



### Workshops and Water Fights

March holds one of Bolivia's most iconic festivals: Carnaval. The long weekend over Carnaval is the perfect time for camp. This year we were invited to run a workshop with Cochabamba's college & career camp on Spiritual formation. We had a great time with these young adults as they competed, played, worshipped and learned together.



When we participate in camps on Carnaval weekend, we often end up missing out on the water fights that happen in the streets. Tim wasn't about to let that happen and armed a group of kids with water balloons in no time!

### Regrouping with OBADES

In January our partners at Obades took a few days to refocus on a team retreat a few hours out of town. This was a great time for bonding and encouraging one another as we reflected on how we see God moving through these ministries. Kallie shared about centering ourselves in prayer in the face of injustice, something this group sees on a daily basis.

Celebration was also on the docket as we held closing events with a few rural communities the Chagas project had worked with in 2018. Each community prepared a meal and we all came

together around the table to give thanks for the gifts God had given us. The Obades team left feeling encouraged, refreshed and ready to jump into another year of ministry.



Obades team enjoying a meal in the community of Katariri

### How do you say...?

The ability to speak English, while not common in Bolivia, is a coveted skill. We are excited to have Laurie and Jake Scheffer, English language teachers from Edmonton, Alberta, here with us for two months.



Laurie and Jake are running some basic English and TEFOL courses at the Seminary as well as teaching introductory English at the Casa de la Amistad project. It's exciting to partner with members of the Canadian church who are ready to learn and serve alongside us.



## National Convention

Each year leaders from churches across the country meet for their national convention, a time of reflection and planning. Ten different regions share an account of their year, along with institutions like the seminary and Obades, and together the denomination casts vision for the future.



Aside from the business meetings, the convention is a time to fellowship with pastors and a chance to partake in workshops on different aspects of ministry. We were asked to speak on discipleship as it connects with mission. Serving others not only expresses Christ's love to those around us, it also helps us transform into Christ's likeness as we intentionally live out His teachings.



**Elvira and Gregorio following their ordination**

The convention is a great place to network and joke around with ministry partners. We love reconnecting with friends from all over Bolivia, learning more about our ministry context, and growing in understanding.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray that our partner, the Bolivian Baptist Union, would be unified in their ministry and for the two of us as we support them.
- Pray for wisdom and strength as we head into a particularly busy ministry season over the next couple of months.
- Pray for the staff of the Casa de la Amistad project as they care for children with parents in prison. They are adjusting to new roles and responsibilities following budget cuts. Praise God for the volunteers who have stepped up to support and encourage.

## Peace in Christ,

*Tim & Kallie*

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