



## James Update

# BOLIVIA

April 2014

### ESI Pastors Conferences

I am currently in Loja, Ecuador holding ESI (Equipping Servants Internship pastor conferences). On Friday and Saturday 90 pastors and church/ ministry leaders met to study what the Bible has to say about Biblical ministry. Pray for impact in lives and churches as they reflect on God's Word taught by pastor Dave Fry. Pray for next week as we meet with ESI participants in the city of Huánuco, Peru to study the same material.



Loja Conference



Pastor Tomas Diaz



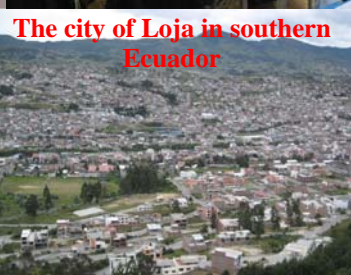
Pastor Dave Fry preaching



Tomas and Kep



Tomas & Nancy with  
partners in ministry



The city of Loja in southern  
Ecuador

### PA Arturo Fernandez

Friday morning I received the sad news that one of our PAs (Pastoral Assistants) Arturo Fernandez died of a heart attack in La Paz. He was planning to use his retirement years to serve the Lord starting ESI groups with his own resources around South America. Pray for his widow Esperanza and their 3 children and 8 grand children.

Please note our mailing address change:

**Kep and Debbie James**

**Casilla 22855 Obrajes en San Miguel  
La Paz, Bolivia**

Thank you for praying for us and the ministry in Latin America!

*Kep & Debbie James*

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### Our Purpose

Helping local church leaders in Latin America honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures — to reach the lost & strengthen the Church

### Please Pray

- **ESI (Equipping Servants pastoral training process)**—that the 850 active participants and 850 graduates since we began ESI in 2002 will understand the sufficiency of Christ & His Word, thinking, living, serving & teaching Biblically.
- **14 Pastoral Assistants:** intensive 2 year volunteer training process 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, and Colombia or Venezuela
- **Family:** Sami & Heather have moved to La Paz to develop a Biblical counseling ministry. Katie is a nurse in Cleveland. Andrew works with Samaritans Purse in Bolivia training pastors as he finishes his MA in theology; Angie is expecting baby #3 in June.