

# FRIDLA NEWS

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*“He (Christ) is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. For to be sure, He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by God’s power. Likewise, we are weak in Him, yet by God’s power we will live with Him to serve you.” 2 Cor. 13:3b - 4 NIV*

## What’s Been Happening...

- The container to Bolivia loaded and shipped Sept. 4, arrives Arica, Chile Oct. 5, then on to Customs in Santa Cruz.
- CORCADIS Chile is continuing to custom-fit equipment and many more have heard the Gospel. See stories below.
- Another group in South Florida has begun to collect equipment for us. Pray for their success.
- A new video has been uploaded to the webpage. Keep watching [www.fridla.org](http://www.fridla.org) for changes and new content.
- The Wheelchair Workshop has some new volunteers who utilize wheelchairs themselves for daily mobility purposes.

## Thank you...

Your response to our urgent need for FRIDLA basic operating funds has been heartening! **One time gifts have allowed us to pay our bills through mid October. One new monthly partner has started to rebuild the giving base lost from those who have had to cut back.** We’re not “out of the woods.” But we believe that our Good God will continue to lead others (perhaps you?) to enable us to spread His Word and improve the daily lives of many with the gift of mobility.

All funds will go directly to FRIDLA operations. I plan to continue to live on Social Security.

Checks should be made payable to FRIDLA. You can donate safely with a credit card to [judy@fridla.org](mailto:judy@fridla.org) through PayPal.com or simply go to our webpage, [www.fridla.org](http://www.fridla.org) and click on the **DONATE** button.

Thank you in advance, in Christ’s name,

*Judy*

use inside the house. The pair that we took when we visited him would not adjust to the size that he needed. We now have pictures of Manuel with his new crutches, see below. This is a good example of why we need to have national volunteers who are willing to continue full-time helping those in need. The situation with Manuel’s father taking his government stipend has not changed. Please continue to keep this situation in your prayers.



We are saddened to also tell you that Johanna’s mother died last month. So now it is even more important for Manuel and Johanna to be able to get married and be together. That can not happen as long as Manuel’s father controls the stipend.

We have mentioned before about how the diets of bread, rice and potatoes in Latin America have resulted in high percentages of people with adult diabetes. We are finding many amputees as a result. The gentleman in the next picture had both legs

*~ Chile ~*

In the last newsletter we talked about Manuel and Johanna. Manuel wanted a pair of crutches to

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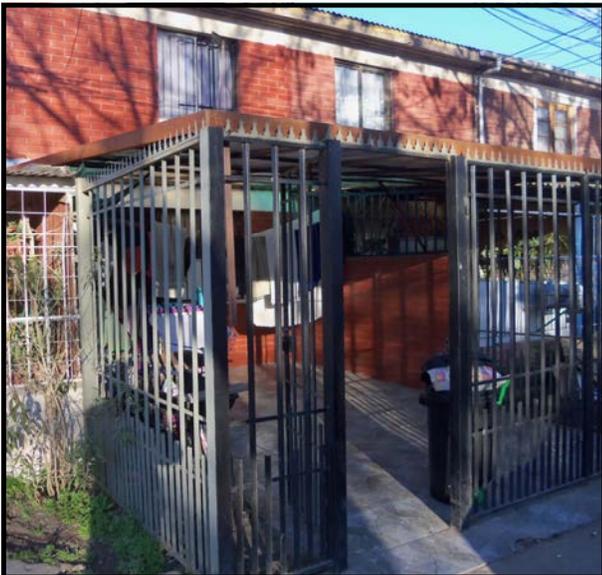


amputated and was not able to get out of the bed without being lifted and carried like a child.



He was so excited with the wheelchair, but even more so to have a Bible of his own. Now we pray that he will read it and allow God to speak to him through it. We are also praying that he will be able to go to church now that he has “wheels”. All of you who pray and support FRIDLA make all of this joy possible. Also, don't forget the dedicated volunteers in the USA as well as the nationals in the countries.

It takes all of us working together to accomplish this work for the glory of our great God.



See the house with the bars above? First let's talk about the bars. Of course they are for protection from thieves, etc. It is considered to be the owners responsibility to keep them out and not the responsibility of the thieves to stay out. I know that sounds weird, but that is the culture. Thus all the houses have bars.



This is where Pascual, 28, lives. He was born with Cerebral Palsy and is very spastic. His mother earns a little money by selling items in the streets. His sister is his caregiver and also goes to school. Jeanette, pictured above, one of the volunteers, is spending quality time with him. She visits him and reads the Bible to him. The necklace Pascual is wearing is his Special Olympics medal. He won it for Bocce when he was younger. He is so proud of it. Now he is too spastic to play Bocce.



The lady pictured above clearly shows her joy. She and her husband run a Christian Radio Station in Santiago. She had gotten to the point that she could not walk any distance with the forearm crutches. She said that she was afraid that she would never be able to afford a wheelchair. This was definitely an answer to prayer. God is so good and He knows our needs and the desires of our hearts. Praise Him and give Him all the glory!

The lady below is blind but can barely see images. She is being given one of the In-Touch Ministry MP-3 players that have 32 messages by Dr. Charles Stanley. They were donated to FRIDLA and are being given freely to those who cannot read the Bible and want to listen to the Biblical messages. Again we want to express our deep appreciation to In-Touch Ministry for their generosity in helping to share the message of salvation.



Below is a picture of some of the Chilean volunteers. They love the Lord and they show it by reaching out to share the love of Christ with others.



One of our Board members, Terry Rogers has become a dedicated volunteer with FRIDLA. Terry is the Executive Director of the Chesterfield County



(South Carolina) Board on Disabilities and Special Needs. He is not only an ambassador for Christ, but also for FRIDLA. The picture at bottom left, shows Terry, a Rotarian, as an honored guest of the Rotary Club of La Florida, Santiago, Chile.

CORCADIS, the ministry in Chile, has done several custom-fitting events in partnership with the La Florida Rotarian Club. They are very active in helping those with disabilities in their community.

Below, Terry is giving a Bible to a lady who is so touched by being able to get a custom-fitted wheelchair that she can't stop crying. Terry really does have a big heart full of mercy.



A trip can't be just attending meetings and helping at a custom-fitting event. Pictured below, you can see Terry actually doing some manual labor. Sooner or later we will make him into a wheelchair mechanic.



Terry is being prepared to one day take the reins of FRIDLA when the Lord says it is time for Judy to stop.

# FRIDLA PRAYER CALENDAR



**\*\* Indicates FRIDLA International Ministry Wide Day of Prayer (Every Tuesday)**

<b>October 2013</b>		1 **	2	3	4	5
Pray for the Bolivia container as it arrives this week at the port of Arica, Chile, and safe travel over the Andes mountains to Customs in Santa Cruz. Pray for speedy processing and release.						
6	7	8 **	9	10	11	12
Pray as plans are being made for the team for Trinidad, Bolivia in November. Mary Jane Ponten and her new husband will be going with us. She will also be followed by a camera crew who are involved in making a documentary for TV about her impact on those with disabilities.						
13	14	15 **	16	17	18	19
Pray for the Bolivia volunteers as they prepare to receive the team and make all the arrangements for the custom-fitting of the mobility equipment. Pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, wise decisions and good health for all who are involved.						
20	21	22 **	23	24	25	26
As Chile continues to custom-fit equipment and share the Gospel, pray for many hearts to be changed. Pray for more churches to become involved with the follow-up and discipleship of those who respond to the Gospel. Pray for more dedicated volunteers.						
27	28	29 **	30	31		
Pray for FRIDLA to expand their donor base with more dedicated partners. Pray for the Board of Directors as they make decisions that will affect the future of FRIDLA. Pray for them to make decisions based on ethics and not convenience.						
<b>November 2013</b>					1	2
Pray for the seasoned and the new volunteers of the Wheelchair Workshop. Pray for them to not grow weary in doing good. Pray for them to always remember the reason they are doing this labor of love.						
3	4	5 **	6	7	8	9
Pray as FRIDLA prepares to have a display at the PCA Missions Conference 2013 on November 8-10 in Greenville, SC. Pray for many to become aware of FRIDLA and our mission. Pray for God to touch many hearts to become financial partners as well as donors of equipment.						
10	11	12 **	13	14	15	16
Pray for good health for the team members traveling to Bolivia. Pray for safe travel without problems. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of all who will hear the Gospel so they may understand and respond. Pray that more will see people with disabilities as God sees them.						
17	18	19 **	20	21	22	23
Pray for Mary Jane as she speaks to the seminar attendees, parents of those with disabilities, etc. during her time in Bolivia. Pray that she may have a lasting impact on the society by causing many to change attitudes towards those with disabilities.						
24	25	26 **	27	28	29	30
Pray for safe travel as the team members return from Bolivia. Pray for the Bolivian pastors and volunteers to not grow weary in doing the follow-up and discipleship. Pray for success of the new projects that CORMARBOL (the ministry in Bolivia) has planned.						
<b>December 2013</b>		3 **	4	5	6	7
Please continue to pray for Manuel and Johanna. Pray for a solution to the problem with Manuel's father taking the stipend due Manuel. He is an alcoholic and is very mean when he is drinking.						
8	9	10 **	11	12	13	14
Please pray for the special requests for specific wheelchair needs for two people in Chile. Their names are Fernando and Pascual. Please pray that we can find the proper chairs to fit their needs. Pray also for the funding for a container to Chile in 2014.						
15	16	17 **	18	19	20	21
FRIDLA is working to acquire funding from a grant for shipping a container to Peru in 2014. Pray for those in Peru who are anxious to work with FRIDLA to reach the outcasts of society with the Gospel, especially in the countryside away from the larger cities.						
22	23	24 **	25 Christmas	26	27	28
As we come to the close of another year, please pray for the FRIDLA Board to always make decisions based on ethics and not convenience. Pray for the BOD to not fail to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and not lose sight of FRIDLA's Vision and Mission.						
29	30	31 New Years Eve				
Pray for Our Awesome God to renew our strength to begin the New Year with a stronger dedication to serve Him who is the author and perfecter of our faith. Help us to always Keep Our Eyes On Jesus! Help us to not give up on our goals.						