

JOHN and STARR POWELL

THE KEY of DAVID MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL

I just want to introduce The Key of David Ministries, International to you, the reader. This ministry was birthed in 1998 in Charlotte, North Carolina. My wife Starr and I were soon to leave Charlotte on a move to the greater Orlando, Florida area.

We lived outside of Orlando for just over a year-and-a-half. We then moved to Jacksonville, Florida to be a part of another ministry there. From Jacksonville we were sent out to La Paz, Bolivia in the fall of 2004 to oversee the work established by the other ministry—which we did until the summer of 2007, at which time we returned to the U.S. for a rest and to prepare to return to Bolivia.

Months after our return to La Paz, we were asked to pastor an English-speaking church in the city. We did that until the late spring of 2009. Following that time we developed a teaching ministry in our home in La Paz which lasted until the late summer of 2011, at which time we moved to the city of Sucre, Bolivia, which is the Constitutional capital of Bolivia (the actual seat of government is La Paz, but the judicial branch is based in Sucre).

After arriving in Sucre, Starr and I worked as assistant pastors in one of the local churches. In 2012 we began holding teachings in our home, as well as continued as assistant pastors in the church.

In 2013 we felt to leave the church where we were and dedicate our time to holding teaching sessions and prayer meetings in our home. They became fairly popular.

By the direction of the Lord we decided to move back to the United States in the fall of 2015. Before relocating, we left a group in place in one of the other homes in Sucre. In the group were pastors as well as intercessors. We had trained all of them to continue in teachings we had given them and in praying for important matters related to what is going on in the Bolivian government as well as to the welfare of the Christian churches in that country.

Since moving from Bolivia back to the U.S., every year I return to visit our group in Sucre, as well as to see friends in La Paz. Usually I spend over a month in Bolivia on each of these trips. Sometimes Starr goes with me; other times I go alone.

It is rewarding to us to see the growth in the pastors and intercessors whom we have in that country.

Starr and I are living in Fort Mill, South Carolina. We stay in contact with our people by WhatsApp, an amazing feature of modern technology available for use in cell phones today.

If anyone wishes to help support this work (Bolivians are unable to recompense us for the work we do there and for the costs of plane fare to and from the country), any questions may be directed to: John and Starr Powell, at jpowell133@gmail.com. Thank you!

—John and Starr Powell

