

March & April 2023

TUNNELLS TO ARGENTINA



Greetings to all our friends in the faith,

Arrival in Argentina: March has been a fast month here in Argentina. We have been here for 3 weeks now, we are currently living with the Martins, as the container with our belongings will not arrive until May 7th. We helped them move to their new rent house and if you have been following us on **Facebook or Instagram (@TunnellstoArgentina)** for weekly updates, moving here is a lot more challenging than in the states. There is no U-haul here or rental trucks. Also, no trailers to rent because you can only pull a trailer with the vehicle it is tagged too. So we have been moving their entire house in a Toyota Tacoma pick-up and a little Toyota Corolla. So we are adjusting to the culture and how to do things. We also had to apply quickly for our DNI numbers which are like a Social Security number so we can operate here. The DNI process took from 8:30am to 1:30pm one day, and we had to wait two weeks to get the DNI. So we should be able to go and pick it up this Monday April 10th. Once we get the DNI number we can apply for the next number which is the Cuit number which is a tax number we also need to purchase a car and rent property, etc. Ministry-wise we hit the ground running helping with the ministry here with the Martins in Corrientes. We have been assisting as best we can with a kids Sunday school park ministry on Sunday mornings, weekly Bible studies and English as a second language classes. It is a joy to be busy about God's work and ministering here with the Martins.

Container: Argentina is the second most difficult country to get a container of personal goods into the country. We did not learn this until recently from an agent with the shipping company we are using. Our container was loaded up and sent to Houston, TX on Thursday, March 16th. Since then, we have been working diligently to get it on the ship and headed to Argentina. We have been using a shipping company to help us with the container but the laws have changed and one that no one was aware of until recently was that we had to partner with a freight forwarding company with brokerage agent to get it through customs there in Buenos Aires and not only our sponsor's organization, which used to be the case. After six different companies telling us no, because it had to do with personal goods, God finally supplied us with a company that said yes! Please pray with us that Monday April 10th it will be loaded on the container ship and bound for Buenos Aires and that once it arrives everything will go smoothly. I have been told that even if we have all our ducks in a row we will probably meet some resistance. However, our GOD is bigger than corruption and Satan himself. On this container we have thousands of Spanish Bibles, New Testaments and Gospel tracts. I believe this is why we have been met with such resistance. It is a spiritual battle and not a physical one. So please pray with us that the container will safely arrive, make it through customs and be delivered to us in Corrientes, which is an eleven hour drive from Buenos Aires. I praise God for Bro. David Martin, he has been priceless in helping us get everything ironed out with the container.

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Other things: We have been working in our rent house to clean it up. It has been vacant since July 2022 and it was a little dusty and the grass was a little tall. Bro. David has helped when he could to keep the grass mowed. So Brandt and I went to the house and did the yard work. We also have bought the boys some bed frames and had them delivered. I mentioned on our Facebook and Instagram pages that the little motorcycle truck was not what I was expecting them to deliver the beds in. It is always an adventure here in Argentina.

Love, the Tunnell Family



Prayer Requests:

1. **Praise:** God has provided the DNI #s And Freight Forwarding Agent for the container.
2. **Praise:** The Martins have been such a blessing and help to us. We are grateful for such an awesome ministry partner family.
3. **Vehicle:** That God will provide a vehicle for us that is reliable and affordable.
4. **Container:** Depart on time Monday April 10th, arriving safely and without resistance in Buenos Aries and delivered to Corrientes.
5. That God will continue to prepare men's hearts to surrender to the ministry and be trained to plant churches in Argentina and in other countries.
6. Comfort for our extended family, church family and friends as we are now in Argentina, especially our parents.

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