

ROOTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Student Profile: Grover Calizaya

Grover runs an outreach from children at K'ara K'ara Dump

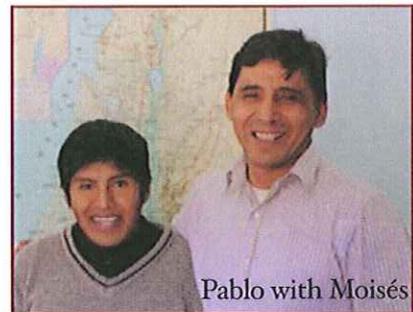


The stench over the K'ara K'ara dump communities at night is overpowering. What was just 15 years ago a small community of garbage dump scavengers is now a number of growing towns. [Grover Calizaya, featured in this video](#), and pictured above, is a second year theological student at the Evangelical Christian Union Seminary in Cochabamba. He is married to Bathsheba and has two adolescent children. He is an elder at his church and runs an outreach for children at K'ara K'ara. Early every Sunday

morning, he goes to this southern suburb and teaches the children who wait for him there Bible verses and does craft and activities with them. It is the type of ministry that lays the ground work for a church. In the future, the Lord willing, Grover would like to plant to a church and serve the people of K'ara K'ara. Like so many theological students, Grover has to work full time to put himself though seminary. Roots empowers students like Grover with resources, training, mentoring and financial support.

A CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE from Pastor Moisés Padilla, Roots' Bolivian Coordinator: "All of us who have liked and seen the benefits of the first coming of Jesus Christ are able to unite our voices with the song of the angels who announced the great meaning of that coming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests". Peace, there was no peace between the Holy Holy Holy God and sinful and lost humanity, of which we were part. But thanks to that coming, at the same time humble and glorious, Jesus is our peace, having made our peace through his cross. That is why praise and thankfulness can spread out from the redeemed heart, that now has free entry to the presence of God, because now there is no enmity, rather joy from the peace of God sent through his beloved Son. **Happy Christmas!**"



Pablo with Moisés

2011: A YEAR OF GROWTH AND BLESSING FOR ROOTS AND OUR BENEFICIARIES

Thank you so much for your interest in Roots Association. Your prayers, gifts and enthusiasm to support Bolivian nationals to serve the Lord in 2011 helped Roots grow beyond even what we had imagined. The Lord affirmed us in so many ways this year. We were so encouraged by the servant heart of each new beneficiary we supported. We praise God for the growth



and development of Roots beneficiaries in 2011. At year end we had 15 beneficiaries including 10 students in the theological student program. Please consider whether you might be able to sponsor a theological student like Grover or [financially support](#) the ministry of Roots Association in Bolivia. Please stay in touch! May the Lord richly bless your Christmas celebrations!