

Rocco & Ellen DiTrolío

Missionaries To Argentina • Summer 2005 Newsletter



THE FAMILY

Ellen and the boys are doing well. School is very busy. The boys did a great job with the help of their mom for a recent Science Project. They both received high marks on this project. Stephen continues to study German and piano. He will be going on an AIM trip this summer to work in Erfurt, Germany. He is excited. We know God has great plans for both the boys. Christopher began studying Italian this year and continues with the trumpet. We believe God for HIS continued direction for each of them.

Yours for the Harvest in Argentina,

Rocco and Ellen DiTrolío
Stephen and Christopher

Dear Friends,

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” — 2 Chronicles 16:9 has been a challenge to our heart over the last several months. The eyes of the Lord are moving over all the earth to find lives that our committed to him. Are we “strengthened” by his presence? Are our “hearts fully committed to him”? This is our prayer and we ask for God to help us to be fully committed to HIS plan.

FEBRUARY

School of Evangelism - Clorinda, Formosa

We held the 10th School of Evangelism in Clorinda, Formosa with 15 students representing 3 churches. Pastors from the churches that we have started did the teaching. We held classes in the morning, practical ministry in the afternoon and nightly crusades. The students from the SOE were greatly used to bring many to Christ. The church in Clorinda was started on January 28th as a part of the VISION 2005. The church is a project with the church in Formosa Pastored by Ruben Martearena, VEN and our ministry. This is a city of 60,000 people on the border of Paraguay. There is a big problem in the city with drugs. They told us the drugs used to pass through, but now they are staying and the youth are being effected. There have been several murders as a result of drugs and the city doesn't know what to do. The Lord is giving the church a great opportunity to minister to its community.



FEBRUARY VEN School of Pioneers - Buenos Aires

The annual School of Pioneers was the best attended to date with almost 70 participating. The Spirit of the Lord moved mightily in the sessions. We had participation



from several Argentine pastors as well as Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York City. He brought a timely message and great challenge to the Pioneer pastors. It was encouraging to see how the Lord orchestrated each person's ministry to bless the pastors.



MARCH Evangelism Team - Bethpage, New York & Clorinda, Formosa

We hosted a team of 8 men and women from the Bethpage Assembly of God in Bethpage, New York Pastored by Sal Bernado and lead by Rob Marrin which happens to be Ellen's home church. The team was involved in prayer, fasting, evangelism door to door, on the streets and nightly crusade. It was exciting what the Lord did. There was a woman who suffered from severe pains in her back was healed; also a young man was visited at his home that was paralyzed. After the visit of the team the young man moved his arms and was speaking for the first time in long while. His Dad came to the crusade to give thanks for the visit. Praise the Lord!



APRIL Evangelism Team - Bellerose, New York & Clorinda, Formosa

We hosted 20 youth and adults from Bellerose Assembly of God in Bellerose, New York lead by Pastor Dominick Cotignola. They came along the new church planting in Clorinda, Formosa. We were able to get access to several schools to speak out against drugs and the effects as well as share Christ with the students. It so happened that there was an ex-detective with the NYPD that was apart of the team that does talks in schools against drugs. When we set up access into the schools we didn't know that, but God did! The team ministered on the streets and door to door. The tent was packed the last night. We also had our first water baptism with 6 people being baptized. We are praying for a great breakthrough in Clorinda.



FEBRUARY - APRIL

Visits to VEN Churches North - South

With the VISION 2005 underway, there are 9 of the 12 churches up and running. We hope to have 3 more in the next several months. It is exciting and also a great challenge. We visited several of the churches and pioneers in the north in February such as Rio Ceballos, Villa Dolores, Cordoba, and also Santa Maria Catamarca. In April we were able to visit the South to be in Coronel Suarez, Buenos Aires, San Antonio de Oeste, Rio Negro and Villa Regina, Rio Negro. Each of these works are progressing. We are encouraged by the advancement. Thanks to each of you that have helped these new works with teams and finances! We are in this together and we are most grateful for work that is being done.

MAY Church Planting Class - Buenos Aires

What a joy to spend 16 hours teaching over 50 future harvesters at IBRP. We had a great time with the students. The Lord is preparing some wonderful students for this last day's harvest. We are hoping to start a scholarship for New Church Planting Pastors for each of the 3 resident Bible Schools in Argentina. This will bless the student, the Bible School and also the work in Argentina.



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