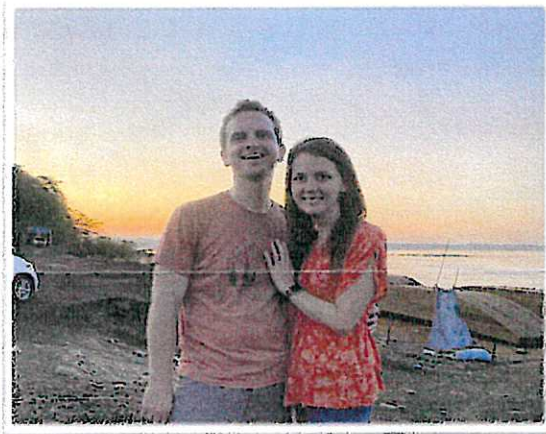


In addition to the construction, we also hosted our first teen event at the church this past month. Ten youth from the neighborhood attended and heard the gospel. Jacob had the opportunity to preach and then we had a time of games and food. Since then, several of them have come to the Sunday services as well which is very exciting!



As our time with Iglesia Bautista de Gracia is coming to an end, we have been praying about our next step. God has led us to partner with another missionary family to plant a church in the city of Riberalta. This city is known as the Bolivian capital of the Amazon. It has a population of around 100,000 people and is less than 2 hours from the border of Brazil. It is about a 20 drive from where we are now in Santa Cruz, and it is a much more remote area of the country. This is a very needy area that has not had a lot of missionary presence due to its more remote location. God opened the door for Jacob to visit there in early August, and since then, everything has fallen into place for us to move along with the other family on October 26! We have already secured a house, and we are in the process of packing up our home in Santa Cruz. Currently, we have committed to stay for a year to help the new church get started. We are excited about this adventure and can't wait to see all God will do through this new work.

Our family will also be making a short 6-week trip to the US in mid-November to address a few medical issues. There is not very good medical care available in Riberalta, and there are several things that we need to get taken care of before we get settled in there. We would appreciate your prayers as we say goodbye to the ministries we have worked with here in Santa Cruz, and as we navigate many changes over the coming months.



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