together in the park. It was simple and sweet and we praise God for the time we could spend together and reflect on God's goodness in our marriage.

## **Moving forward**

We have now begun to offer virtual presentation meetings to churches in the United States as they are able to gather yet we are unable to travel. Please pray that we would be able to get meetings in this manner.

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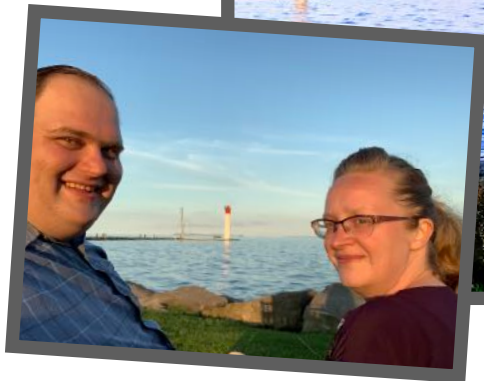
More than that, pray that we would be able to get back on the road.

Thank you for taking the time to read the prayer letter!

Love, labourers together,

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