



David, Kelsi, Lukas, and Eliza  
*The Martin Family*  
**Missionaries in ARGENTINA**



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

April 19, 2024

We hope this letter finds you well and faithfully serving our Savior who is worthy.

**Ministry Updates**

The last few months have been filled to the brim with activities. At the end of January and into February, we welcomed visitors from a supporting church. The Nelson family was a tremendous blessing to us, and we were sad to see them go.

During their visit, we held the very first Sunday service in Saladas on January 28. God worked mightily. Garnering participation in bible studies and such has been difficult with the high percentage of idol worship in the area. We had prepared ourselves to not get much of a reaction. For the first service, we had 8 first time visitors!

One of the couples, Gustavo and Carina, told us that they had been praying the Lord would provide a Baptist church for them in Saladas. I have been able to start a discipleship class with two couples on Friday afternoons. Other visitors have come to the bible studies, as well.

One young man who attends Sunday services is only 11 years old, but he comes faithfully without his parents every week. He also brings visitors. We are very thankful for Augusto.

We continue to minister to the group in Mercedes every week. Every other week, we make the 3-hour drive to do a bible study with them. On the off week, I do the study via video call. One Sunday, they were able to make the trip to Saladas for Sunday services since it is only an hour and a half away as opposed to the 3 hours to Corrientes. We appreciate your prayers for Dario and Paula, Karina, and Noemi. Bible Studies also continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the men in Corrientes Capital.

In our last letter, we had asked for prayer as the Tunnell family was working on a contract for a building in Corrientes Capital. We praise the Lord that they were able to secure a good contract deal with the landlord. We have been working on moving into the place. They plan to begin English lessons in July, and in September, we are praying about starting to hold Sunday evening services there.

Last month, Corrientes experienced major flooding. The building in which we had stored much of our literature and my personal library flooded. We did have some losses, but all in all, we praise the Lord that it wasn't much worse. Praise the Lord, much of the literature was on the second-floor loft.

At the end of March and into this month, the Lord allowed me to preach a youth conference in Mexico. After the conference, we visited several churches and held meetings with them. Many of them have been going through some difficult times and needed encouragement.

Next month, Kelsi's sister is getting married, and the Lord has allowed us to attend. We also praise him for giving us two meetings while there. We are looking forward to reporting to one of our supporting churches and presenting our ministry in another before returning to Argentina.

Hosting a family camp for the people here has been a wish of mine for some time. I am trying to coordinate one for October of this year. Please pray for those plans.

**Family News**

While we have dealt with the occasional seasonal illnesses, God has chosen to bless us with health. We do ask for prayer and wisdom regarding some dental work we need to get done for Eliza.



First Service in Saladas



Discipleship Class



Building in Saladas

In Christ,  
David Martin and Family

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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: 1 Peter 3:15**

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