

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I greet you with the love of the lord

### Academic

I am writing to you as Sister Nora Guadalupe Poma Laura, I am a student at the Public University of El Alto where I am studying my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of law. Due to COVID-19 all of my classes are virtual, I attend classes using my cell phone and the apps that I use are zoom, Google meet, Google classroom, Jitsi meet and WhatsApp. Classes are from Monday to Friday in the morning from 7:30 to 12:30, I have seven courses and they all use different platforms and learning methods.

In reality, my success is largely not mine, the credit goes to my uncle whom I consider a father. It was he who made the effort and bought me a cell phone so that I could attend my classes because the one I had had been stolen.

The two months after my cell phone had been stolen were very hard, for two weeks I was not able to attend class at all. I try to protect my cell phone at all costs however the robber hit my arm and used that as a distraction so that he could take my phone. I went back home and called my mom and told her that my cell phone had been stolen. My mom lent me a cell phone, but it did not have the capacity to install all the apps I needed to pass my classes and because of this I couldn't attend them. I contacted a friend that I had in the class, and she gave me the homework and this is how I was able to attend class. Fortunately, my uncle was able to buy me a used cell phone with which I was able to attend my classes. I was very happy, and I am currently getting caught up with everything.

### Family

This month I had to look for another place to live as I was renting, and they told us that we had to leave. It cost us a lot to find a new place to live because there were not many places open, and the prices were very high. After looking for an entire month we found a place but in three days we have to go talk to the homeowner about the cost of renting, it seems reasonable. I hope to God that we can rent this place.

### Spiritual

I am part of the New Life meeting, which is located in the San Jose area of Yunguyo, there are approximately 45 brothers and sisters with 23 young people and twenty children. My congregation is part of the Central Bolivia Friends Annual Meeting

I have two special moments that I would like to share. One of them is my nighttime prayer, as I am alone, and everything is silent. It is during this time that I feel calmer and can talk to the Lord without watching the time. Another special moment is teaching as I like to explain, instruct, and teach the younger people in my congregation

### Opinion/ Personal Reflection

Some people in my area are not taking Covid 19 very seriously even though in the beginning they were very careful, they took bio security measures to protect themselves. However now they don't even wear masks as they have lowered their guard against the virus.

In this moment I would like to thank you with all my heart that you have granted me the scholarship during this time of need. for me there is no greater support and the thanks that I have for you is huge because with this help, I am able to focus on studying and not worry. I thank God that he has put me in your hearts and that I have put you in my heart. He with his infinite goodness will know how to compensate you in your own lives because of this gesture by multiplying the blessings for all of you and your families

I say goodbye to with much appreciation and consideration

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