



Paz y Esperanza Prayer Update on Bolivia – November 2013

This is the second of our prayer updates which are sent out every other month to keep you informed of current prayer requests from the Paz y Esperanza offices in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. In our regular update last month we addressed the problem of domestic violence in Bolivia. In this prayer update we are focusing on the prayer requests of the staff at the Paz y Esperanza office in Santa Cruz. They provide psychological, social, spiritual and legal help to women and children who are the victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse and also educate communities about healthy family relationships to try and break the cycle of abuse.



Please thank God for...

- Many of today's Paz y Esperanza leadership started their involvement by volunteering when university students. Many students continue to work for Paz y Esperanza voluntarily and provide a lot of support to the team.
- The fact that schools have been open to Paz y Esperanza staff educating students about domestic violence.
- The leaders of local churches who have sensitively supported women and children who are the victims of domestic violence.

Please pray for...

- Financial support for the Paz y Esperanza Bolivia projects in 2014.
- The consolidation of an office team with vision and dedication who are passionate for justice and God's kingdom.
- Relationships between Paz y Esperanza and state institutions. May God grant grace and wisdom so the team can make the right decisions.
- Paz y Esperanza is campaigning that Law 348, which was published in March 2013 with penalties for all those who carry out violence against women, will be passed. Please pray that the campaign will be successful.

Please also support Paz y Esperanza's Christmas appeal. We are aiming to raise £6,000 by Christmas and are well over half way there thanks to generous donations. One donor has also offered to match each donation, which effectively doubles each donation before 31 December. Fantastic news!

Please consider supporting financially through one of two ways:

- becoming a regular monthly giver, which will help us to plan how much we are able to give to each of the offices in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador to support their work.
- making a one-off donation which will contribute to our Christmas appeal.

This can all be done online through our account with Just Giving:
<http://www.justgiving.com/pzyesperanza>