

# Praise Items



It is good to give thanks! How do you like my new earrings?

1. We left on August 18<sup>th</sup>. It seems like yesterday. I was thinking how many people do you think have been involved in getting a person this far? Actually four people were in our party. The answer is many! I was also thinking, we got into a metal box, held together mostly with millions of rivets. Then you add wings, with hundreds of gallons of fuel inside the wings, rubber for landing gear, and food for a couple hundred passengers. My point being sometimes just giving thanks doesn't quite show all the people who were involved to get us here. Someone also built the runways long ago that we land on, and we hardly think of those who put the white stripes on the center line. Oh, thank you Lord. There is so much we take for granted!
2. We have been fed and housed. We have electricity, internet, and snacks! No nightly newscasts unless you

want to look them up on the web. I mentioned before that we have meals on wheels, just download the APP and dial away. This form of isolation isn't too bad, but I miss my wife and kiddos. Not like when we first arrived in Bolivia, the comfort zone has changed a lot. We Praise the Lord there has been a lot of progress in Bolivia these days. Thank you Lord!

3. What we came to do has been almost completed and new projects have been started. Thank you Lord for meeting all these needs. Especially being able to meet with four different groups of people and being able to hear their stories of God's Grace.



What makes a kid smile? I wonder how old these young kiddos are now. I wonder if their lives are still full of smiles. There is something about a kids' smile that makes us all want to smile.

## Prayer Requests:

1. We are on the wind down now. Or are we still wound up from last week's whirlwind? We need discernment to pull things together these next few days.
2. The different language groups we met with are full of excitement and they are encouraged in the Lord. Is it easy having a ministry among very isolated people? To travel they use whatever is available to get upriver or downriver to share God's Story. Please pray that their travels and meetings with their people in their own language will be fruitful. We know God's Word does not return void!
3. All these folks we are working with have many hours of time in recording scripts for various video projects. Please pray as they show these films; that the projectors they use, SD cards, radios and now cell phones will increase the knowledge of God's plan for their lives. If you can imagine sitting around a campfire, or in a mud house, or in a no wall house listening to a recorder of some kind and hearing God's talk coming out of a box. One thing they know, they are hearing the audio in their

own language. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. There will be fruit!

4. We ask prayer for some extra financial needs we didn't figure on. Only God knew he would be asking us to buy four cell phones for recording purposes. We did have the funds that were not included in our general expenses for this trip. Nearly \$1000 was invested by faith. So far, they are working great. We pray they will last and not get stolen.



Seems like a cool way to do ministry. Imagine it is you in the canoe, all packed up and ready to go and set up camp for an evening showing of the Jesus film! Sound exciting? Let's not forget the evening bug population that will come out to see the film. And the evening bats love bugs so now you have a pleasant evening of viewing a film that can change a persons' life. Are you willing to go?

Thanks again. God bless, Bruce from the new room!

