



James Update

Strengthening the Church in Latin America

Sept 2016

Equipping Servants Conferences Bolivia

Thank you for praying for our pastor/church leader conferences in Bolivia. We had 470 participants in Santa Cruz and La Paz, and 100 in Huanuco, Peru. Pastor Alex Donnelly from Scotland (working in Peru) preached on seeing Jesus in the book of Ruth. It was helpful to many understanding the importance of the Old Testament in preaching and teaching Jesus.



Family Photos

First photo: Shae, born to Sami & Heather in August. Second photo: Andrew & Angie and children leaving for Uruguay to plant churches in October.



Partnering in the Gospel with you,

Kep & Debbie James

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Our Purpose ...

to exalt Christ strengthening the church in Latin America to be true to the Bible, discipling believers to maturity & taking the gospel where it is least known.

Please Pray:

- **Equipping Servants pastoral training** —that the 750 active participants & 1550 grads since 2002 will know the sufficiency of Christ & His Word to impact the world & church for Christ.
- **14 Pastoral-Assistant Volunteers:** intensive 2 year training for pastors in Bolivia.
- **Equipping Servants Expansion: Pray** as we start new training centers in Uruguay, Colombia & Cajamarca, Peru. **Pray** for God's supply for the 2500 Pastor-Book-Sets needed over the next 5 years. **Pray** for our visit to talk with Tacana Indian church leaders Sept25-30 to consider how ESI can encourage the church in the jungle region of Bolivia.
- **Family:** Andrew & Angie leave for Uruguay to plant churches in Oct. Katie is seeing gospel impact in many relationships in Cleveland. Sami & Heather serve ILC church in La Paz in Biblical Counseling ministry.