

# James Update

# **BOLIVIA**

August 2013

### God impacting lives in Ecuador

The director of one of the groups we work with in Ecuador wrote recently, "Kep, the ministry of ESI (Equipping Servants Pastoral Training) has had a major impact in the lives of many men & women here in Loja. Tomas has done a great job leading & developing the ministry of pastoring church leaders".



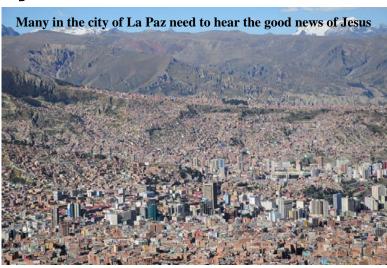


# ESI Regional Pastors Conferences

Pastor Jeff Mills will be in Bolivia from August 10-25 to speak at our 3 regional ESI pastors conferences on the topic of "Keeping Our Eyes On Jesus". Please pray for the Lord to encourage many pastors & church leaders during these days. We'll be in Potosi August 12,13; La Paz August 14-16; and Santa Cruz August 22-24.

## Businessmen Evangelistic Outreach

During Jeff's visit to La Paz & Santa Cruz, we'll be hosting evangelistic lunches for business leaders. Pray for the 200 who will hear the gospel message as Jeff shares "Seven Life Lessons". Pray that God will speak deeply into lives, & that many will respond to the gospel.



#### Thank you for praying!!

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#### **Our Purpose**

Strengthen the Church in Latin America helping local church leaders honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures

#### **Please Pray**

- ESI (Equipping Servants pastoral training process)—that the 750 active participants & 830 graduates since we began in 2002 will understand the sufficiency of Christ & His Word thinking, living, serving & teaching Biblically to reach the lost.
- 14 PAs (Pastoral Assistants) in Bolivia - intensive 2 year process training pastors to strengthen the church in Bolivia & provide leaders for ESI Expansion in Latin America.
- ESI Expansion: we hope to establish ESI in 5 new Latin American countries in the next 5 years — Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia.
- Family: Sami & Heather are doing counseling ministry in Santa Cruz. Katie is a nurse in Cleveland; Andrew works with Samaritans Purse in Bolivia training pastors, as he finishes his MA in theology. His wife Angie & their 2 girls (Nicole age 3, & Camille 10 months) are well.