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Update from Bolivia

Report on Simba conference in Totorenda. Part II

"...Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." I Tim. 2:4

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for praying for the Simba Bible conference. Here are a few more highlights that will help you praise the Lord with us.

1. The speakers at this conference were Arturo, Felix and Julio. They shared 5 teaching sessions a day. What a blessing to see and hear these men teaching the Word in their language to their people. These are men that we have worked with and disciplined over the years. They obviously connect with the people in a special way as they teach. At times people were laughing and at other times they were crying as the convicting work of the Holy Spirit touched their hearts. Felix and Arturo have been with me in the study of the book of Romans. Their gospel presentation was particularly clear. Pray for these men as they grow in grace and serve the Lord. They are all involved in some aspect of ministry to their own people.
2. There were 9 public professions of faith. Pray for these new believers. Most of them live in isolated communities where there is no one to teach them the Word. Some of them bought literature; some of them have one of the hand crank Mp3 players with 70 Simba Bible lessons and Scripture on them. Pray that they will grow and be grounded in their new faith.
3. Do you remember Eugenio, one of the young Simba men that went to Discipulado En Accion Misionero with me a year ago? He was the one who lead an entire family to the Lord in Entre Rios. One night during the conference he told me that he had something he wanted to share with the young people. So I made arrangements with the person leading the meeting. Eugenio shared that involvement in worldly activities contaminates and that young people need to be careful of their associations. It was encouraging to see Eugenio publicly sharing his convictions. Pray for him. He is finishing high school in a very ungodly environment.

These are challenging days to serve the Lord. What a blessing and privilege to be involved in reaching the unreached with the gospel and helping others do the same. Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer and support.

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