



The GRINSTEAD Family

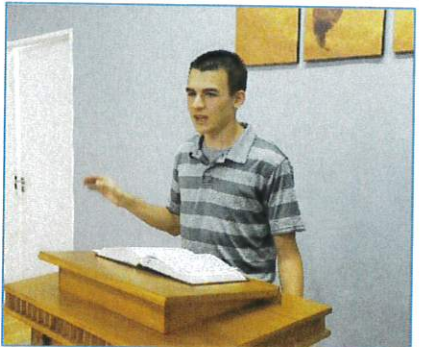
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ARGENTINA

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Dear Praying friends,

What an exciting and very busy first quarter it has been. Apart from face masks and lines outside of buildings, it feels like most of Argentina is back to normal (Or maybe it just feels like that because a few months ago I made the decision to stop watching the news; if you haven't tried it you should). We kicked off the new year with the baptism of Ruben and Mirta. You might remember from previous prayer letters that Ruben and Mirta accepted Christ as their Savior during the darkest time of the quarantine. Ruben has dove into everything with excitement and zeal, even volunteering to place the flannel pictures on the board during the kid's day lesson and fixing everything that is broken around the church and our house. It seems that one of Ruben's favorite songs is "I have decided to follow Jesus". Please pray for the rest of their family to accept Christ as Savior. As mentioned above, we were also able to start once again holding our kid's day activities. It has been a real blessing to pull these children back together again. We are also rejoicing that Silvia, our children's Spanish tutor, has decided to become a member of our church. She gives a clear testimony of accepting Jesus as her savior in another city when she was 19 years old, but never having a good church to attend she didn't grow as a Christian or in her understanding of the Bible. Please continue to pray for the salvation of her husband, Walter, and her daughter, Emilia.

As concerning our immigration status, we are still waiting on government offices to start opening again. We were told that the registry of religious organizations has reopened, but they have a new director, a new office location, and new contact information. Just today I received an email from the immigration's office asking us to come in for an appointment this Wednesday. I am hoping that they say enough is enough and just give us permanent status (well, it doesn't hurt to hope). The possibility of taking a furlough all hinges on renewing our immigration status and on whether they set our next renewal date for January or for one year from the date of this renewal. Please keep this in your prayers, and as always, thank you for your faithful prayers and support.



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