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Dear Friends!

We want to thank you for your faithful prayers and continued financial support. July was a big month for our family, and we're excited to share what God has done!

On **July 7th**, our son **Elijah** was born! He weighed **6 lbs. 10 oz.** and measured **18 inches long**. Both Lydia and Elijah are doing very well, and big sisters **Zoe** and **Chloe** are loving their new little brother. Thank you to all who prayed for a healthy delivery—God answered.



Even more exciting, on **July 14th**, **Chloe trusted Christ as her Savior!** That evening, she watched a salvation cartoon called, *"Jose Got the Answer Right."* Afterward, I had the joy of sitting down with her and clearly sharing how she could know for sure she was saved. We praise the Lord for working in her young heart!

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." – 3 John 4*



Our field preparation continues to move forward. We've submitted **Elijah's passport application** and **renewed Lydia's passport**. We sent out our **birth certificates** and **marriage license** for **apostille certification** and **translation**—a major step toward applying for residency in Bolivia. We also completed our missionary agency's **Departure Interview**—a key step as we move closer to launching.

Earlier this year, I mentioned I wanted to learn some **home repair skills** that would be useful on the mission field. Well, the Lord answered—by allowing our **basement sump pump to break!** Thankfully, a kind church member came over and showed me how to replace it. It was a great learning experience... and a reminder to be careful what you pray for!



Please continue to pray for the nation of **Bolivia** as the **Presidential Election takes place on August 17**. The political atmosphere is tense, and protests continue in favor of former president Evo Morales, though he is currently barred from running. We are asking God to protect the country, give peace during this time of transition, and for it not to change our planned timeline.

Thank you again for your prayers and faithful support. Every step we take is strengthened by your partnership. We are so grateful.

**Amor en Cristo,**  
Ethan, Lydia, Zoe, Chloe & Elijah Donoho

**Please continue to pray for:**

- Zoe and Elijah's Salvation
- God's Power on our Lives
- Residency Application Process for the Family
- Our Family to Learn Spanish Quickly
- A House to Rent in Bolivia

