## **Brief Report**

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## Susy Peredo Herrera,

of Cochabamba, Bolivia, desires to be added to the church of Christ

## Odyssey of a soul in anguish

**Cochabamba, Bolivia.** April 18, 2020. 9:04 pm. "Good evening. I finished reading the message about the church and the doctrine of Christ, and with many tears I read it because for days I have not been sleeping well, because of the anguish I was having due to not meeting in the right place.

I came to the point of being so confused from reading, and reading here and there, searching from one place to another. But, I asked the Father in prayer, through Jesus Christ, to help me get rid of that anguish of thinking, and asking myself: Why are there so many churches? So many denominations and religious sects? And all of them with the Bible, but interpreting it in different ways?

And, I do not see that any of them practice the gospel of the Bible. Why are there rich pastors?

And, why, since I have known Christ since my childhood, and growing up, did my life have to pass through such horrible circumstances and sins of different kinds before God?

One day, 17 years ago, I searched for God and came back to the feet of Christ, being a single mother. But, the only church I knew was the one I stopped attending when I was 14 years old (of the Assemblies of God). I was baptized, and from that time to the present, many things have occurred in my life.

Today is when I found what I was so desperately looking for and I want belong to the church of Christ."

I would like to know where congregations are in Cochabamba." Susy Peredo Herrera

**Notes:** I sent Susy Peredo the info we have on churches of Christ in Bolivia, an incomplete list, and forwarded her e-mail to four contacts there.

The **coronavirus** is still busy, causing great suffering, thousands of deaths and financial havoc around the globe.

But, as long as our computers and the Internet do not come down with devastating viruses, **our sites**, and **those** of **other faithful Christians**, **will continue**, **worldwide**, **to help evangelize** and **edify 24/7/365**.

**Quarantines do not stop us!** May even help some, since so many millions are obligated to stay at home, and, thus, may have more opportunity and incentive to inform themselves spiritually.

Be safe in the Lord, Dewayne