

Nation of Focus: Bolivia



Continent: South America Capital City: La Paz
Government: Presidential republic Population: 11,758,869
Major People Groups: 37% Bolivian Mestizo; 25% Central Bolivian Quechua; 21% Central Aymara; 5% Latin American White; 2% North Bolivian Quechua Religion: Christian 93%, Ethnic religions 3%, Baha'is 2%, Agnostic 2% Language: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, Standard German, Guarani GDP Per Capita: \$7,900

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the economy, end to poverty and hope for homeless street children.
- Pray for spiritual warfare that continues his hold on the Bolivian church.
- Pray that believers to stand against false doctrine and immoral lifestyles.
- Prayer Lao would have a heart for the Jewish People and Israel.

SUMMARY

Once part of the ancient Incan empire, Bolivia, in central South America, is a land of contrasts and distinctions. This landlocked country's climate ranges from very cold to warm and steamy as the landscape changes. Two chains of the Andes Mountains in the west surround a vast highland plateau (Altiplano) where almost half of the population lives. In the east toward Brazil are the tropical lowlands of the Amazon Basin. The capital city, La Paz, sits at 3,630 meters (11,910 ft.) making it the highest capital city in the world. Bolivia's silver attracted the Spanish in the 16th century, when they conquered and reduced the native population to slaves. Unlike other neighboring countries, Bolivia today has the most indigenous population in South America because its remoteness protected the Indians -- Quechua, Aymara, Guarani and others -- from European diseases. For the first time since independence from Spain in 1825, Bolivia has elected a president from the indigenous majority.

Even though Bolivia is rich in mineral and energy resources, it is one of the least developed and poorest countries in South America. It is estimated that one third to almost one half of its people live in poverty. Many of those in poverty are subsistence farmers who produce the world's third largest amount of coca, finding it more profitable than "honest agriculture". The discovery and export of large natural gas deposits since the early 2000s have helped the economy and are currently under state control.

Politically dominant for centuries, the Bolivian Catholic Church's position as the national church is being threatened by the sizable increase in Protestant and other non-Catholic denominations and the current government's encouragement of indigenous religions. A further challenge is the large number of baptized Roman Catholics, over one-half, that practice Catholicism with traditional Inca and Christopagan religions. The number of Evangelical Christians has risen to over fifteen percent and their influence is growing. Some form of the Bible is available in most Bolivian languages, but illiteracy prevents many from reading it. Bolivia is changing politically and many are unsure of the future, but each day they live with the poverty and the resulting social issues. The message of the Bible and the hands of the local churches and Christian missions are working to bring hope with programs that display the love of Christ.

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ALL IN LOVE

Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

We are commanded to “Love the Lord our God”, but what does it mean to Love God? Is your Love for God “All In”?

Luke 20:9-18

Luke 20:19-26

Luke 20:45-47

Luke 21:1-6

Sermon Questions

Read Luke 20:9-18; Psalm 118:14-24; Acts 4:11-12; Eph 2:13-22

- Who are you in this parable? Yeshua?
- What does it mean for you that Yeshua is the cornerstone?

Read Luke 20:19-26

- What does Yeshua say about paying taxes?

Read Luke 20:45-47

- Why does Yeshua say to beware of some of the leaders?

Read Luke 21:1-6; Lev 14:39-45

- Compare the widows gift with others.
- What is one of the reasons the temple could be torn down?

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Messiah Conference

July 2-8 2023

Adat Family Picnic July 23rd

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Summer of Music

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<https://adathatikvah.org/summer-of-music>

Muslim Evangelism

The Al-Ma'idah Initiative
August 5th

Our Mission

To Be and Make Disciples of Yeshua the Messiah

Our Values

Love God
Love People
Pursue Excellence
Eager to Grow

Our Distinctions

To the Jewish people First
And Also the Nations
The Biblical Calendar
The Bible as One-Story

Torah Portion

Korach “Korah”

Numbers 16:1-18:32

Our Readings

Numbers 16:1-4
1 Samuel 12:1-5, 20-22
Jude 1:17-25



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