

Bolivia and Latin America

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Jhonny and Yair recently traveled to the town of San Ramón, Bolivia to teach a group of young people through the book of John. It is inspiring to see these young men stepping up to the plate and moving forward with the Great Commission despite challenging circumstances. They are teaching from 8 am to after supper in the evening, with breaks for lunch and snacks. This is quite a load for these two men to take on, but they are resolved in their mission.

Yesterday they arrived early to begin making bread (to save on costs of the workshop). Evidently, Jhonny is not accustomed to using a mud-oven, so he burned some of the bread. After the bread, they had to get the sound system set up (you can't do anything without a sound system in Bolivia). It was a bit of a challenge, but after some tinkering, they had it fixed. As you can see in the picture, Jhonny is wearing a headphone in one ear because they are using the headset as a lapel mic. They are recording their sessions for young people to listen to later.

Another young man, Hanz, has asked for prayer as he begins a Romans study with a pastor in the nearby city of Sucre. He will have to travel two hours each way every Saturday to teach this man and his family.



Notice mud-oven in background where Jhonny burned the bread 😊



Jhonny teaching



Jhonny's class

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Joe Aguilar and I are teaching through Revelation via Zoom to a group of about 30. This group consists of people from Venezuela (three areas), Spain (Madrid), Argentina (several places), Bolivia (Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, Tarija, Chapare) and Mexico (Leon). Because we are doing

it on Zoom, we've been able to invite others from time to time to help with the teaching. Since we have now completed several studies with this group, I feel quite confident that many of them are ready to begin teaching as well, so we will begin to give them opportunities to do so. As they teach, we try to walk beside and give encouragement along the way. Please keep them all in your prayers.



John Wry teaching Zoom class from office in Canada

We are super excited about what God is doing and how He mightily works when we simply focus on the task at hand and trust His word to do the work in people's lives. To me, the Great

Commission is not about going around and irresponsibly making converts but rather focusing on making disciple makers who in turn go and do the same. This goes back to how God designed growth to be by multiplication and not addition.

We thank you for your constant prayers and support. It means so much to us that we all are a part of a big team on the greatest mission ever, sharing with others about Jesus.

Prayer:

- for the fields of Bolivia, Liberia, Zambia, Sierra Leone, and Myanmar (among others), as our teams have not been able to travel due to travel and insurance limitations
- for DM2 missionaries as they develop strategies for effective outreach and training to bridge the gap and make disciple-makers in the current situation
- for wisdom for DM2 as we launch 3D Training Center, an effort to train the next generation and give them tools for effective disciple-making
- for John and Nelly Wry, DM2 Canadian missionaries, as they move to Bolivia and endeavor to launch 3D Training Center there
- for implementation of 3DTC in Liberia and Zambia, for starters
- for the development of four new curriculums: Eden to Calvary, 1 Peter, Philemon, and Jude

Visit the 3D Training Center website here: www.3dtc.org