

July & August 2026

TUNNELLS TO ARGENTINA



Greetings to all our friends in the faith and thank you for all your prayers concerning our ministry and family.

July - Winter here in Argentina has been glorious. We have averaged 40's to 50's in the evenings and 60's to 70's during the days. It has been a wet winter for us which had been an minor issue for us in replacing another portion of the roof. However, praise the Lord he gave us 3 weeks with no rain for it to be changed out. We have been repairing walls, installing ceilings and tile, replacing windows and painting the two "rustic" rooms which needed the most work. Deirdre and the kids are excited to finally get to use this portion of the house. In October, our mission work is scheduled to have a ladies' tea here at our house and Deirdre has been working diligently in selecting tiles and paint colors for us to complete this portion of the renovation for it to be ready for this event. Please see page 2 for some updated pictures of the house renovation. **August:** In August, we had a youth soccer event for ages 10 to 18. We rented a local soccer field and had some other games as well for those who did not want to play soccer. We had a really good turn out with over 25 kids. We passed out over 250 invitations at local schools with help from our church people. We also had a few local business here in town, which we have developed relationships with, that were very nice to let us post the invitations in the front windows and they passed out invitations we left with them. Another item we are working diligently on, alongside the Martins, is to have a greater online presence through Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. The Argentine people use these platforms everyday and we are finding this is one of the best ways to get information about church events out to the community. We also have a YouTube page that we upload the weekly sermons to in order to create interest in our community. Often times they will watch our services online before they visit the mission work. Another event that we had in August was a kids movie night. We showed 5 episodes from Angel Studios about young David. Deirdre did a great job in organizing this event. She and Kelsi really got their creative juices going for this event. We do not have a theater here in Saladas and most people in our town do not have the opportunity or funds to visit the larger capital city of Corrientes to experience a theater. So we had a ticket booth and a concession stand with popcorn, hotdogs and juice boxes where the kids could redeem the tickets they received when they entered. We had over 30 kids and about 20 parents attend the event. We showed 3 episodes and then had a short Q & A time with a lesson. Then showed the other 2 episodes and finished with the presentation of the gospel. We were so thrilled that the event went well. This was the first time we had a event like this and we are planning another one in the future to show the movie on the rest of the life of David. We are also glad to say that we have grown in the number of people attending our mission work services and we needed to purchase 36 new folding chairs. We updated the signage for the church as well. Kelsi did a wonderful job in designing the new signs, especially the one for our kids Sunday School which we did not have in the past. This has been a great help in people knowing where our church is located. We thank you all so much for your continued prayers for our mission work and family. Please continue to pray for the upcoming Ladies' Tea in October and for the Family Conference in November. Please remember to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @TunnellstoArgentina where we post weekly updates about the ministry here in Saladas, Argentina. God bless you all! In Christ, The Tunnell Family

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Thank you for your prayers and support. In Christ, The Tunnell Family

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for our house in Saladas as we make the needed repairs.
2. Please pray for souls to be saved here in Saladas.
3. Please pray for my daughter Claire's salvation.
4. Please pray for the health of our family.

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