

# MISSION OF HOPE, BOLIVIA NEWSLETTER

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## **GLORY TO GOD! GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE in our first year as a mission!**

Mission of Hope, Bolivia was incorporated in the state of Virginia as a non-profit corporation on February 9, 2000 and received tax-exempt status from the IRS as a 501c3 organization on March 23, 2000. We then began printing and distributing brochures about our mission. **We ended the year 2000 with \$575,000 in hand! We are so grateful to all of you, our supporters,** who have given money and services and who have faithfully lifted us up in prayer.

## **HOSPITAL UPDATE**

The hospital in Santa Cruz that we want to buy is **still for sale**. At the time of this writing in late February, **we have between \$585,000 and \$590,000 cash in hand**, and we are continuing to move forward towards our goal of \$900,000 to buy the hospital. You can take a virtual tour of this hospital that is for sale by visiting our web site.

**The need for a hospital to serve the poor is more critical than ever.** Dr. Ruth Oropeza, our medical director in Santa Cruz, reports that the economy is very depressed. As more and more people are being laid off from their jobs, jobs are increasingly difficult to find, fewer people are able to afford health care, and the poor are really suffering.

Meanwhile, we are continuing with our paperwork to establish Mission of Hope as a legal, non-profit organization in the country of Bolivia. Once the Bolivian government has approved this paperwork, we will be able to send our medical supplies and equipment into the country without paying customs.

We want to extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to  
**A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY IN ATLANTA, GA**  
for their gift of

**HALF A MILLION DOLLARS**  
to Mission of Hope, Bolivia

The handwritten note that accompanied their check simply stated:  
**“TO GOD BE THE GLORY”**



**Street Kids in Santa Cruz**

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Mission of Hope, Bolivia is a  
501c3 tax-exempt organization.

**Mission of Hope, Bolivia** would like to extend a special **“thank you”** to...

**Mr. Tom Ullrich** of Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver, Harrisonburg, VA, who donated free legal services to establish Mission of Hope, Bolivia and continues to provide his services as needed

**Mr. David Elmore** of Bookkeeping & Management Systems, Waynesboro, VA, who donated his time to prepare our IRS application and now does all of our tax preparation at no charge

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**Greif Brothers Corporation** of Amherst, VA for the gift of an ambulance

**Rockingham Memorial Hospital** in Harrisonburg, VA for the gift of a heart defibrillator

**MERCI at University of Virginia Hospital** in Charlottesville, VA for donating more than 2000 pounds of medical supplies

**Lands' End** of Dodgeville, WI for donating 700 pounds of bed linens and towels

**Wheelchairs for the World Foundation** of Danville, CA and **Airline Ambassadors** of San Mateo, CA for a gift of wheelchairs

**WPVA** radio station (90.1 FM) in Waynesboro, VA for continuous broadcasting about our mission

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**Mission of Hope, Bolivia** would also like to thank the seven churches who have supported us during this past year:

**Calvary Chapel Fairhope**, Fairhope, AL

**Calvary Chapel of Charlottesville**, Charlottesville, VA

**Cornerstone Fellowship Church**, Chester, NJ

**Grace Community Church**, Charlottesville, VA

**Kings Highway Faith Fellowship**, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

**Rivers of Living Water Church of God**, Fayetteville, NC

**Waynesboro Foursquare Gospel Church**, Fishersville, VA



We would like to acknowledge our very youngest donor, Brandon Lotts, age 6, who presented us with a large jar of coins Christmas eve, 2000.

**Thank you, Brandon!**