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TUNNELS TO ARGENTINA



Greetings to all our friends in the faith,

Our ministry building in Corrientes: Hello everyone! Thank you for all your prayers concerning our ministry building Corrientes Capital. I am happy to report after waiting a month for an electrical meter, that we now have one and can start the process of getting split AC units bought and installed in our space. This is one of the culture things that comes off a little strange to us Americans, building here do not usually come with air conditioners installed. The previous tenants take them with them to their next building they rent. It is a new concept, but one we accept and understand. I would like to thank those churches who have given love offerings to help with the rent and furnishing for the office. God opened the windows of heaven with your gracious support and we thank you. We have purchased 6 plastic tables, these were more difficult to find in stores here in Corrientes then I thought. They are not commonly sold here and because of supply and demand are very scarce due to the common people cannot afford them. We ended up finding them on Facebook market place through the help of a man at the little church we have been helping here in Corrientes, Carlos has become a dear friend and help to us and we praise God for his servants heart to help us. Our next items to purchase will be chairs in the coming weeks.



God provides help: On the mission field there are challenges. Most of them are from being in a different culture and learning how things work. Carlos, who I mentioned above, has been our help. Bro. David Martin and I had between 200-300 boxes of Bibles, tracts, New Testaments and John & Romans to move from my house to the new office. In Argentina U-haul does not exist, and using Bro. Martin's little Toyota Helix (similar to a Tacoma) would take 10 or more trips! However, there is a similar service called a flete service. Here you can rent a truck with a crew to help move something from one location to another. This comes with some caution as to the quality of character of the crew. You don't just ask anyone to move your stuff. So, knowing Carlos is a man of many talents and knows people, I asked him to help me find a flete crew. Praise the Lord, he knew of a crew and had a couple family members help us move all the boxes to the new office. Carlos is extremely resourceful and a godsend to us. He also helped organize the men of the church to come over a couple week later and help move and organize the material upstairs to our storage area. It took 30 minutes for a crew of 7 of us including Bro. David, Brandt and myself in a assembly line to get everything up stairs. It was a huge blessing. (Continued on Next Page)

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Plans for the future: Now that we have a building, our plans for ministry continue to move forward. We plan to use the building for English courses that will correspond with their school year here, so we can have a structured program for the students. A local teacher suggested have a study hall to help local students taking English in public school with their homework or conversation. We are also working to start church services towards the end of the year. I am starting up one on one tutoring sessions to increase my ability to speak and preach in Spanish.

Ministry in Saladas: The Martins ministry in the city of Saladas is going great. We have had four services there and there are two families attending regularly and a young boy as well. Deirdre and I have been helping with services. I have been leading singing and Deirdre has been helping Kelsi Martin with the kids' Sunday school with crafts. We are excited to see how God is working in Saladas.



Prayer Requests:

1. **Praise:** For the families attending the ministry in Saladas.
2. **Praise:** For the electrical meter for our ministry building.
3. **Praise:** Brielle and Sterling were able to get braces.
4. We started the process for our visas for 2024-2025. This is an annual process for the next 4 years. Please pray everything go through.
5. Our Spanish lessons for the family.
6. For student to attend out English courses.



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