

## REED



## J.D. & Rhonda Reed

### BOLIVIA

#### LANGUAGE

Spanish

#### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,  
Health and  
Wellness,  
Theological  
Education

#### CHILDREN

Grace  
Abie  
Nathan

#### BIRTHDAYS

J.D. 12/21  
Rhonda 9/1  
Grace 7/4  
Abie 5/29  
Nathan 3/10



#### LOCATION

Bolivia



#### ABOUT

J.D. and RHONDA have served in Bolivia since July 2011. Rhonda is a nurse (MSN) who oversees the Fundación Proyecto de Esperanza (FPE - previously House of Hope) in the cities of Cochabamba and Santa Cruz. FPE encompasses an array of health and development ministries led by local churches focusing on urban

ministries to families and at-risk women and children. J.D. (DMin) is also a regional consultant for theological education throughout Iberoamerica and the Caribbean. He is the administrative coordinator for the Master of Theological Studies Latino/a Ministries (MTS) program for Palmer Seminary of Eastern University. He works with IM partners and global servants to help train pastors and church leaders.



J.D. and Rhonda with Richard Achu and Carmen Flores after they recovered from COVID-19.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

In developing countries, medical care has been difficult during COVID-19. This is true in Bolivia, as all of the leaders we work with have lost someone to it. That's why in early 2021 when Richard and Carmen (directors of the ministry) fell very ill with COVID, the community rallied to care for them. In the same way that Carmen and Richard had cared for each of them in the past, the doctors and dentists all pitched in to help. With no space in the hospitals they should have died. Due to this love and compassion, the medical care from their daughter, and the generous donations from churches in the US for medical supplies, they have recovered thanks to this community.

Similarly, the Master of Theological Studies program, which is a partnership between International Ministries and Palmer Theological Seminary, is also building a supportive community of students in eleven countries throughout the Americas. We also have one student

serving as a missionary pastor in Africa. Through their coursework they receive vital ministry and spiritual formation training with the hope of preparing leaders for ministry in their local contexts for generations to come. This will strengthen the church and build the kingdom of God throughout the region. During the program's first five years, we have graduated 122 pastors and leaders from Canada to Chile and all points in between.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for guidance in the continuing realities of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affects the ministry of the Foundation.

Pray for continued funding for the MTS program, training pastors and leaders in Latin America.

Pray for wisdom to make the ministries more self-sustainable.

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### SCRIPTURE

*“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

Galatians 5:14 (NIV)