



The Prince Family Missionaries to Uruguay

Dear Pastor and Praying Church,

March-April 2018

It is hard to believe that this will be the last prayer letter while on furlough. My brother, David, and I are currently in Salto, Uruguay to find a house for my family. The Lord has blessed us with a house after only one day of looking. David and I spent Thursday visiting different inmobiliarias (realtors) and getting addresses and setting up meetings to look at houses. We then drove around the city looking at houses from the street, from the addresses they gave us and then after looking at a few houses inside with two different realtors, we found a house. It was the second house that we looked at and I knew as soon as we stepped through the doors that there was a big possibility that this was going to be our home. It is a newly remolded house with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It also has a nice big extra room in the back yard for hosting parties or bbqs. This is what we will use for our first church, and it will seat approximately 20 chairs.

It has been reserved in our name as of Friday afternoon because we have been approved to rent it. Monday afternoon we go back down to the inmobiliaria, and they will take us down the street to the Cambio to exchange money then walk over to their bank and give them the deposit for the house and go back to their office and sign the contract. Unfortunately, we will not be able to get the keys until Thursday so they can shut off the electricity and water on the house and I will have to go to the utility places on Thursday and get them turned on in my name. This house has everything we asked for including a meeting place for the church; we are so blessed by God.

We have been extremely busy, but in a good way since our last prayer letter. All of the churches we have been in have been a tremendous blessing! We have been in eight churches, four of those were Missions Conferences, one was a Sunday for Missions Month, and the others were Sunday services. Also one of the churches was a new church for us. Southwest Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK was our last meeting. Pastor Hix and his people were such a blessing to our family. On Sunday evening they took up a special offering for our family to help us with buying some of the things we need once we get back to Uruguay. We are grateful to have been part of this Missions Conference.

On top of that we have seen two teenagers accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour, as well as two surrender their life to God. Praise the Lord! We are excited about what the Lord is doing. Every church we were in for their Missions Conference had increased their Faith Promise for the coming year. God is good!

Right before my brother and I left for Uruguay, my family and I had the opportunity to be part of our sending church's 60th anniversary. It started on Wednesday evening and went through Sunday evening. Every evening they had someone preach who grew up in the church that are now pastoring or are missionaries. I had the opportunity to preach the Wednesday evening service and Erika sang. Then Daniel Ivey, who now pastors in Wichita, KS preached Thursday evening, and then David Story on Friday, who pastors in Edmond, OK. On Sunday, my father, Roy Prince, preached during the Sunday School hour and the morning service and then my brother, David Prince, preached Sunday evening. It was a real blessing to be part of this week. I am excited about the direction our sending church is headed. We have a great sending pastor who is doing a wonderful job in following the Lord's leading and direction as he pastors the church. Praying the Lord will bless our church with 60+ more years.

We are excited that we will be leaving and returning to Uruguay in May, but at the same time this is going to be a hard time for my family. Saying goodbye to family and friends is never easy. Please pray for our family over the next couple of weeks, especially for our daughters. Please pray also for us as we get readjusted to living in Uruguay. We know God is in control and will help us. Thank you as always for all of your prayers and financial support for our family!

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