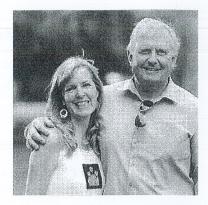
Missions Update Of The Week

Serving with International Tribal Ministries (ITM)

Tony & Joanna Murrin Cochabamba, Bolivia S.A



Dear Prayer Partners,

Bolivia has been experiencing a dry spell--all of Bolivia is very dry, including the jungles and lowlands. Every year, the Bolivians burn off their lands in order to plant their crops. For example, in the jungle, the families have plots of land where they grow their bananas, yucca and such. So, they burn the land and then plant. That works OK when the land is damp from the rains and when the rains arrive, but not when there is no rain and the ground is extremely dry. There is also a lot of wind in the country right now.

People have continued to burn their chacos (gardens); the winds have advanced the fires and they have gotten out of control. Much land has burned and thousands of animals have died.

Thank you for praying this past week. Bolivia still needs prayer for rain in other areas where many fires continue to burn. It has been very sad to see the cost to human and animal (domestic and wild) life.

Tony still has not been able to fly and is backed up on flights due to the smoke from the fires. We had smoke come into our city yesterday from all of these fires. It just hung over the city. It rained a little bit last night in Cochabamba for which we were thankful, and it cleared the air a little bit, but the smoke still hangs over the city. This is nothing compared to places in the jungle and lowlands.

Thank you to those of you who sent messages of encouragement that you are praying. These mean a lot.

Thank you for praying, Tony and Joanna Murrin





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WELCOME

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

November 26, 2023

ABOUT US

Pastor – Carl J. Fischer, Jr. Sunday School – 9:30 AM Worship – 11:00 AM

We welcome our visitors today! Please fill out the Grace Communication Tear-Off on your Bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit. Everyone with a prayer request or a special need is also encouraged to fill out the Bulletin Tear-off and place it in the Offering Box at the back of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Today</u>

--Choir Rehearsal immediately following morning worship

<u>Tuesday</u>

Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 am

<u>Wednesday</u>

Ladies Bible Study, Wk 5 6:30 pm at the Cobucci home

Saturday

Man2Man—David Study 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall



MARK YOUR CALENDAR DECEMBER

Saturday, Dec. 9
Ladies Craft'nBrunch

9-11 am

Monday, Dec. 11
Elders Meeting

ng 6:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 22

5:30 pm

YOU ARE INVITED to celebrate

John and Karen Sidoti's

40th wedding anniversary—

40th wedding anniversary— Pasta Bar Dinner and Dessert in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheet in the lobby.



Sunday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm

FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING

11:00 AM

Worship Through Music

Choir: "Our Grateful Praise"

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" #425

** "Only a Holy God"

"Like A River Glorious" #64

** Worship for Children – After this song, children, age 4 – 4th grade, dismissed to Children's Church.

Worship Through Reading Scripture—Psalm 87:1-3;

Revelation 4:6b-11; 1 Peter 1:15-16

Worship Through the Word of God – Pastor Fischer

"I AM vs. Egypt, Part 3"



There is still time to **bring your food offerings** to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank. There are fliers on the table outside the Fellowship Hall where you may bring your donations **until Dec. 3**.



Welcome NICK BADOLATO to Grace BFC

Please take a moment to greet Nick and introduce yourself to him as the newest member of our congregation.

If you are interested in church membership here at Grace, please contact Pastor Fischer.



One-Day Online Fundraiser for LCMI Tuesday, November 28th

This year, the Lord has mobilized a matching gift of \$100,000 to help multiply the giving. Please pray with us as we trust the Lord to supply the remaining 62% of our "Reaching Children Fund" for 2023.