



# The GRINSTEAD Family

Missionaries in  
the country of  
**ARGENTINA**

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Dear Praying friends,

How quickly things change! Not only has the weather changed from a sunny, summer January, to a wintery July; but shortly after sharing in our last prayer letter, that Covid regulations here in Argentina had relaxed, we were hit with the news of more quarantines. The rules and regulations are often inconsistent. At first, we were able to meet in open air, but cold weather quickly set in. For several weeks we had to go back to internet meetings and just last week were able to start meeting once again in our church. The church members have been very resilient and continue to faithfully attend.

Concerning our immigration status and possible furlough, very little has changed. After appointing a new director, the government office of religious organizations, once again shut down without providing letters for the immigration's office. We were given a 90-day extension which runs out next week. The local immigrations office said that they will simply give us another extension. I will be dealing with them next week so please pray that things go well. We are only 6 months away from completing 4 years and being able to apply for permanent residency, after which we will be able to take a furlough and return to Argentina without any problems. The border is currently closed to everyone except residents and has limited entry to only 600 residents a day through air travel. Recently, we were told by some other missionaries that applied for permanent residency last month, that their local immigrations office did not require a letter, but simply approved their permanent status and documents. That is definitely positive news.

On another note, our children's homeschool curriculum runs out in September. Thankfully, the college age son of another missionary will be returning to Argentina in July and has agreed to bring these supplies with him. Please pray for his trip and that he will not have any trouble with the limited entry of only 600 people per day.

As always, we are thankful for your faithful prayers and support which help us to keep serving Christ here in Argentina, and we look forward to seeing you all during our next furlough.



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