PRAYER LETTER MAY-AUGUST 2024

PEARTS IN BOLIVIA





Dear praying friends,

Hello summer!

As many of you know, we are now in the UK on home leave. Thank you for all your prayers as we prepared for the journey back - it's always more work than it seems, no matter how organised we think we are and how well we fill in that Excel spreadsheet!

We have so much to be thankful for, so this will mainly be a thanks and praise letter! Thank you for your prayers for:

- The English pilot course- LOGOS which we rolled out in our church building. It was a fantastic success-praise you Lord- we've had great student feedback. Some highlights: beginning each class with a devotional/reflection by each student, fostering a learning community, and seeing students confidence in conversation grow. Their final presentations were wonderfully creative and fun; it was pure joy teaching them. Our longer term plan is to develop the LOGOS English learning community into a year long program from February 2025. Pray for wisdom and clarity in the development and for us to keep Jesus at the centre of this community. Pray also for the connection forming with local University students studying English and their teachers.
- Your prayers for the bible study started by our microfinance partners, Richard and Jenny (public toilet business), in addition to the monthly outreach lunches they provide for the people living on the streets, currently studying the Gospel of John every Friday morning. Pray those attending would continue to hear God speak clearly and powerfully through his word as they meet weekly in our absence. Thank you Lord for your disciples in this group who are making disciples. Sadly, Mario who faithfully attended both the lunches and the bible study recently passed away. His life on the streets was hard- we are thankful he had a loving and faithful community around himplease pray for them during this difficult time.
- The ALPHA Course in our church we were helping lead finished in May. Praise God for one invited guest who invited her daughter and son in law to church and the final Alpha dinner they are now attending the marriage course our Pastor and his wife are leadinf. Thank your Lord that Jesus invites us and so we invite others! Please pray for the marriage course and the Youth Alpha started in late July. Our Pastor Franklin asks us to pray for more workers for the harvest. In the Message version of Matthew 9:38 Jesus says to his disciples after looking at the crowds- "What a huge harvest, how few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!" amen!
- The F4 course (Financial freedom for families) which Andrew and Raúl lead is taking a short break as we travel. Pray that those attending from La Trinidad Anglican Church in Cochabamba (Western Bolivia) make good use of the break by applying what they have been learning.
- The community centre & garden we're developing. The new material for our small groups is providing our church with the biblical tools to help break free of our inward-looking mindset and look out to the growing community around our church, with the hope to work with and involve them in this and other projects. The group we host in our home has moved to another home near ours while we're in th UK which is wonderful!
- Liliana graduated with honours from high school in June- a wonderful way to finish a challenging year. **Thank you for** lifting her up in prayer! Anayah finished her sophomore year well, despite suffering an achilles tendon injury which took her off the dance floor and basketball court for 7 weeks! Thank you for your prayers **for Liliana's transition into British culture-please continue to pray** she settles in well, finds a good community of faith, reconnects with family, friends, finds fulfilling work and has some fun in her gap year, while applying for a place to study Psychology in the UK. **Pray for** us, too, in this transition, it will be very strange to return to our home in Bolivia without her...

We give thanks to God for the INCREDIBLE generosity and hospitality we have been receiving since our arrival in June- it's well beyond anything we could ask for or imagine-only God!

We are currently on a Scottish road trip - Inverness, the Outer Hebrides- Isle of Lewis & Harris and the Isle of Skye. It's just beautiful - despite everyone here apologising for the horrid weather - the sun is shining as I write! We've just over a month left in the UK, with 5 more church visits and time with family and friends, before we head back to sunny Bolivia. Prayers appreciated that we finish up well this end!

We love partnering with you in prayer, please let us know how we can pray for you. Much love and bendiciones en Cristo,

Andrew, Lisa, Liliana & Anayah x



