

Prayer

The Proto Family Church Planting in Uruguay

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Pray for Several folks that have been attending our services and are not yet saved (Lady who works at the hardware store and her daughter, a nurse in town). Please pray for the salvation of new teens who are coming to youth group.

Pray for our Camp Season: Pastor Matt Vanderwarker(from one of our supporting churches) will be speaking at Teen Camp. Pray that the Lord will be magnified through the preaching of The Word.

For the final paper work of our van to be accomplished, so that we can drive it without any problems.

For Strength and our walk with the Lord in this time of busyness and humidity and many activities.

Pray for Mariano as he prepares to speak at Family camp(in February) for the teen sessions on the subject of Apologetics and Evangelism.

Pray for our Permanent residency here in Uruguay. We are about to submit the paper work to become legal residents. It sometimes takes up to 1 year before receiving it.



BE YE THANKFUL:

November was a month when we have been reflecting on the goodness of God towards us.

As a family and church family we took the month of November to be thankful and celebrate thanksgiving throughout the month.

I had the opportunity to preach a series on "Living with the Spirit of Thanksgiving" What a blessing to my own heart to study The Word of God and to ponder on the things that the Lord has done for our family and church family already since we have been in Uruguay.

We are thankful for how the Lord has provided in every way for our family.(Housing, place of ministry, protection) The Lord also provided the opportunity for Becky and Enzo to see family for 2 weeks.

We are thankful for our Co-workers the Duarte family and the impact and help that they have been to our family (guidance, mentorship, support, friendship, etc.)

We are thankful for the church growing in the last couple of months. We have seen some new visitors that were invited by our church folks.

Recently a man by the name of CONRADO got saved through the witness of one of our church men. Several other visitors are coming and hearing the Word preached every Sunday.

We are thankful for the Christmas program on Dec 18. What a blessing it was to see our Sunday School kids and adults participate in the program and share the message of the true meaning of Christmas.

And, of course, we are thankful for you that have been a part of our ministry here since we began Deputation in 2008. THANKYOU



OUR NEW VAN

We want to share the picture above. It is the new vehicle that the Lord has provided for us. As you know we have been praying for this for quite a while concerning the provision and wisdom for what to buy here in Uruguay.

We are so blessed to see the hand of the Lord in how He worked this out for us. It sure is exciting to see the Lord at hand providing and leading to the purchase of this vehicle.

I am sure you don't see this type of car in The States. It is a Renault Kangoo (Cargo) We had to put seats inside for 7 passengers and windows on the side because they only come for cargo.

We already have taken advantage of the car taking people home from church, taking trips to camp, driving folks to our Mid-week Bible Study in Young (60 miles away). Praise the Lord!!!

It is such a blessing to have a reliable vehicle for our family and ministry.

As I sit here in my office ,on Dec 19, after our Christmas program, I am reflecting on the blessings already of 2011. I can't stop to think what is coming next?. For most of us ,after reflecting, we like to set goals for the next year. Ministry wise, we would like to share the vision of 2012 with you so that you can be a part of it. Praying that the Lord will do a mighty work in us and others lives.

The first part of the year, here in Uruguay, is very busy. Camp season begins January 9-15. My burden and desire is to see young people truly saved and committed to Christ. They are facing so much temptation from within and without and with no support from home. It is my desire to equip them this 2012 to stand firm in The Gospel and to have a conviction for what they believe.

Several Camps will take place (Teens, Childrens, Missionary Conference, Family Camp, Father and Son Retreat). Please pray with us that the Lord will do a work in us.

We are planning a VBS in the month of February. Please pray that we can reach out to the children in this town.

Also, we will resume our Ladies Bible meetings and Mens meetings. Those are great opportunities to deal and teach individuals on specific topics.

We want to see Christ glorified in all that we do and say here in the ministry of Uruguay.

