



The GRINSTEAD Family

Missionaries in the country of ARGENTINA

November 2021

Dear Praying friends,

Extra! Extra!

Our Argentina National Identification Cards are in, and the subsequent conversation went something like this. "They're here, they're here. Buy the plane tickets, set the furlough, here we go!!! Wait.. WHAT???! They expire WHEN!!!!???"

Here it goes, January first will complete four years on the field for our first term. Our original plan was to spend three years and then take our first furlough. Due to government shutdowns, we have been delayed about 11 months in renewing our immigration status so that we can leave and return. Then when the cards arrive, we find that they Expire in.... April of 2022. The renewal process must be initiated in March of 2022 to apply for permanent residency. If we wait until the permanent residency cards actually arrive, we will be pressing five years on the field. Don't misunderstand me, we absolutely love it here in Argentina. In many ways, we would prefer to just stay put here; but we are getting pretty low on some important supplies, behind on important doctor visits for the children, and there are many family members that we have not seen in a very long time.

So, after consulting with our sending pastor and our field director, we prayed and made the decision to take a sort of "crash landing furlough" from mid-November until mid-February. After returning to Argentina in February, we will apply for permanent residency and once we receive permanent residency we will return to the States for a full furlough.

Along with this email, I have attached a link to an updated family photo, a printable prayer card, and an update video of the ministry here. Please feel free to print the family photo and use it in any way you choose. Also, please feel free to print as many of the prayer cards as you like for your church family at any photo printing location.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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