



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

April 12, 2019

Happy spring to you all! We are entering autumn here in Argentina, which happens to be our favorite season!

#### **Trip to Corrientes and Resistencia**

The Lord allowed us to make a trip to Corrientes and Resistencia at the end of March. We had found several houses on the internet that interested us. We had two goals for the trip – 1. To see the houses and possibly make a decision as to which would suit our needs the best, and 2. To find a realtor that was honest and could assist us in further searches should it be necessary.

We did see several houses. There are two in particular that we really like. One house is located in Resistencia. We attempted to make a deal with the owner, but God seemed to close that door, at least temporarily. We are still praying that, if God wills it, he will make a way for a good deal on that house. This particular house would meet every one of our needs and then some. We would also be able to comfortably host groups that come to visit. It is all in his hands.

The other house is located in Corrientes. It would meet all our needs as well, and we really like it. The realtor informed us that, due to the economy, houses are not being rented out as quickly. He believes it is very possible that the house will still be available when we plan to move in June. For this reason, we feel the Lord's leading to hold off until closer to the end of May to make a decision.

But, perhaps the largest answer to prayer out of this trip is the fact that God provided us with two realtors, one in Corrientes and the other in Resistencia, who are seemingly honest and willing to work with us. This is a huge answer to prayer. It is a blessing to have a contact in each city in the house searching process. We are also praying that God would use us to lead these two souls to Christ. It is definitely no accident that he crossed our paths. They were very kind to us when we told them our purpose for wanting to move to the area. What a blessing! Pray for Ricardo in Resistencia and Francisco in Corrientes.

#### **Preaching Workshop**

On Thursday evenings, I have started a preaching workshop. There are currently six brethren attending. We are focusing on teaching these men about the different types of preaching, the purpose of preaching, and how to prepare a sermon. It has been a blessing to see the enthusiasm in some of the young men in particular. Please pray that God would use this to grow those who are already preachers and that it might be an instrument to draw others to the great need for more preachers in this dark world.

#### **Mexico Trip Planned**

God has provided for me, along with Pastor Gabi and Gustavo, one of the young disciples, to take a trip to Mexico next month. Many of the churches there will be celebrating the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Grandfather's ministry. We will be there for about two and a half weeks preaching in several different villages. I am hoping this will be a great opportunity for Pastor Gabi and Gustavo to understand more about missions. Please pray as Pastor Gabi and I prepare sermons for the trip.

#### **Answer to Prayer**

Another prayer was answered a few weeks ago. You will remember that I mentioned Amina, the lady we have been meeting with since the Youth Olympic outreach in October. Well, Amina and her boyfriend Abelardo came to church with us a few Sundays ago! It took a few months, but we are thankful they came. We are to meet with them again soon. Please pray they will return to church.

#### **Our Family**

We continue to thrive in Argentina! Satan fights, but we have victory through Jesus Christ.

Kelsi has resumed her lessons and continues to get lots of practice while out and about and while visiting with the believers here. Lukas turned 3 in February. We are so thankful for his inquiring mind about the things of God and his love of music! Kelsi and I will celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 25. We are so thankful for what God is doing in our lives.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- That God would continue to give us wisdom in our house search
- For the men involved in the preaching workshop to learn and that more would surrender to God
- For the planned trip to Mexico
- That God would continue to draw Amina and Abelardo to himself

In His Service,  
David W Martin and Family

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