# **Prayer This Week**

Our focus this week is: My Private World

A. <u>People God has placed o</u>	on my heart:			
1. Family:				
2. Friends:	Friends:			
3. Co-worke	ers/Neighbours:			
B. Situations I find myself i	in where God must intervene with power:			
1				
2				
3				
C. The Cry of my heart this morning is:				
D. Praying for one another:				
Healing & Streng	th: Bernie Smith, Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood, Sylvia Gibson			
Special Request:	Bill and Janice Dyck prayer requests: 1) continued			

health, 2) patience in the ongoing visa process, 3) help in language learning and in making the cultural adjustments, 4) building lasting relationships.

For confidential or urgent prayer requests, call Erna (prayer chain) at 403-284-3737

## Nation we are in prayer for this week

### Bolivia – Latin America



Religion	P	op %	Ann Gr
Christians	9,125,048	90.97	1.6
Evangelicals	1,628,371	16.2	4.6

#### Geography

**Area:** 1,099,000 sq km

Landlocked Andean state. High plateau in southwest, tropical lowlands in north and east. One of only two landlocked republics in the

Americas.

**Population:** 10,030,832 **Annual Growth**: 1.78% **Capital:** La Paz

## **Challenges for Prayer**

Evangelical Christians are growing in number and in influence, but face many challenges. Low literacy levels, lack of biblical knowledge and limited discipleship opportunities give rise to theological error and moral failure. There is a great need to raise the standard of discipleship. The Association of Evangelicals (ANDEB), a major fellowship link for churches, is committed to widespread prayer and unity. Pray for these to be achieved and for believers to increase both in quantity and quality. Some other evangelical goals are:

- a) For Bolivia to become at least 30% evangelical. While growth is impressive, this goal is still some way off from being achieved.
- b) Increased mission sending. Bolivia's sending has increased significantly, but there is still scope for further growth, especially into cross-cultural missions.
- c) Social engagement. Evangelicals must be at the core of Bolivia's battle against poverty, injustice and vice by demonstrating radical Kingdom values.

## **Answer to Prayer**

Aymara and Quechua peoples, who date back to pre-Inca times, have both experienced major church growth in their midst, and spiritual responsiveness seems to be increasing.