# NEWSLETTER

# A NEW SEASON HAS LAUNCHED....

February was a "hit the ground running" kind of month for the Litke family. With Brad being out of town for 3 out of 4 of the February weekends, a district music seminar and the start of 2 new piano classes, February has been a whirlwind for us. We also have been working with the music in our local church, which has been a time-consuming yet rewarding job. Enjoy this edition of our newsletter with exciting news regarding this new season.



LPSC Music Team



# TRAINING AND ELECTIONS

It is training and elections season in Bolivia. Thus, Brad and Bro. Marse made trips to La Paz and Cochabamba to support the local leaders during this time. Brad exhorted several times and even sang at the President's church in La Paz.



#### DISTRICT 4 MUSIC SEMINAR

We enjoyed preparing for and hosting IPUIB's very first music seminar ever! We had a local singer do an ice breaker game. Brad taught on the importance of teamwork and Lorinda taught on the importance of praise. We had a local musician teach parts to a new song. We worked on vocal training exercises and introduced scales and the Nashville Numbering system to the musicians. We provided training videos to all instruments and vocals. We also gave out welcome bags with handouts and fun goodies. Two people even won door prizes of new sets of earbuds!









### LPSC Music Department



When we were asked to lead the LPSC music department and Pastor Alvis asked that we teach them how to worship, we wondered how this would play out. It turns out God met us at the very first practice we led. We were on the last song of our set and the Holyghost broke out in our practice. We ended practice with most of the singers and musicians in the floor, crying out to God and speaking in tongues. It was a beautiful start and we've had several amazing moments with this team since then. God is working in the lives of the musicians of Bolivia!

#### Ariana



We just want to take a minute to acknowledge our 16 year old and all that she does to help with missions. Whether it is playing the piano, helping teach classes, baking treats for all the events, taking photos, or babysitting her little brothers, she more than does her part to fulfill the calling God placed in her family's hearts. She has a true servant's heart and we are so thankful for her!



### Piano Classes I and II

We have started another Level I Class and a Level II Class from the students that finished Level I last time. It is exciting to see the students from Level II who arrive early, starting to help the students in Level I, using the information they have already learned to help teach. This is exactly what we wanted to see happen as we know they will be able to continue teaching long after we have finished our work here

We also have a few students who are not a part of church who are coming to our classes now. We do some Bible teaching in the class and even talked just last week about being full of the spirit. We are excited that these classes have now become an outreach opportunity as well as training for church musicians!



#### Looking ahead:

We are headed to Peru next week for the National Conference! We are so excited to meet the locals there and see with our own eyes for the very first time the place that God laid on our hearts years ago.

After that we will be heading to La Paz at the end of March for a minister's conference. In between, we will continue working with the local musicians and doing whatever else God drops in our lap.

Our sweet neighbor, who has been a godsend to us many times since we moved here, is planning to come to church on Sunday. We have been praying that God will move on her heart and He has! We are so thankful! Pray for her and for us as we try to shine the light of Jesus to our community here in Bolivia.





