

Ten Years Later!

THE STORY OF MARGARITA CONTINUES!!! Ten years ago we asked you to pray for a Quechua orphan girl who was pretty much paralyzed from the neck down. God worked in many miraculous ways in her life, both physically and spiritually. He first provided a wheelchair for her in an amazing way, and then brought in all the finances needed for her to have medical testing and surgery done. The doctors in Bolivia were able to successfully remove the tumor growing around the spinal cord in her neck, and during the following year of physical therapy she learned to walk again! During that year she also learned to walk with the Lord spiritually as we studied God's Word together. She then went on to complete 4 years of high school, study in a seminary in Santa Cruz for 3 years, and then spend 2 years at the Bolivian Missionary Training Center, ETNOS. And now... on November 5th, she will be graduating from ETNOS as a full-fledged missionary candidate!!! Her future plans? She believes God has called her into full-time tribal missions! During the coming months she will work in her home church in Santa Cruz and at the same time complete one more course to get her degree in missions at the seminary. Then she plans to move into a tribal setting there in Bolivia to begin studying the language and culture of the people. We are pretty excited about that! In a round-about way, we'll have a part in her ministry as the materials Jim is currently translating into Spanish will be used by her and her coworkers to evangelize and disciple in the tribe. If you want to join us in supporting her, she already has missionary status with NTM at the mission office in Sanford (her full name is Margarita Sanchez).

In other news, we (with the help of our granddaughter, Holly) successfully navigated the American Halloween tradition in our new neighborhood, passing out candy and chick tracts to 55 kids! Now we are looking forward to a visit from Paul and Jami next weekend.

We have a special prayer request for our Spanish church as they go through a difficult situation right now. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we interact with them.

Thanks for your friendship and prayers,

Millie & Jim

Jim & Millie Wilhelmson