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## Butch Larry and The Suntan Kids

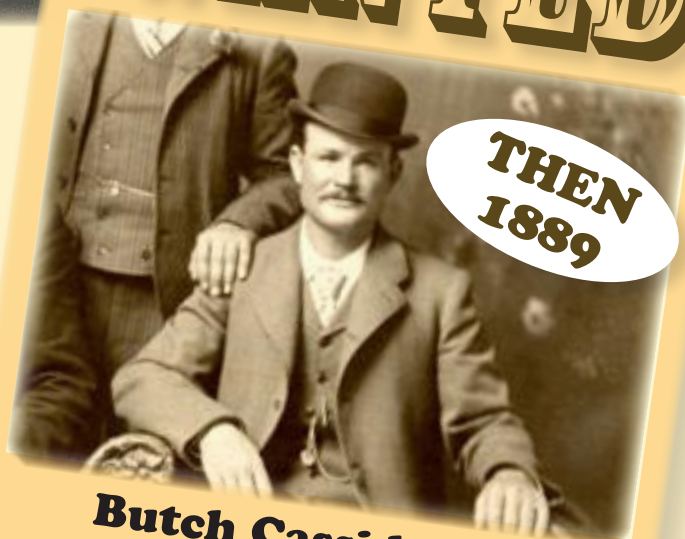
**aka: Doctor Chinito y las Chinitas**

Last seen: wearing a moustache,  
kicking up a dust storm on a windy road  
nearby San Vincente, Bolivia.

Last seen: driving in a red Nissan Frontier,  
green canvas canopy, black roof racks  
with a 20L khaki jerry can.

Crime: Running over a fluffy white chicken.

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## Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

**aka Robert LeRoy Parker and  
Harry Alonzo Longabaug**

Last seen: in a shoot out with Bolivian soldiers  
in San Vincente, Bolivia.

Crime: Robbing a mule train carrying the miners' pay roll.

**LAST SEEN..** driving a cherry red 2007 Nissan Frontier. We have now downsized considerably from a 2.3m x 4m x 8m bus to a 4WD ute. We thank God for providing a good home for our Tan Van. It will now serve as a mobile Bible seminary for Quechua people. Now that we've sold our accommodation, we have been staying in churches or hostels in the towns we visit. We are thinking about getting a roof top tent made to sit on top of our ute. *Please join us in thanking God for a buyer for the Tan Van and for the provision for the new Tan Truck!*



**LAST SEEN..** skidding around a dusty bend in the road. Upon returning from home assignment in March this year, Lawrence began working with a Government Family Practitioner training program in rural areas. These doctors are posted to remote towns to work and gain experience, and they return to the city of Sucre every month for some consolidated intense teaching. While in town, Lawrence teaches this group of 20 doctors, and we then visit them for monitoring and evaluation at their somewhat rustic health posts. Hopefully by November we will have visited each of them twice. They are very appreciative of Lawrence's supervision and are keen and motivated to learn more through this one-on-one teaching. *Please pray that we may be good witnesses for the Lord as we interact and share with these doctors.*

**LAST SEEN..** walking out of church, with a bible in hand. We are beating a slightly different drum this year. Unlike last year where we were returning to the same communities every month, this year we will be visiting different towns. This means that we need to foster new relationships with church leaders and pastors, many of whom we do not know yet. So far we thank God that we have been able to find churches in each town and have met up with the church leaders. In one town, Lawrence found one of his ex-students pastoring the church and enjoyed participating in his bible study group on hermeneutics. In another country town we came across a pastor who introduced Liling from the pulpit as "my lecturer from Bible school who almost failed me in 'Christology'". *Please pray that we will be able to be an encouragement to the leaders that we come into contact with.*

**LAST SEEN..** walking out of "Cremalin", the ice cream shop. Alex continues studying Year 8 by correspondence. She enjoys her tennis lessons and feeding strips of raw beef to her 2 pale-yellow axolotls. Alex now has a larger shoe size than mum. Maddie loves writing narratives and doing science experiments with syringes in her 5th year at school. She started wearing glasses 6 months ago and has an artistic flair in her ballet steps. Annie, 6 going on 26, wants to know why pancakes bubble and why her baby teeth refuse to fall out. *Praise God for the help of Emma Kynaston, from Scotland, who is here for July to August to help school the girls.*

**LAST SEEN..** baking chewy bagels. When Liling is not homeschooling, cooking, cleaning or chauffeuring, she is studying for a Graduate Diploma in Education (High School Science) by distance through the University of New England, Armidale. She has found it hard cranking up her rusty brain after it's been in a state of considerable inactivity! Apart from this, she's looking forward to running an evangelistic children's campaign next month, sharing and encouraging old girl friends and meeting up and sharing Christ with non-Christian medical personnel that we meet on our travels. *Please pray for boldness and good use of time as she juggles all these responsibilities.*

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