

Rocco & Ellen DiTrolío

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THE FAMILY

Ellen and the boys are doing well. Ellen has recently been asked to be the Parent teacher coordinator for the school the boys attend. She is also leading a weekly Bible Study that has been a blessing to her life. God has opened some interesting doors for her to minister to professional/upper class women as well as the international community. Stephen continues to study German and piano. His trip to Erfurt, Germany in July was a great learning experience. He just got news that he has been accepted to Valley Forge Christian College to study Theology and Missions. Christopher continues to study Italian this year and the trumpet. We believe God for HIS continued blessing on them. With the Psalmist David, we continue to wait on the Lord for His renewed strength each day.

Yours for the Harvest in Argentina,

**Rocco and Ellen DiTrolío
Stephen and Christopher**

Dear Friends,

"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." — Ps 27:13-14

We don't know if any of us like waiting, but we are encouraged to wait on the Lord. The promise is that He will strengthen our heart. On September 12, 1988, we arrived in Argentina; we are amazed at the Lord's great faithfulness over the years. It's hard to believe that it has been **seventeen years**. We praise the Lord for each of you our dear friends in the harvest. You have made this ministry possible through your faithful prayers and giving. We appreciate you!!!



JUNE Youth Evangelistic Outreaches

We hosted 2 AIM teams from the Ohio District: 85 youth and adults, and the Michigan/Potomac District: some 50 youth and adults. The teams ministered in several of the VEN churches in the Greater Buenos Aires area. They did music, Book of Hope, door to door evangelism, children's, youth evangelism and even some Hip Hop! Crusades were held nightly. Many of the churches witnessed salvations, healings, Baptisms in the Holy Spirit. They were a great blessing and encouragement to the churches.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER Construction Teams

During August we hosted a MAPS construction team from Lynnfield, MA – Pastor Tim Schmidt.



They helped to lay the bricks for the new church in Clorinda, Formosa. A team from the church pastored by Ruben Martearena worked along with the team. The end of August, we began construction on the new church facility in Venado Tuerto, Santa Fe. The team from Crestview, Florida lead by Pastor Mark English worked very hard to put in the foundation, raise up the footers, clear the property and pour the entire floor. We praise the Lord for giving a great breakthrough in the spirit realm. The church was encouraged and challenged. The second team from Niceville, Florida – Pastor Phil Daniels – was a tremendous blessing as well. They began raising the walls and made a great advance-

ment to the construction project. We are very grateful for FAM International and the ministry of Johnny Brown who helped see the Venado Tuerto church become a reality.



OCTOBER

VEN Seminars / Visits / Tours

The VISION 2005 has been from the Lord! 12 new churches started this past year! Thanks for your help with these projects. One of the pastors of the existing new churches told me they had 11 new people that have come to the Lord recently. They are in the midst of a month-long opening for their new church building. We are projecting and believing for the next 5 years to multiply the number of new church plantings each year. That would be year 2006-24/ 2007-48/ 2008-96/ 2009-192/ 2010-384 new churches planted. **The VISION 2010 is a big goal, but we have a big GOD!**

We held several seminars for church planting around the country in these months, and just finished the Tour de Argentina. I felt like it was a mixture of the Tour de France, and "The Great Race." We traveled over 9000 kilometers



by land and by air in 9 days. We had almost half the provinces of Argentina represented with some 100 churches participating and over 4,000 present in the meetings. Pastor Emilio Abreu from Asuncion, Paraguay, brought a message to each city from the heart of God. It was exciting to see the pastor's visions come alive. On the first night of the Tour in Resistencia, Chaco, a city in the north of Argentina, without any planning from us, we prayed blessing for a new Pioneer family

going to Mendoza from Resistencia. **On the last night of the tour**, we received the new Pioneers in Mendoza, on the western part of the country and prayed God's blessings on them as they begin the new work in Godoy Cruz, Mendoza! What a gift from the Lord for the labors put forth. We know there is a lot of work still to do, but we are believing God for a great breakthrough in the area of extending the Kingdom.



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