



# BOLIVIA

Andes Amazon Int'l Baptist Mission

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### MINISTRIES:

- Church Planting
- Tent & Open Air Evangelism
- Child Evangelism
- Training Nationals
- Bibles Institutes
- Ministering in 4 ethnic groups
- Medical Helps
- Bolivian Boot Camp

Dear Co laborers & Friends in Christ,  
Greetings in Jesus Name in this New Year 2018! I hope that each of you had a blessed holiday season with family, friends, and your church. As I think back over the last 12 months in 2017, I am reminded first of the faithfulness of our God to supply all our needs (Philippians 4.19). I thank Him for each one of you (pastors, churches, and friends) who had a part in my ministry this past year; for your faithful prayers, financial support, and correspondence. I believe these are an integral part of every missionary. These past days have been a time of reflection for me both in being reminded of God's blessings in the past year as well as planning for this New Year! World evangelism has been on my heart and mind. I have done a lot of research on our Lord's command to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16.15). I have also done a study on people not yet reached with the gospel. It is sad that so many souls have died and will die in 2018 without knowledge of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! There are 36 ethnic groups of people here; most have been evangelized but there still remain tribes here without the written Word of God. The population here is now around 10.89 million (it was 6 million in 1984 when we first came to Bolivia). There are still thousands of souls here without the gospel! Please pray for the Andes Amazon Int'l Baptist Mission and our command from Christ in Mark 16:15. Pray for God's anointing on me, on the labors here, and the work of the ministry! In 1999 I took one of my young preachers to see his mother who lives in a small mountain village about 4 hours out of Santa Cruz called Filidelfia. Before we got to Filidelfia, we stopped in a small hamlet called Quirosilla and had a open air service with preaching and a film on the "Burning Hell". To our surprise around 150 people showed up in the dark plaza to hear the Word of God and see the film. Of course this set a fire in our hearts to start a church somewhere around there. We continued on to Filadelfia and stayed the night with Ancelmo's mother. Later Ancelmo returned to the village and began to evangelize. A short time later I began helping Ancelmo and together with the Lord's help Filadelfia Baptist Church was organized in Dec 2000 (please see picture letter)!

Please pray for Aratgua Baptist Church and Brother Eduardo Chumira who is overseeing this work. There have been problems there with the young people who want to participate in a community soccer club on Sunday mornings. We have addressed the issue with the leaders of the church and hope these young people will repent and allow the Lord to reign in their lives! Please pray for Esmerito Merriles (pastor 10 years) who has taken a full time job away from the community.

Yours in Christ for souls

Brother Mike Overton

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 October \$100      November \$100      December \$100



**FILADELFIA BAPTIST CHURCH (17th anniversary)**  
**Organized December 2000**  
**(Founder Missionary Mike Overton/Ancelmo Sosa)**

