



The Prince Family Missionaries to Uruguay

Dear Pastor and Praying Church,

March-April 2014

We are excited to share with you what God is doing here in Uruguay. The month of January was busy with both teen and Junior camps. During teen camp we saw one teen get some spiritual issues taken care of in his life. The week after teen camp was Junior Camp. Erika and Mrs. Alvarez were the camp cooks and I organized the games for the week. It was a great experience for both Erika and I and we had the opportunity to use Spanish during the whole week, as everything was 100% in Spanish. Abigail won Mejor Campiستا (Camper of the year) she put in a lot of effort into verse memorization, and good conduct! There are differences between camp here and camps in the States that we have been to. The girls sleep in a one room dormitory, with two to a bed. The guys sleep under an open air tent, on the ground with a sleeping bag or a piece of foam as the bunk beds are limited. Because of the rain this year the guys had to sleep in the multi-purpose building. The walls only go up about eight feet and the rest of it is open for about eight more feet and then it has a roof on it. It rained everyday and some nights it rained a lot. Because of the partial walls the guys did not stay totally dry at night especially the last night of camp when it rained for three hours straight and the wind was blowing hard. I think just about all the guys got wet while they slept. Game time in the afternoon was usually played outside in the rain for both weeks. Neither the teens or the children during Junior Week minded playing the games in the rain and getting wet and muddy. Erika enjoyed cooking for the week at camp. It was a mix of Uruguayan dishes as well as she cooked a couple of North American things. The third week of April is Family Camp. Pray as we prepare and get involved in this camp.

Teen Camp 2014:



Junior Camp 2014



Youth Rally:



Since our last prayer letter we have seen four individuals receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour. The Sunday after teen camp we had a mother visit with her two daughters. They were visiting family, who are members of the church, and decided to go to church with them. The two girls accepted Christ as their Saviour during the Sunday School hour. After church Mrs. Parnell explained to the mother what the girls had done and afterwards the mother she wanted to get saved as well. The fourth salvation that we have seen here in Uruguay was on the second Sunday of March. An elderly lady visited Sunday morning with a member of our church and during the invitation she received the Lord as her Saviour. We praise the Lord for these that have accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

During the months of February and March I had the opportunity to preach four times. I preached once at a youth rally hosted by Iglesia Bautista Biblica in Salinas, Uruguay, but the youth rally was held at our church because we have more space. I then had the opportunity to preach three times at our church. There were approximately 15 in attendance at the youth rally with three first time visitors. We passed out flyers at the parks a couple of weeks before the youth rally hoping to draw some young people. Those three kids came again the next Sunday for church. Please pray that they would continue to come and for their salvation as well as their very poor home situation.

The Lord has opened the doors for us to get more involved in the work here. Starting the first week of April Erika and I will be taking over the children's ministry of the church. This will give us the opportunity to really use our Spanish. Children are great at helping your speech, as they giggle at your mistakes! Right now we do not have many children coming, but are praying that we can build up the children's ministry here. We are very excited about being able to get involved in this special ministry.

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Please pray for our Visa situation. We have tried to get residency here, but the government has made it difficult for missionaries to get that here. There are two other missionary families here that have been trying to get it as well. One of those families has been trying since they moved here two years ago. Just recently another avenue has opened up for all of us. We are going to apply for a different type of Visa. We are in the process of trying to get all the paperwork and documents that we need for this particular one. A downfall of this visa is that there is a one time start cost of \$2,000.00 to obtain it, but over a period of time it will save us money and there will be less paperwork to deal with than the residency visa.

We were told it could take approximately six months for all the paperwork to go through and then to be approved. Because we are going to be applying for a different type of visa now, we were told we would have to leave the country for a few days to renew our passports. Thankfully we can go to Argentina which is only a bus and boat ride away to meet the requirements for the time we have to be out of the country. We wish we could return to the States but it is an expense that is not justifiable with another solution so close, as much as we would love to come back for even a short while to see all those we love and miss.

Thank you for those who gave to our need and helped us financially with the cost of having to buy everything once we move into our own place. Since leaving the States we have had many moves, but we take joy in knowing we are moving for the best reason which is service to our great God. We could not be here serving the Lord without your giving to Missions. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Serving in Uruguay,

Joshua, Erika, Abigail, Miriam and Lydia Prince

Prayer Requests:

- Souls to be saved
- More fluency in Spanish
- Family Camp in April
- Cost of moving
- Our Visa/Immigration situation

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