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Dear Everyone,



Greetings from Argentina. Actually, we have just arrived back from Bolivia where we have been at the Latin Link international assembly for the last ten days. This is a big conference that happens every four years. Bolivia is a beautiful country, the photo is of most of us at the Cristo statue in Cochabamba city. Conferences are conferences, highlights of this one were: meeting up with friends, and making some new ones, a great presentation on postmodernism, and getting together with interested people to form a disability forum. The most remarkable moment of all was when a very shy man stood up and sung the most beautiful song, and just for a moment there was a glimpse of eternity and a whisper that this world could never be everything that it was intended to be. Which is why we are here really, but sometimes the obvious things get lost in all the strategy. It was good to be reminded.

We would have been back a couple of days ago, but the airline went on strike and mostly went no-where, so we had to take a bus. It took two and a half days and enabled us to appreciate the benefits of flying, especially after having our wallet stolen in Santa Cruz bus station. We did also enjoy the riches of the varied Bolivian countryside, from the mountains of Cochabamba, to the lush lowlands of Santa Cruz.

Now we are back in Cordoba, we continue with language studies. Martin is making progress in Spanish, particularly in areas that motivate him.... going out for coffee, going out for lunch, going to the bakery.... We have bought second hand bicycles, and we are enjoying finding our way around the city, and descending on various church members for visits. Workwise, we have visited a prison ministry, and we have also been getting involved in a little church plant that is growing in the neighbourhood of Saachi on the outskirts of the city.

Martin is also in hot demand for his computer skills, and with several people queuing up for databases or websites, he is having to be selective about which of these he follows up. Meanwhile, Hazel is hoping to develop a couple of disability based contacts over the next few weeks. For more information and updates, please do check out our website which will have new articles and photos on it from time to time, and if you would like to interact on a more personal basis, our contact details are below, and we would love to hear from you. Thank you all for your support.



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