

# James Update

# **BOLIVIA**

**Sept 2013** 

## Pastors Conferences Bolivia

We held regional ESI pastors conferences in La Paz, Santa Cruz & Potosi in August. Pastor Jeff Mills (Executive pastor Parkside Church, Cleveland, Ohio) spoke to 400 pastors and church leaders on the topic of "Keeping Our Eyes On Jesus" — we also presented the gospel to 200 businessmen in cities of La Paz and Santa Cruz



# ESI Exploratory trip Paraguay

Pastor Pepe, Kep and Jeff Mills spent several days in Paraguay contacting church and mission leaders, assessing the need for pastoral training in that country.



Thank you for praying!!

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### **Our Purpose**

To strengthen the Church in Latin America helping local church leaders honor God by being true to His Scriptures to reach the lost for Christ

#### **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 training 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 1 year old) are well.