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LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH · BAHIA BLANCA, ARGENTINA

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Dear Church Family,

We are so excited to see what God has done so far this year. My family and I went to the province of Mendoza in early February where my wife was able to attend a ladies' retreat, as well as be one of the speakers during the retreat. We were also able to attend family camp in February with four other churches. This was a great week of preaching and fellowship and there were almost 100 in attendance. During this time, I had the opportunity to preach and am thankful to see how the Lord blessed.

Things slowed down for a little bit in March, but it was a much needed time of rest since the summer months were so busy. This time of rest allowed us to get everything ready for home-schooling. This year we have our oldest daughter, Ana, in the 3rd grade and our son, Joseph, in 1st grade. Although at times it is a challenge, we are thankful for the opportunity to homeschool our kids.

We had a pastor friend and his son visit us from Texas in early April as his son believes that God would have him serve as a missionary here in Argentina. We will also be receiving a young couple from California in late April who are planning on coming to Argentina as missionaries late this year or early next year. It has been a blessing to be able to help and encourage these young people as they step out by faith to serve the Lord.

As far as the church, things are going well. My wife is currently having Bible studies with three ladies and I am currently having Bible studies with one young man. We are preaching through the book of Matthew on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights we are preaching out of Psalms 23. It has been exciting to see our people grow in the Lord and have a desire to learn and serve our Lord and Savior. We also had the opportunity to baptize Miriam in early April, who has been coming for over a year.

My family and I will be returning to the States for a furlough in 2020. If you would like us to come by and share what the Lord has been doing here in Argentina, please let us know, as we would love the opportunity. The best way to contact me is by email. My email address is merloadavid84@gmail.com

Once again thank you for your faithfulness in doing your part so that we can preach the gospel here in Argentina.

In Christ,



David Merlo