



# The Prince Family

## Missionaries to

# Uruguay

Dear Pastor and Praying Church,

November-December 2017

Christmas is one of our favorite times of the year, celebrating with family and friends is truly a blessing. While we can be busy getting involved in many different activities this month let us not forget the most important reason for the season and that is the celebration of our Savior Jesus Christ. Mathew 1:21 says, *“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”* What a great proclamation that was made here in Matthew. Not only did Mary have a son, but she had the Son of God who was born with the purpose of dying on the cross for our sins so that we can have eternal life. Praise the Lord!

Since our last prayer letter we have been in several Missions Conferences and have given updates to a few churches in the states of Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, California and Texas. In Kansas I was able to preach a Missions Conference at Anchor Baptist Church in Andover, Kansas. My brother and his family are faithfully serving there with Pastor Daniel Ivey and his wife Pat. Pastor and Mrs. Ivey are from our sending church in Tulsa, OK. We all grew up together in the church and it was great to be able to spend some time reflecting on the some good times in the past. Excited to see how the Lord is using them there in Andover. Please pray for his wife Pat as she just recently was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and has had some major surgery to remove the cancer. Please pray for her recovery.

In Arkansas it was great to be part of the Missions Conference at Rose Hill Baptist Church in De Queen, Arkansas. Pastor Smallwood and I attended Heartland Baptist Bible College at the same time. It was great to see him and his wife and family and spend some time together. He is doing a great work there in Arkansas. Many people in the church are new, so please pray for this church as many of them step out by faith and give to missions for the first time.

In Oklahoma we had the opportunity to be part of the Pryor Creek Baptist Church's Missions Matters. We really enjoyed our time getting to reacquainted with some of the people and meeting many more. Pastor Koons is doing a great work there in Pryor, OK. They are not only a great missions minded church, but a caring and giving church.

We just ended an awesome Missions Conference in Mesquite, Texas at First Baptist Church of Meadowview and Pastor Blair. This church supports over 200 missionaries and projects here in the United States and around the world. This church is full of sweet spirited members that are that missions minded and have a desire to serve God.

For Thanksgiving we traveled to California and spent some time with Erika's family and home church. We spent the week before Thanksgiving in Southern California with her sister and brother and their families and then traveled to northern California for Thanksgiving. We spent Thanksgiving at Erika's sister's house with about 25 or so of her family. We had a great Thanksgiving and are grateful that we were able to spend it with family.

While in Vallejo, we were able to give an update to the church Erika grew up in. Pastor Scudder has been pastor at Bible Baptist Church since 1980! He is a great example of a faithful servant of God. It was great to catch up with many of the people in the church and see them continue to serve the Lord there in northern California.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for our family. Thank you for the sacrifice many of you make so that we can take the Gospel to Uruguay! Believe it or not our next prayer letter will be in 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Because of Christ,

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