

BAPTIST PIONEER MISSION



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Dear Brethren,

Be assured that Karen and I thank the Lord for each of who pray and give for the benefit of the ministry in Bolivia. We trust in God and count on your prayers.

Karen's broken femur remains unhealed. She has been using the bone growth stimulator for nearly three weeks. The surgeons tell us that she should experience new bone growth after 2 months. Above all we desire God's will to be done concerning healing but we are asking Him to let the bone heal. If He chooses to do otherwise Karen will probably need a second surgery. We have adjusted our lifestyle somewhat as we deal with this challenge together. We are convinced that God is allowing this for His glory and purposes.

We are drilling a deep well on the farm. Lord willing, this will provide enough water for irrigation during the dry season and make the farm more efficient. The farm is used to aid Casa Mía and to help develop the Bible Institute students. We struck water at 90 feet and have continued drilling to a depth of 445 feet to assure a sufficient amount of water. We intend to go a bit deeper. Please pray with us about this.

We currently have 25 children at Casa Mía. Through a Stateside church's VBS God has provided funds to build a small greenhouse. Lord willing, this will supply fresh vegetables for the children during the winter months and teach them useful skills. Thank the Lord with us for this blessing.

Requests:

1. We are making necessary changes in the staff of Casa Mía. Pray for wisdom.
2. We desire to do better in regards to discipling the children. Pray for staffers Brother Nelson Ortuño, Tayler and Caitlin Fultz, Elizabet Mariscal and Estela Sejas as they work with the children in this area.
3. The church plant in Perdido of Mosquera is moving forward. Pray with us that we can find a way to have a more permanent presence in the area. Salvation of Genaro, Verna & Teresa, Beno & Kristina, Modesta and santos. Reconciliation of Lázaro, Norma, Margarita and Rita.

Karen and I are Stateside for a few weeks speaking in a couple of conferences and presiding over Baptist Pioneer Mission's annual board meeting. In both cases, we need God's wisdom and help.

We are ever thankful.

In Christ's Name,

Lance (Bud) & Karen Rader

Attention

1. For those who are interested and for your convenience Baptist Pioneer Mission now has the means for online giving. The company BPM is using is called Subsplash. The link is: <https://secure.com/ui/access/NX87WD/> . The site is straight forward. You can choose to give one time or on a schedule. The offering can be made either by credit card or with a bank account (the account must be set up). Sorry, but there is a fee associated with the service. The donor can pay the fee themselves or it can be taken out of the offering. The larger the offering the smaller the fee. For some online giving will facilitate life a bit.

NOTE: All offerings given via this site will go to one BPM account so it is of utmost importance that the

doner indicate in the “memo” section for whom the offering is intended.

2. In 2018 Bolivia dismantled its postal system so mail could be neither sent nor received. Since then, postal service has been reestablished in a limited way to a few major cities, however, it is not available where we live. For this reason, we send out fewer mailings. We do send near weekly “Rader Updates” and occasional prayer letters via e-mail. The “Updates” are brief notes of Praise & Prayer. Most of you but not all receive these. We would like to include all of you on our e-mail “Update” list. We understand that everyone does not have easy e-mail access. Please consider this possibility so that you can receive our near weekly mailings. If you would like to be added to this e-mail list, send a note to bdyrader@gmail.com and you will begin receiving the “Rader Updates”.