



DAVID, KELSI & LUKAS
THE MARTIN FAMILY
MISSIONARIES TO ARGENTINA



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

March 17, 2023

We appreciate your patience as we haven't sent out a letter in a few months. God has blessed, and we have seen his hand moving these first few months of 2023.

Family News

We have unexpectedly had to make a move to a new house. We are in the middle of moving now. The owner of the house we have lived in the last couple of years wants to sell the home. Praise the Lord, we were able to find another home that fits our needs. The good thing is that the new owner seems to have no interest in selling the home, and was hoping for someone to stay in it long term. Please keep us in prayer as we make the move and keep up with all ministry responsibilities. It definitely can be stressful, but we know God's timing is always perfect.

Ministry Updates

One of our biggest praise reports is that the Tunnell family arrived to Argentina on the 15th! We have prayed for this for a long time, and we are so excited to have them as our co-laborers in Corrientes. Please keep us all in prayer as we make this adjustment. The next couple of months will be filled with lots of paper work and bureaucracy as we help get them settled. Because they are not yet fluent in Spanish, we must accompany them as they get everything done. They are staying with us until their container arrives hopefully next month. Please make the container a matter of prayer.

Discipleship classes are still taking place. God has also allowed us to begin holding meetings with a couple in Mercedes, about three hours from Corrientes. Dario and Paula were previously part of a church there that has since departed from sound doctrine. They asked for help to get something going in their town. They are very discouraged at how hard it has been to get people to come. Please pray that we can be a blessing to them. We meet every other week in person in their home and every other week on Zoom.

Thank you for praying about the search for a place to hold Bible studies in Saladas, a town an hour and a half away. The Lord blessed us with a place perfect for our needs. Every other Thursday, we will be meeting there. We started on the 9th. While we didn't have many people, we were blessed with the presence of two sisters who have wanted something started in their town for a long time. Please continue to pray as we pass out flyers in the community of Saladas and talk with the people. We would love to see more people come and learn about Christ.

The Argentine school year has begun, and with it, the start of English lessons. We started on the 13th. Many may wonder why we do this. It gives us more opportunities in the community to know people. More people equal more opportunities for Christ. This year, the Lord has blessed us with four more students. Please pray as we form a relationship with them with the ultimate goal of reaching them for Christ.

Other News

Eliza is officially an American Citizen! The Lord blessed us with a smooth trip to the American Embassy in Buenos Aires in January. We already have her passport and Consular Report of Birth Abroad in hand. Eliza has dual citizenship since she automatically received Argentine citizenship at birth. We were also able to renew Lukas's passport. Both of these accomplishments take a tremendous load off of our shoulders.

Prayer Requests

- Continued opportunities with current contacts and English lessons
- A smooth transition as the Tunnells settle in and await their container
- The meetings in Mercedes and Saladas
- Growth of the men in discipleship classes

In His Service,

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"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and be ready always to give an answer to every
man that asketh you a reason of the hope that
is in you with meekness and fear"



I Peter 3:15