

Bolivia Trip

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After four years of absence, it was amazing to be able to return to Bolivia. So many people we have loved and trained down through the years have continued to be strong in their faith.

The first highlight of our trip was spending Sunday with our brothers and sisters and Pastor Ismael at Bet-el church in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. They were so very happy to see us, and we were amazed at their flourishing Sunday school program. Wanda particularly was encouraged to see the impact of her children's material.

I had the honor of teaching the large congregation of hungry hearts. This church has put into practice all we have taught them down through the years and it has truly paid off.



DM2 promotes the idea of systematically teaching disciple-makers through the word of God, carefully laying a foundation they can easily and readily replicate. Churches that take up this scriptural approach, opting for honoring the Great Commission rather than following a modern church growth paradigm, see God do amazing things over time.



Next, we flew up to Cochabamba where we were warmly welcomed by John and Nelly Wry. John and Nelly have united with their local church to run a 3D training center. While the church housed and fed these students from various communities around the country, John helped train the pastors and leaders how to systematically teach the Word of God.

While in Bolivia, I spoke with numerous individuals who are interested in starting local 3D training centers in their churches. This is a key ministry as it is imperative for the church to train the younger generation to pass on their faith so that Christianity does not die with the current gray-haired generation.



We were greatly blessed to be there for their first 3DTC (CC3D) graduation. It was wonderful to meet the students and hear of all God has done in their lives. After graduation several of them stayed an extra four days to go through the book of James verse by verse. John Wry and I blazed through this important book, laying a much-needed foundation on these important truths. This took us through our remaining days in Cochabamba.

Our next stop was Los Negros. Pastor Roberto Morales drove us up the mountains to this place where we have hosted almost all the Bolivia DM2 workshops over the past many years. Despite the short notice and inconvenient timing, nearly 100 leaders from various parts of Bolivia attended. We saw God encourage hearts and reinvigorate men and women with the importance of the Great Commission. Various leaders shared their frustrations, fears, setbacks, and successes. We were assured through tears, that despite lost time, God is still working mightily in Bolivia, and lives continue to be challenged and changed.



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for new monthly financial supporters for DM2.
- Pray for the possibility of DM2 starting a 3D training center in Canada. Pray for God to raise up partners who have a vision and boldness for training the next generation of Canadian young people.
- Pray for a new facility for the Bolivian 3D training center, especially as there are an increasing number of students wanting to attend.
- Pray for plans to return to Zambia in the summer.
- Praise God for a successful trip to Cameroon. Brad Rigby and Craig Northcott returned safely after teaching about 100 leaders.