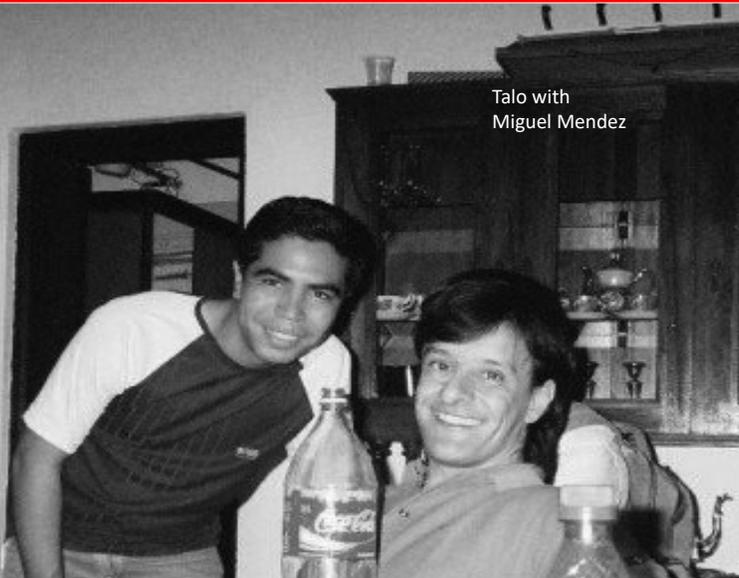
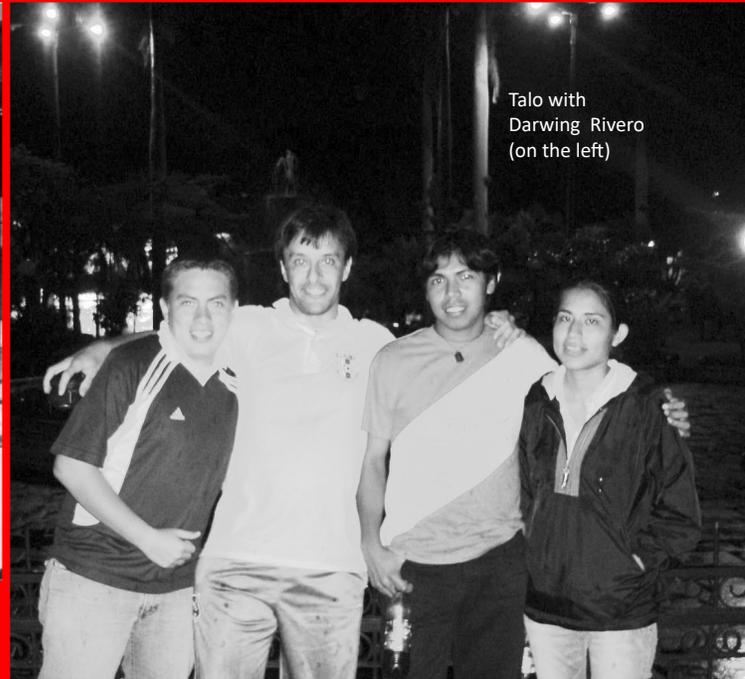


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Talo with Miguel Mendez



Talo with Darwing Rivero (on the left)

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” 2 Timothy 2:2

First Love Never Dies

Back to Bolivia - This letter will come to you with surprising news. We are moving to Santa Cruz, Bolivia! In April of this year we will start serving in that country. We have accepted the invitation of the GMI missionaries in Bolivia and the GMI Board has graciously approved our move. Frosty Hansen has started a Theological Teaching Center in Santa Cruz with the vision to train the leaders of our Bolivian churches and we have been noticing the great need the Hansens have for help with this new ministry. Talo served in Bolivia for five years (2006-2011) with GMI. In fact, Bolivia was his first missionary field, and as his first love, his passion and heart for Bolivia and the ministry there have never died.

As always we want to thank you deeply for the support you have given us for so many years. You have blessed us with your support and intercession so that as a team we have been able to continue to train the body of Christ and bring His gospel to those who do not know Him.

We also thank you ahead of time because we know that you will continue to faithfully support us in this great challenge that God has given us to serve in Bolivia.

Ministry in Paraguay

We are leaving behind the work in Paraguay with mixed emotions. We are excited for the future but at the same time we are sad to leave dear people and fellow missionaries. We will be watching to see how the work continues in Ciudad del Este, but as always we will leave beautiful relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ we were blessed to have developed relationships with, gotten to know a little, and ministered to during our brief time in there.



Preaching in Ciudad del Este

Reasons We are Moving to Bolivia:

- 1) Many of the young people whom Talo had discipled during his time as a missionary in Bolivia are now in leadership positions and are the principal directors of the Centro Bíblico (Bible Center).
- 2) Have the possibility to work and team up with the Hansens and learn together how to serve the Lord better.
- 3) It is very motivating and a great challenge to teach and lead the Theological Center. Talo has a gift and a passion for teaching the Bible, discipling, and training leaders.

In addition, as a family we will have many other opportunities to serve in the various churches of the MEB in Santa Cruz.



Youth Group in Ciudad del Este

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- **Praise** the Lord for His guidance and the opportunity He grants us to serve in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. We are excited and challenged.
- **Praise** the Lord with us that we finally know where God wants us to get established as a family and serve.
- Please **pray** for so many quick changes. On April 9, Talo will begin teaching a subject (Christian Life) at the Centro Bíblico. Therefore, we have to be in Santa Cruz at the beginning of April. We have to immediately sell everything in Paraguay, pack our belongings, and start the adjustment to Santa Cruz.
- **Pray** that we can get all our paperwork needed to start the legal residency once we get to Bolivia. In order to get everything we need, we will probably have to travel soon to our home countries to legalize some papers.

Thank you for your wonderful participation in the ministry God has given us. We praise our Lord for all of you.

Because He lives,

Talo, Patty, and Lucas Vergara



Left and below: Lucas turned one year old

Below: Talo teaching the youth



Above: the worship team in Paraguay. Left: Patty, Lucas, and Talo Vergara.

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