

# Terrí's Tidbits

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Greetings from Bolivia!

After our short but sweet visit to the States in November to see our son Bryan marry his long time love Sara and spend Thanksgiving with family we returned to Bolivia to put the finishing plans in progress for pre-teen camp. Bob, being the director this year, had the responsibility to organize and prepare the counselors, secure the preacher, prepare the printed material needed and contact the churches. Other jobs such as the cooking, games, missionary hour, Bible time, camp store and art projects were assigned at the end of the previous year. Having learned well how to be *flexible* Bob also prepared several sermons for plan B "just in case" something were to happen. Everything was set and it seemed as if even the weather was also cooperating. Then came the call. The preacher couldn't fly out on Sunday which would put him at camp Monday due to a blockade in his town of Tarija. Another call . . . it's possible the blockade will be lifted in enough time that the preacher could get to camp on Wednesday. As much as the preacher really wanted to come Bob put plan B into effect. The truth is that the Lord knew of this way ahead of time and what He wanted for the preaching. As it turned out Bob preached two nights and other missionaries who were prepared preached the other three. We are so thankful to the Lord for putting us with a wonderful team of workers.

The 160 campers, age 9-15, were on 2 teams. The Red Train and Pop-corn.



They earned points by the enthusiasm of their cheers, games, room clean-up and memorization of verses.

We were blown away by the number of verses they memorized. Initially we gave them 15 verses which were supposed to be spread out over 4 days and worth 1500 points. Then if they could repeat them successively there were bonus



points. By the third day Bob had to give them 15 more! Then the last night the sub-director Nathan gave them mega points for repeating them out loud in front of the entire group. There were 150,000 points gained for just the memorization portion of the competition. The result of everything - 22 souls trusted Christ as their Savior and 15 dedications!!! Was it all worth it???? YOU BETCHA!!!!



We want to thank all of you for your faithful prayers and support of this activity. Each child will go back to a church where further discipleship will be available.

With love,  
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Serving together in Bolivia

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