



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE QUECHUA CULTURE

- + Most Quechua live in the high mountain regions of Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
- + They form one of the largest indigenous groups in the Americas.
- + The Quechuas domesticated the potato thousands of years ago.
- + The Quechua people were first known as the "Incas" in the 15th century.
- + Over 8 million people speak the Quechua language.
- + Their colorful textiles, unique foods, and traditional farming methods are acclaimed worldwide.



GREETINGS FROM LATIN AMERICA!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. Summer is officially over and the fall season is now upon us. We hope that all of you had a restful summer. In contrast to the Midwest that has four seasons that correspond to a change of weather, the Dominican Republic has no change of climate during the year. The climate is warm the year round. For that very reason many tourists from the United States and Canada travel to the Dominican Republic during the winter months.

Spanish reigns as the dominant language in Latin America. Bolivia recognizes Spanish as its official language. Nevertheless 25% of the population speak Quechua, an indigenous Indian language. To serve this native population, seven Quechua speaking pastors have recently been ordained and will serve the people in their own language. Thus, we see the fulfillment of Jesus' promise: "...repentance and forgiveness of sin will be preached in his name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47)

The fall academic semester is now underway. Dan is teaching Biblical Greek and Hebrew to seven seminarians. The learning of the Biblical languages is very challenging. We give thanks to God that the seminarians are putting forth a great effort and are progressing well in their studies.

We give thanks to God for two new missionaries: Santiago Schambach and Ivan Doebber. Santiago will serve the Lord in Lima, Peru and Ivan will serve in Honduras. We welcome these two missionaries along with their families as they serve the Lord in Latin America. Remember them in your prayers.



THE RECENT QUECHUA PASTORAL GRADUATES



We Pray For

- + Kathy's upcoming knee therapy
- + Peace in all parts of the world.
- + The new seminarians who will arriving in September.
- + Our recent seminary graduates.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution

We Give Thanks For

- + Ana's successful surgery.
- + Our mission donors who make Gods mission possible.
- + The Lord's divine providence that sustains in all circumstances.

Personal Notes

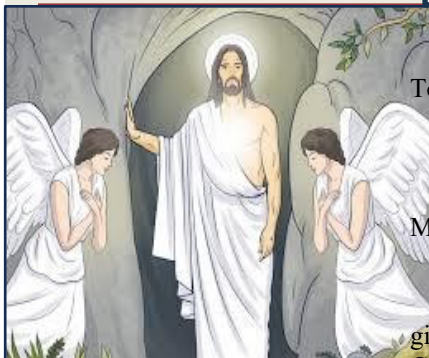
Kathy will be starting therapy next week to treat excessive pain in her knee. Please keep her in your prayers during this time. Our daughter ana got a clean bill of health after her surgery and we are grateful for your prayers for her.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for His mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored so that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



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