

May & June 2026

TUNNELS TO ARGENTINA



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

May - The weather has started to turn colder here in Argentina. Here in Argentina we are opposite weather seasons from the States. When the States are hot, we are cold and vice versa. We are sub-tropical here so we do not have freezing temperatures, but there are days where we will reach 36-38 degrees which is cold for Argentina. The Argentine people like their warm weather, so they do not handle the cold weather well. Claire, our youngest, has started attending a bilingual school to help her with her Spanish. There are days when the students will not attend school because it is too cold for them, and the schools do not have heaters or air conditioners either. Some days the school will cancel class due to wet weather as well. This is not new to us as the weather has an affect on our ministry services as well. Be it raining, too cold or too hot, people have a tendency to not attend events, not just our services. This is part of the culture here and it is a mind set we have had to adapt to because many of the families that attend our mission work do not have a car but a motor scooter or bicycle and/or walk to our services. We have adapted our services times as well. The economy is getting better, but it is still a struggle for many. Many people are having to work on Sunday morning now to make ends meet and because of that we have moved our adult Sunday service to Sunday nights. Many of the people said this would be better for them and since we are called to minister to them we made the schedule change. We are still having Sunday school for the kids on Sunday mornings as many of the neighborhood kids cannot walk by themselves at night. So for their safety we kept the same service hour for them.

Also, in May I had to take a quick trip to the States to renew Deirdre's and my passports. We had tried a few trial packages both in Argentina and from the United States to see if DHL could deliver to where we live and we were met with many issues. First, the packages always get held up in customs and Second, the other issue was DHL said they would pass them off to a third party courier but they never made it to us, most times being returned to sender. Since these were documents of vital importance and we could not risk them being lost in transit, we made the call for me alone to go and renew them in the states. I was able to visit and preach in our home church, Victory Baptist Church in Weatherford TX, and visit another supporting church, Concho Baptist Church in Coleman, TX and attend and work at their VBS where I gave an update and got to explain what a missionary does on the mission field and have some Q & A time with the kids there. It was a great time! Thank you Pastor Mitchell and Youth Pastor Wyatt for the wonderful time with your church family and community. Oh, and thank you for the VBS t-shirt and backpacks as well. **June:** In June we had our Hora Feliz themed after the FIFA World Cup. Soccer is a huge part of the culture here and so with it coming up we thought it would be a great opportunity to spread the Gospel through soccer. We rented a local soccer field a block from the church building and invited the neighborhood kids to come and play. We had a time of refreshments, puppet show and a Bible lesson. We had a great time and an intense game of soccer! Father's Day also falls in June here in Argentina and we had a wonderful group of dads for our service. Our Father's day gift this year was a ball cap with the church logo on it and our hope this will be a way to advertise for the church but also a blessing to the men of our church to have a ball cap as well. **Event Photos** (Continued on page 2)

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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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