

# James Update

# **BOLIVIA**

December 2013

### Kep Visits ESI in Mexico

In November Kep visited our Equipping Servants pastoral training (ESI) groups in Mexico. Pastor Neri moved to Chiapas to train pastors a year ago, and now has 3 ESI groups. Pastor Edgar continues to work in Oaxaca and in Pachuca with good results.



### Debbie's women ministry

Debbie continues to see good fruit in her ministry with women in the ILC Church. This is their annual retreat to Camp Yungas in October.



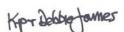


## ILC Church Anniversary

The ILC church we planted in La Paz celebrated its 23rd Anniversary in Oct. We are seeing good growth in the church. The Lord continues raising up servants committed to honor Christ by taking His Word to places around La Paz, Bolivia & Latin America.



Thanking the Lord for your partnership with us in this ministry,



Kep and Debbie

enjoying our granddaughters!



#### **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 800 active participants & 850 graduates since we began in 2002 will understand the sufficiency of Christ & His Word thinking, living, serving & teaching Biblically to reach the lost & strengthen the church.
- 14 PAs (Pastoral Assistants): intensive 2 year training to equip pastors for the church in Bolivia & 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 finishing up their counseling ministry in Santa Cruz. Katie is a nurse in Cleveland. Andrew is doing disaster relief in the Philippines this month with Samaritans Purse, and hopes to finish his MA in theology very soon.