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MISSIONARIES TO ARGENTINA

Summer 2003

Dear Friends,

We arrived back in Argentina on January 30th! Just 5 days after arriving back we traveled to Avellaneda, to hold a **School of Evangelism** and Evangelistic tent crusade. The first afternoon that we arrived, I went out with the pastor and teachers that were present to share



School of Evangelism

door to door. One of the pastors came to a man that invited him in and talked to him about Jesus. That evening Osvaldo came to the tent and gave His heart to Jesus Christ. The next night he brought his whole family and they too, with tears in their eyes, came to the front of the tent to receive Jesus. What a wonderful Savior is Jesus! That night **five names were written down in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

A few days later we held our **Annual Family Camp with the pastors** of the churches that we have started. There were around 50 in attendance. Pastor Jorge and Alicia Ledesma from Resistencia ministered



Pastors Family Camp

to the pastors. It was a great time of victory. Everyone returned home changed. It has been exciting to hear the reports of what the Lord did during the retreat.

The following week we had a **National School for Pioneers for VEN.** We are excited what the Lord is doing. There are currently 11 new church planting projects throughout the country and there are two

projects pending. We know the Lord has great things in store for this year. We are praying for the number to double this year.



School of Pioneers

We have spent a good portion of our weekends traveling to all the churches we work with to visit with the pastors and minister in their churches. It has been exciting to see what God has done in each church and pastor while we were away.

On April 29th, the city of Santa Fe was flooded. The **situation in the city** has been devastating. The southwestern and northwestern sectors of the city were under 6-8 feet of water. There were approximately 470 Evacuation Centers housing about



Flooding in Santa Fe

60,000 people. That is not to mention the some other 60,000 that have found housing or are living with family members. At this time there still are 170 Evacuation Centers open.

We know several families who have lost everything in the course of 15- 90minutes and had to be taken away in boats to safety. We have been working with the evangelical pastors in the city to meet both the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those affected by the flooding. We received two Convoy of Hope representatives within days of the flooding. They have sent almost 1,200 Hygiene Kits. We also hosted Nathan Davis, a psychologist working with Caring Connection an arm of the World Missions Department,

who has 29 years of experience and has been trained in Critical Incident Stress Management. He provided a Seminar to pastors, leaders and to the public in the evenings on how to deal with people affected by a catastrophe. We have also been able to help with subsidizing the purchase of 3000 Bibles from the Bible Society with the help of LFTL. The World Assemblies of God Relief Fund sent \$5,000 to help minister to the



Esperanza Team

need as well. We are so grateful. There is still a lot to rebuild in the city, as well as a great spiritual need, so we need your prayers. We are believing God for the greatest harvest of souls in the 500 year history of Santa Fe and are grateful for all the incredible doors God has opened to us during this tragedy.

In May, we hosted an Evangelism Team of ten from **Valley Forge Christian College** led by Dr. Phil and Valerie McLeod. They did ministry to children and evangelism outreaches. We also held an End Times Prophecy Conference with Dr. Phil McLeod that went very well. Many came to the Lord in that weekend. We had the opportunity to visit and pray in Esperanza, a nearby city of 35,000 people, where we would like to plant a new church. It was a very special time. The Lord has opened the doors for a large piece of land that we would like to **purchase for the new church planting.** The cost of the **land is \$30,000.** We are praying for 300 people from the churches that support us to send an offering of \$100 or perhaps more so we can pay off the land. Could you help with this need? Thanks for being open to the Spirit.

Thanks again for your prayers on our behalf and faithful support!

Yours for the People of Argentina,

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