

News from BOLIVIA



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WOMEN'S OUTREACH

LHM-Bolivia was invited to a local church to speak to a group of 10 women on the theme "What Is Christmas?" During the gathering, participants reflected on how easily the true meaning of Christmas can be overshadowed by the rush of preparations, material expectations, and the pressure to create a "perfect" celebration. The conversation also emphasized the importance of spending meaningful time with family while keeping Jesus at the center of it all. Many of the women expressed that they deeply related to these challenges and shared how the discussion encouraged them to refocus their hearts on the real reason we celebrate Christmas.



EQUIPPING THE SAINTS WORKSHOP

LHM staff and volunteers partnered with a local congregation in the city of Sucre to lead a twoday **Equipping the Saints** workshop for adolescents. The training focused on the theme "How to Talk About Your Faith," helping 20 teenagers explore the different attitudes and perspectives people may have when hearing the Gospel.

The first session of the workshop involved role-playing scenarios. Through the exercise, participants related to each character's situation and discussed how they might begin a meaningful conversation about the Gospel with someone in that situation.

During the second session, the group reflected on people in their own lives like their family, friends, and classmates. The exercise encouraged the adolescents to think intentionally about how to approach each person with sensitivity, respect, and clarity. The two day experience equipped the young teens with greater confidence, empathy, and understanding as they seek to share the Gospel in their daily lives.



Because of You ...

- The LHM team created 29 new devotionals that were distributed through the ministry center's Facebook and WhatsApp groups. Each devotional was accompanied by images, Bible verses, and inspiring reflections prepared to speak to the needs and experiences of each day.
- LHM-Bolivia continues to share content from the **Vivenciar** program across its social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram. The Vivenciar.net website serves as a central hub for digital outreach throughout Latin America, offering accessible, Christ-centered resources for individuals seeking guidance.



Ministry Impact

Ana is 15 years old and comes from a complex family environment. Some of her uncles attend church and introduced Ana to Christianity. They invited her to participate in a children's program with her cousins so she could look after them. Through her participation in the camp, Ana became involved in various group activities, and it was in that space that she began to take an interest in the work done by the LHM team in Bolivia. She was interested in learning more about their ministry efforts and volunteering for their programs. Ana began going to church and stayed connected with the Bolivia team. Because of her complicated childhood background, she expressed a desire to help people who have encountered similar experiences to hers. Through conversations and activities in conjunction with the LHM team, she was able to understand God's love for people and how He is always thinking about our well-being. She continues to stay involved with the ministry and learn more about Christianity.

Changing Lives Around the World with the Gospel

In addition to ministry in Bolivia, Lutheran Hour Ministries develops culturally relevant programs and resources to reach people in more than 60 nations who may not be familiar with the Gospel. Below are just a few examples to show how God has been using LHM recently to change lives around the world with His Good News.



GOSPEL ADVENTURES: GO MONGOLIA!

Gospel Adventures™ is heading to Mongolia! *Gospel Adventures: Go Mongolia!* is a free online resource available to Christian schools, homeschools, churches, and individuals. The curriculum is filled with fun activities and an interactive website for students to learn about Christian children in another country. *Gospel Adventures* gives kids an inside look into the day-to-day lives of people like them around the world through music, videos, and fun characters. The curriculum includes videos, maps, colorful graphics and charts, hands-on activities, questions for discussion, and more, all working together to highlight Mongolia's religion, ethnic groups, ways of living, culture and customs, history, and other features that make Mongolia unique.

Visit gospeladventures.org/Mongolia.asp to register for the virtual "trip" and access this content to gain access to the newest interactive experience.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: BEHOLD YOUR KING!

The new Lenten devotions are now available! *Behold Your King!*, invites us to walk with the Savior as He is stripped of dignity, led away, and crucified for our sake. Few could have imagined that this condemned and forsaken Man was God in the flesh—come to free us from sin through His death and resurrection.

You can read these **FREE** devotions online or sign up to receive them by email at lhm.org/lent. A downloadable, print-friendly booklet is also available, ideal for personal reflection or as an outreach resource for your congregation.



Ministry Impact Elsewhere

Elisabeth is 80 years old and has trouble reading her Bible every day. Someone at her church mentioned **LHM-Indonesia's** audio Bible program and Elisabeth knew she wanted one. She ordered an audio Bible and was so excited when it arrived. Even though her body is getting weaker, she strengthens her faith by listening to the Word of God every day. She is thankful for LHM's resources that make the Gospel available for everyone to hear.

Pray

Please pray for the ministry center director, staff, and volunteers as they proclaim the Gospel to the communities of Bolivia; please pray for Christian teenagers as they share their faith with others; prayer of thanksgiving for the ongoing success of digital ministry that is occurring in this country.