

The development of my activities in my studies, family and church

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Dear brothers and sisters, I greet you in the love of Christ.

Academic aspects

Writing to you is Nora Guadalupe Poma Laura, current student at the Public University of El Alto in the career of Law, in my third academic year.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic the classes are completely virtual, for which I have bought cellular minutes each day. The applications I use are Zoom, Google Meet, Classroom, Jitsi Meet and WhatsApp. By using these applications I attend classes from Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.; courses and each course used a different methodology and virtual platform.

My most significant success was the grade I obtained in the first part of Civil II. The exam was oral (voluntarily) and the docent made questions very complicated and completely advanced. My success was that I scored correct 20 of 20 questions, and I intend to specialize in Civil Rights, so this was a good start in my academic journey.

My major difficulty in this moment is the Internet; I still don't have a good signal in the phone, and they did not install Wi-Fi. I am on a waiting list, but if they don't come in a few days I will try another service.

Family Aspects

In these last few months we moved twice because we did not have our own house in the city, which surely caused stress for everyone in our family. We made the first move because the lease ended. The second was a result of the owners selling the house in order to help one of their ill parents. Thanks to God we found another place and we have moved in.

Spiritual Aspects

The denomination which I attend is called the "Friends of Central Bolivia." The church I attend is called "New Life", which is in the zone San Jose de Yunguyo in the city of El Alto, La Paz.

Attendance:

Approximately 45 brothers and sisters

Approximately 23 youth

Approximately 20 children

In my denomination they created games for the young children, which I took to the adolescents I teach, and it was a special moment to see so much of their interest in learning about the word of God and participating in the games. Thanks to God because it is He who inspires the desire as well as the doing.

Opinion and personal reflection

In the news I have seen, this pandemic has brought much suffering in the economy, as well as in other areas like studies. But mainly in this area I could note something positive, which is the majority of the virtual classes had problems last year, but now the teachers are better prepared to dispense their

knowledge through the virtual medium (such as improvement in the tests, more animated presentations, etc.).

With this letter I am expressing gratitude to you, my dear brothers and sisters, for your support which is very valuable for my education. My gratitude is immense and infinite. I also am grateful for God's mercy which has been placed in your heart regarding your support. He in his infinite kindness will surely compensate you in your lives for this gesture, and will multiply the blessings for you and your families. Without any other words, I leave you with grateful appreciation and consideration.

With much gratitude,
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Scholarship recipient