

THE KROEKER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Mennonites of

BOLIVIA



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read our prayer letters. Thank you for your faithful support and help in reaching the Mennonite people of Bolivia!

Pray!

Please pray for labourers, specifically for reaching the Mennonite people. Bolivia is a land locked country and is a great hub to reach the Mennonite people as there are unreached Mennonites in four out of five bordering countries. We are very excited about getting to work and pioneering a work for God in Bolivia! I have been reading in Ezra and Nehemiah recently and am pumped up to do something for God! I am excited to see what we would deem the impossible, to be done. Please pray for the need of a Bible translation into the Plautdietsch language. Also, pray for some outreach tools I am working on. I am working on a Gospel tract in Plautdietsch with an emphasis on the fact that we can know we have eternal life. I am also working on a video recording of my testimony in Plautdietsch to air via social platforms and on our website. Life stories are a big part of the Mennonite culture and sharing my testimony will be a great way to reach Mennonites. After that I want to preach a Gospel message as well as a message on the security of the believer. Please pray for the power of God to work through these means to reach these precious people! I would also like to start a channel via You-Tube and preach a series of messages. This will help get sound preaching into the ears of those interested as well as help me establish myself in preaching in the Plautdietsch language. To practice hard now will make it easier when we are on the field. It is one thing to speak this language but another thing to preach in it as spiritual and Biblical terms are not used in everyday speaking.

First Timer

We had the privilege of sharing our ministry in the United States for the first time this month. We had a great visit with the pastor and church family. The pastor had a great testimony of battling oesophageal cancer and how God healed him. There was a couple in this church who were missionaries to Gambia, Africa for 40 years. This was a great encouragement to us. A week later, after presenting our ministry, this church chose to support us. This was our first U.S church to both present in and be supported by.

Family

The children have finished their school grade and are excited to have a break! They were also excited to go to their hometown to be with friends and family. They had a great time being part of the Parade of Nations put on by the Pembina Valley Baptist Church of Winkler, Manitoba during their annual Missions Conference. Brenda is excited as well to have a small break from school. She labours hard to minister to the children and take care of the home.

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Brenda had the privilege of inviting a family that we know in Winkler, Manitoba to the Missions Conference. This family is from Bolivia and we have made many connections with families in Bolivia that we stay in touch with. It takes time and patience to minister to these people as many have been burned or hurt from previous connections or experiences with a church.

Precious Moment

I had the privilege of taking my Mom out for lunch on her birthday! This was a special time of reconnecting as well as an icebreaker in reaching out to her with the Gospel. This was a great door of opportunity that I have been praying for for 11 years. She opened up a lot about her growing up years which made me more understanding. I was so excited to reserve a spot for us and surprise her with flowers. Please pray for my family members to get saved. It hurts to see hard working, honest, and moral people, who want to do right, so deceived.

Thank you so much!

Love, labourers together,

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