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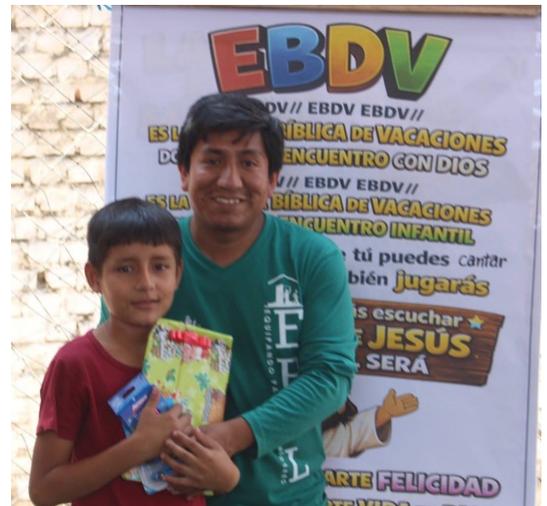
January 2026

VBS Praise Reports!

Pastor Rolando Muñoz at Evangelical Baptist Church in Kiteni, Perú, reports that God worked marvelously. The Gospel was boldly presented, many children and teens received Christ as Savior, and open-air outreach took place in the plaza—all to the glory of God!



Pastor Cristóbal Churata at Antioch Baptist Church in Nazca, Perú, asks prayer for the children they met and the lives that were touched during their VBS of January 5-9. To God be the glory!



Pastor Gustavo González, Artigas, Uruguay

Formerly supported by BEME, Pastor Gustavo celebrates the 4th anniversary of Living Stone Fundamental Baptist Church of Artigas! He is also praising God for the continued recovery and therapy for his injury of last year.



Pastor Glenn Ramírez

Santa Cruz, Bolivia

In Mairana, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Glenn and Celma Ramírez are wrapping up a faith-filled December with hearts full of thanks! Amid God's unwavering provision and care, they've poured into their community through personal visits, vibrant Sunday and midweek services, and dedicated discipleship. The month's highlight? A joyful New Year's Eve dinner on December 31st, where brothers and sisters gathered to celebrate God's blessings and give thanks together—what a beautiful way to close the year!

Week after week, they're hitting the streets, handing out evangelistic brochures and building relationships, sowing seeds with confidence that God will bring a mighty harvest for His glory. As they look ahead to 2026, the excitement builds for more lives transformed.

Prayer warriors, join in! They're asking for divine wisdom to serve faithfully in the new year, deeper faithfulness and spiritual growth among members, salvations claiming more souls, and ongoing physical

healing plus spiritual strength for Brother Alberto Alba. Your support through prayers and giving is fueling this church!



Pastor Jose Carvajal Fernández

Olla Cero, Puntarenas, Costa Rica



As 2025 drew to a close, Pastor Jose wrapped up the year with heartfelt gratitude and joyful celebrations at his growing church!

November brought exciting progress: the congregation tackled hands-on church improvements, filled the air with the delicious aroma of traditional tamale-making, and capped everything off with a special final service and dinner.

Thanks to generous helpers, children and two young people received wonderful Christmas gifts—sparking smiles and spreading cheer!

Two new members joined the fellowship, praise God, while about 20 visitors have been attending—opening doors for follow-up and deeper connections.

Looking ahead to 2026, Pastor Jose is seeking God's guidance in preaching, decision-making, and church leadership. He also prays for personal wisdom, his health (especially safe driving), financial provision, and greater involvement from brothers and sisters in service. Excitement builds for upcoming youth camp, where God can powerfully touch young lives! They praise God for funds that were given to send some of the children to camp.

With thanks for unwavering support, Pastor Jose sends warm New Year blessings—may 2026 overflow with God's favor!



Pastor Jeimy Muñoz

Pisac, Cusco, Perú

In a powerful December filled with special moments, Pastor Jeimy Muñoz, alongside his wife Monica and new daughter Hallel, witnessed God's strength firsthand. Visiting a teen's parents, Juan and Liz, in the hospital, Jeimy shared the Gospel amid great spiritual tension—he felt weak and near fainting during prayer, but God empowered him to press on. Praise God, the entire family now attends Sunday services, and son Jhoan has accepted Jesus as Savior!

With kids and teens, they crafted holiday projects highlighting Christmas's true essence: Jesus Christ. Outdoor games in a nearby park brought joy but keep them in prayer—the rainy season is coming! An evangelistic event reached children, teens, and parents, proclaiming Jesus as humanity's greatest gift.

The church's cozy Christmas dinner buzzed with fellowship, Gospel sharing, and invitations to non-believers. A refreshing visit to their sending church offered hymns, teaching, and brotherly encouragement.



Sundays thrive with worship, but more helpers are needed—seminary student Reinaldo blessed them much with his help, but he returned to his hometown. Post-service guitar lessons have kicked off, with the hope of future musicians for the church. Wednesdays feature prayer and Proverbs study, while Monica's women's group nurtures young ladies with wisdom.

Family health shines: Monica recovers post-childbirth, baby Hallel grows beautifully. Prayers needed for the Ccana Ccana family's salvation, church growth, 2026 plans, evangelism, camps, and more helpers!

Pastor Eliab Hernández

Monclova, Coahuila, México



The Christmas service buzzed with joy, drawing nearly the full church plus guests eager for the Gospel. Through songs, teaching, and fellowship, they celebrated Jesus' humble arrival as humanity's Redeemer.

As the year closed, Pastor Eliab marveled at God's grace: sustained preaching, hearts touched through evangelism, new believers added amid trials, and unwavering supporter backing. Looking to 2026, he seeks prayers for trusting God to proclaim the Gospel, wise leadership, and launching new ministries in charity, outreach, and training.

In the heart of Monclova, Coahuila, México, Bethel Baptist Church wrapped up 2025 with a season of profound blessings, as shared in Pastor Eliab Hernández's December report. Amid reflections on Christ's incarnation—the ultimate gift of salvation—the congregation dove into meaningful gatherings that strengthened faith and community.

Early in the month, a special couples' conference featured guest preacher Pastor Alejandro Pelayo from Monterrey, who inspired couples to mirror Christ's love for the church in their marriages. Having observed persistent challenges in marriages within his congregation, Pastor Eliab had asked in previous letters for prayer in this matter. He makes it a priority to address these marital issues head-on by preaching biblical truths about marriage whenever possible and turning to Scripture for wisdom when counseling couples. Though the task isn't easy, he is resting in the assurance that God's Word provides all the guidance needed to strengthen and restore these important relationships.

Quicklook: Baptisms in the Field

In Perú around Christmas time, Pastor Edwin Tobar visited the church of Alto San Pedro in the countryside. He was even able to perform a baptism while there!



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Dear Friends, Prayer Warriors, and Supporters of BEME-LA,

It's been a busy start to 2026 with several meetings to report and present BEME, a conference, end of year filing, and administration in the office. We felt continuing into 2026, that we should be looking for something exciting, ground-breaking, or inspirational to approach the usual workload before us. What did we find? Go back to the basics. Whether it was a new program, pattern, or gadget we installed, it still had foundational aspects that tethered us back to familiar and timely truths. Does this resonate with you? No matter what plans or challenges you face in life, the only real answers come from the basic truths of God's Word. Remember the old adage? KISS (Keep it simple, . . .). 😊

Here are a few areas that have crossed my mind:



Priorities: Matt. 6:33 “But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Daily chores and planning: Eccl. 12:13 “Fear God, and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man.”

Church participation: Acts 2:46-47 “And they continued daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favor with all people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

Relationships: 1 Cor. 13:3-13 “. . . and now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”

Innovation in preaching: 2 Tim. 4:2 “Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”

Evangelism: Matt. 28:19-20 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . .”

One author put it simply, “Churches don't need to try so hard to be so creative and cute that folks miss the truth. No need for meaningless and silly substitutes that dumb down God's Word. These may entertain people – even encourage them – but rarely will they convict the lost or bring believers deeper in their maturity. Teaching [and returning to] the Truth takes care of all that.”

Back to the basics, folks.

“Join the journey . . . not just where we've been, but where we're going.”

Jo and Andy Counterman, BEME-LA



FEBRUARY 2026 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Needed funding for several new church starts in México, Chile, and Perú	2 Start date of the Independent Baptist Institute in Bolivia. Pray for a good number of students.	3 Constitution Day in México. Pray for souls in México.	4 Feb. 3rd - 6th, Pastor Counterman at conference in Iowa for BEME	5 Stability in the country of Venezuela, pray for protection of believers	6 Wisdom for pastor Diego in Costa Rica concerning loan details for land purchase	7 Documentation for some of our church starters to be legally recognized
8 Solution for unpaved street and constant repair at Pastor Lukas's church in Argentina	9 Pray for a new church starter in Santiago, Chile, Ben Alegria	10 For another leader to help in the church ministry of Pastor Edwin Tobar in Perú	11 BEME office web site and social media update workday; pray for wisdom.	12 Pastor Yonathan García in Uruguay asks prayer for salvation of a man they met from Bangladesh.	13 Praise: In México, Pastor Alvaro's adoption is official! Pray for him and Rubi in raising their new little one.	14 Pray for a vehicle and children's room for the church of Pastor Adán García in México.
15 Continue to pray for the health of marriages in Pastor Eliab's church in México.	16 U.S. Presidents' Day: for President Trump and his decisions to be biblically based	17 Pastor Glenn in Bolivia asks prayer for physical healing and spiritual growth for Brother Alberto Alba.	18 Recent graduates from Latin American Bible Colleges and seminaries	19 For hearts touched by the January teen camp at Pastor Diego's church in Costa Rica	20 Pray for Pastor José's church in Costa Rica as they anticipate teen camp, for lives to be changed!	21 Pray for land and for discipleship leaders in Pastor Nathanael's church in México.
22 Pastor Geiner Morales in Perú asks prayer for the unsaved parents of children attending their Bible club.	23 In Pastor Jeimy's church in Perú, pray for a ministry assistant, and for the guitar lessons to be fruitful.	24 Pray for Pastor Lukas in Argentina to have success in learning the guitar to accompany worship.	25 Pray for a church starter in Cajamarca, Perú, Eric Alvarado Rodriguez	26 For more people to be added to the church of Pastor De Godos in Ecuador.	27 Dominican Republic Independence Day: Pray for BEME church starts here.	28 Pray for strengthening of leaders being trained in the ministry of Pastor Alvaro in México.