

The Mission

*Building a new temple to worship our
Lord Jesus Christ at the Methodist
Church in Chua, Bolivia*

Chua is a rural community close to Lake Titicaca, within the borders of the Northern District of the IEMB (Iglesia Evangélica Metodista de Bolivia). The church, “Cristo Fe y Esperanza” – Christ Our Faith and Hope – has witnessed the love of Christ to the Chua community since 1985. The people are joyful, faithful and very gracious. Their love overwhelms the heart of every visitor and their kindness challenges our hearts to move forward to receive the blessing of dwelling together in unity. Chua is a two-hour drive northwest of the capital city, La Paz. The beautiful Lake Titicaca is a natural wonder, being a salt-water lake, 3900 meters above sea level. The community has limited access to water and electricity, as is typical of rural communities in Bolivia, the second poorest country in the Americas.



Lake Titicaca

Executive Committee

Rev. Orlando Moller
Team Leader

Rev. David Kaller
Program-Schedule

Josefina Kaller
Treasurer

Wally Calaway
Publicity

NIC-IEMB PARTNERSHIP:

The Northern Illinois Conference (NIC) and the Iglesia Metodista Evangélica de Bolivia (IEMB) endorsed a partnership at our Annual Conference, 2008. Also, in August 2007 a delegation from the NIC made a trip to Bolivia where we met the leaders of this very vibrant Methodist movement and agreed to cooperate in four different aspects:

1. Leadership, training and exchange of leadership.
2. Volunteers in Mission teams will help to build and restore facilities for the IEMB and communities.
3. Medical teams will help reengage the health ministries that the IEMB has developed in their proud history of being a social holiness movement.
4. Social justice issues to support the IEMB and its extraordinary membership, which stands at 70% indigenous people.

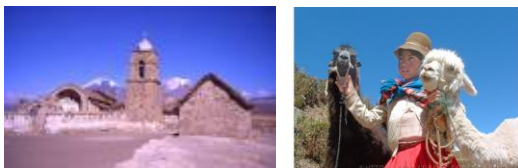


**NORTHERN ILLINOIS
CONFERENCE
VIM BOLIVIA**



**MISSION TRIP TO BOLIVIA
February 3- 12, 2009**

The Project



The Methodist Church in Chua needs a new temple, bigger and more practical than the present one. The new sanctuary project that has been planned and is ready to be built will be very simple but very functional for their environment and the people's needs. The project will start from the ground level and will be divided into four stages.

YOU AND YOUR CONGRAGATION CAN HELP

The total projected cost of construction of the sanctuary is \$25,000. You can be part of this VIM trip or you can send your donation.

ESTIMATED COST OF TRIP

The cost per volunteer is \$2,000, including roundtrip airfare to Bolivia, ground transportation, all meals, accommodations and sightseeing. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by December 10, 2008, for those who want to be part of the team.

Expense not covered: Personal items, and souvenirs, visa cost (\$131).



VIM TO BOLIVIA – FEBRUARY 2009 Registration Form

To participate in the VIM trip to Bolivia, please return this form with a \$500 deposit by December 10, 2008. Checks are to be made payable to Ingalls Park UMC with the memo marked Bolivia Mission and mailed to the following:

Ingalls Park UMC
208 Kingston Drive,
New Lenox IL 60451

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Church _____ District _____

Pastor _____

*Please use the same address if making a donation to the VIM Bolivia Project.

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