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To friends and supporters of the Nyberg family:

Greetings from Cochabamba. With my wife, I have been the field leader for Hans & Lindsay these last two and a half years. And I have many great things to say about this family. They fulfilled a hard assignment in their first two years, studying language and culture while bearing with a difficult church assignment, negotiating conflicts, and trying to find a good ministry fit. And because of their perseverance, in this last year they have been a blessing to the mission school where they both teach, to our team in regularly hosting meals and events, to our administration as Hans has organized all of our team finances as field treasurer, and to our new missionaries by their examples and by sharing their stories.

Now God has a new assignment on the horizon, one He has been preparing them for these last three years. Even as they return to the United States to work at Michigan Tech with InterVarsity, they are returning as different people with a greater capacity for life impact in students' lives. Having lived cross culturally and led a college group at their Bolivian Church, they can now relate to international students in a personal way by saying, "I've been through what you're going through." Having seen missions up close, they can share personally about God's Kingdom work both in the US and around the world. Having led a business as mission project, they have a biblical perspective about God's Kingdom purposes in every type of profession. And as parents of Caleb, they have grown as a family with an expanded ability to talk about marriage and family. In short, they are ready for this new assignment.

It is our deep desire that alumni from Bolivia continue on in their home countries, using their spiritual gifts for God's Kingdom. And this is exactly what Hans and Lindsay are doing. As field leader for WorldVenture in Bolivia, I see this family as continuing on in their work for our Lord Jesus Christ. The name of their organization may be changing, but the direction and passion of this couple for God's work in student's lives is the same.

Please join us in praying for and supporting this family in the adventure of serving Jesus in His Kingdom work.

Blessings from Bolivia,

David M. Collins

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