

IGLESIA BAUTISTA EL FARO

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH · BAHIA BLANCA, ARGENTINA



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Greeting

I would like to thank each one of you that have taken the time to pray for our family during these last few months. As many may know my dad was tested positive for Covid back in early July and was hospitalized for 3 weeks. There were some very hard times but God was good and allowed my dad to return home. His recovery was slow but after a month he was able to preach again. I had the privilege to preach with him his first time back in the pulpit in Shawnee, Oklahoma. It was truly great to see my dad preaching once again and seeing the Lord use him. Because my Dad got Covid my family and I had to get tested as well since we had contact with him the day before he tested positive. Praise the Lord we all tested negative!!!

Despite all of the Covid challenges the Lord has given us several meetings over the last few months. A great part of these meetings have been in Texas so I have done a lot of traveling by myself. This has allowed my kid's to continue with their homeschooling as well as be involved in our home church, "Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City."

Things in Argentina have not changed much and we are continuing to have our services through zoom. Even through zoom we have seen God work in many ways. One of the young ladies in the church was able to get her parents, "Mirta & Ruben," to be a part of the services. They attended the services for several weeks and after listening week after week the Lord brought conviction upon their hearts and Mirta & Ruben trusted CRIST as Lord and Savior. Praise the Lord!!!! They are being disciples and when we are able to resume services they will be getting baptized. We have also had several friends and contacts of our church family join the services as well as husbands that are not saved listening in the background as their wives are a part of the service.

I want to ask specific prayer for my wife as she has been having some health issues. While this has been very difficult it has also been a time of great victories and God is teaching us many things through these attacks. I would also ask that you continue to pray for Argentina and that the government will lighten up on the Covid restrictions so that we can soon have in person services. We have tickets to return to Argentina December 8th but at this time it is still uncertain if we will be able to get into the country. Thank you for your prayers and support

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