



DAVID, KELSI & LUKAS
THE MARTIN FAMILY
MISSIONARIES TO ARGENTINA



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

December 16, 2021

As we wrap up another year, we are so thankful to look back on everything the Lord has done for us. Life and ministry in Corrientes has carried on, despite the many challenges in a covid world.

With the arrival of summer, covid restrictions have slowly dwindled here. This means more movement in the community and opportunities.

Family News

Lukas is finishing the Argentine school year. With that comes school parties. Lately, we've been able to have more contact with the other families in his school. Since covid, this has been difficult, so we are thankful for that change.

Eliza is growing very quickly, and we are taking in the precious moments. She just turned three months. We would appreciate prayers for her as she battles some sickness. She has had congestion and a cough for a good portion of her little life. A few weeks ago, she had bronchiolitis. While that seems to have gotten better, she can't seem to kick this cough and congestion. We are trying to figure out exactly what is causing it.

Ministry Updates

While sitting in a coffee shop the other day, a young man approached us. He had done some painting in our house as we were moving in several months ago and had expressed interest in English lessons. Since then, he had lost my contact information. Ariel was very happy to see us in the shop and asked us to start lessons with him. He is planning to move to the states at some point in the future and wants to learn the language.

The English lessons continue to open doors of opportunity for us. Conversations have started about why we are here, and we've been able to witness in that way. Please pray for Ariel. We like to pray specifically. Pray that the Lord would work on his heart as we witness to him and that we would be able to see him come to the Savior.

Counseling and Bible studies continues with the small congregation here. One of the men asked if his wife could join in. It is a blessing to see them hungry for truth. This weekend and into next week, we have been asked to assist with different Christmas outreaches. Kelsi will be singing with a small group for the Christmas cantata in the park, and I will be preaching a gospel message.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will be participating in a live nativity scene in the downtown area. I will also be preaching for this and would appreciate your prayers. We will be distributing tracts while there.

In January, I have been asked to preach at two camps. One will be here in Corrientes. The other will be in San Rafael, Mendoza. We are looking forward to these opportunities. Please pray for me as I preach and for the people attending to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

Visa Update

Shortly after our last update, Kelsi and I received news about our visas. We are now permanent residents of the country of Argentina. This means we no longer have to renew a visa every year.

Now, we have to get our Argentine drivers licenses. Please pray that this process goes smoothly.

We would also still appreciate prayers for all of Eliza's American paperwork and her Argentine passport.

Prayer Requests

- For continued opportunities with current contacts and English lessons
- For upcoming Christmas functions
- For the upcoming summer camps
- For Eliza's paperwork

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