

## Regional Home Group event In Bolivia

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The heavenly fortune of our Heavenly Parent made possible the Regional Home Group Event - 2015 in Bolivia. Home Group activities began in Bolivia just last year, following the heavenly guidance of Rev. Shin Dong Mo, our regional president, allowing all members to open up and pursue opportunities for the development of the heavenly tribal messiah mission.

The region of Cochabamba together with pioneer missions from the departments of Sucre and Oruro, initiated the Regional Home Group Event on June 28 this year. The event attracted the participation of more than two hundred people, a hundred and ten in the city of Cochabamba, sixty in Oruro and thirty in Sucre, among which twenty-one are currently studying the Divine Principle one-on-one.

The region of Santa Cruz with its missions from the Beni department and Montero and Camiri municipalities carried out the first Regional Home Group Event on July 5. Within this program, they held a futsal championship between the different Home Groups, increasing the unity and teamwork of the members and guests who attended the event with great joy.

Futsal is a modified form of soccer played with five players on each side on a smaller pitch; matches usually take place indoors.

Two hundred and fifty-three people participated in the home group event, including members and guests, among whom forty people were regular attendees at Home Group meetings. Twenty of the regular attendees are studying the Divine Principle one-on-one.

On July 16, La Paz held Regional Home Group events in each pioneer headquarters on the same date. Across the entire region, the events drew four hundred and fifty guests.

Our members in La Paz held their event with the municipality of El Alto. It drew over two hundred and fifty people; the Achacahi mission headquarters drew a hundred and eighty guests, while Tarija drew twenty-one people and the department of Potosi, eighteen. Among the total in La Paz thirty are studying the Divine Principle one-on-one.

The great joy of this event is the involvement of family, friends and acquaintances of members of the Home Groups. The people are potential candidates for the study of the Divine Principle one-on-one. With the skill, creativity, effort and dedication, the different Home Groups formed in each of the regions performed musical and artistic productions expressive of happiness and joy that filled the hearts of those that had come to the events.

Many members have testified about how these event help their relatives to change the concept they have had about the Unification Church.

There are even testimonies of remarkable experiences occurring through Home Groups. One example is of a guest who had just finished studying the Divine Principle and received True Parents as the Messiah. His wife was staunchly opposed to her husband studying with us, but when she participated in the event and could see the families performing their artistic presentations with great unity and joy, she felt good and said, "I will go with my husband to the Home Group meetings." When one brother began to attend the Home Group meetings, he did not have a good relationship with his children. He decided to change this and strove to meet his goal of focusing on listening to their children and improving his treatment of them. This helped him. The relationships improved. Placing great faith in the practice of making weekly goals, he studied the Divine Principle and received True Parents.

We hope these testimonies multiply by the thousands around the world as well as in our nation of Bolivia and that we members all increasingly develop our hearts to love.