

Ministry Proposal

Presented to the Seattle First Free Methodist Church

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.
Proverbs 15:22

Who: Jonathan and Karin Schoenhals

What: Missionary Service

When: October 2002 – October 2004

Where: Cochabamba, Bolivia

Why:

1. Extend Christ's invitation to become and live as His disciples to the people living in Cochabamba, Bolivia.
2. Introduce the First Free Methodist Church (FFMC) congregation to the issues and opportunities facing believers in Bolivia.
3. Support existing missionary aviation work in Cochabamba, Bolivia.
4. Learn Spanish and "test the water" for future missionary service.
5. Research the possibility of future leadership and economic development work.
6. Encourage and support the work of the Christian church in Bolivia, including the Free Methodist house church located in La Paz.
7. Set the stage for a possible two-week missions service project from FFMC.

Proposal:

We seek to partner with FFMC as missionaries to Bolivia. We request your support in the following ways: to hold us accountable; to pray for us; to accept and process donations on behalf of the work in Bolivia and to partially support us financially.

Plan of Action:

October 2002 – June 2003

- Begin involvement with a local Christian church in Cochabamba
- Begin language and cultural training (6 months – 4 hours per day)
- Assist with Swedish Free Mission's flight program (maintenance and operations)
- Research potential missions service project for FFMC
- Further develop Web site (www.vivabolivia.org) to as a tool for communication

July 2003 – August 2003

- Return to United States and Norway to update ministry partners and seek further support
- Work on potential two-week service project with FFMC for Summer of 2004

September 2003 – July 2004

- Continue to work with flight program
- Travel to La Paz to visit Free Methodist church and bring greetings from FFMC
- Research potential businesses suitable for Cochabamba (fish farm, tourism, small shops)
- Host FFMC two-week missions service project

August 2004 – September 2004

- Return to United States and Norway to update ministry partners