



The GRINSTEAD Family

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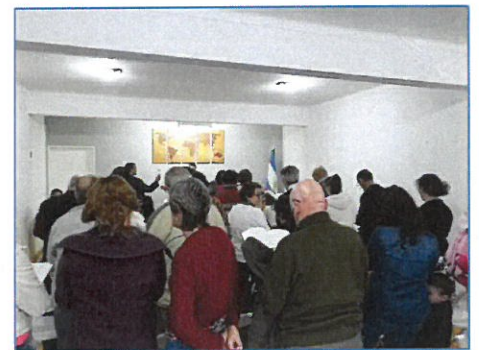
Dear Praying Friends,

We trust that you each had a wonderful summer. We hear reports of cooler weather back home and know that your trees will soon begin to change; however, down here in the southern hemisphere, our lemon tree is beginning to bloom. I'm sure it sounds funny, but the opposite seasons seem to confuse me more than anything. My inner man wants to argue with the name printed at the top of the calendar page as if someone is playing a trick on me.

The weather slowed the church attendance a bit; however, we are excited to report that last Sunday we kicked off spring with Friend Day at the church. One of the Argentine pastors, that our church helps as a church planter, preached both services and we had the best attended service since our arrival in Argentina. There were quite a few first-time visitors, many of whom indicated their interest in returning, and one young mother named Mirela accepted Christ as her Savior. Please pray for Mirela to grown in Christ and for the other visitors as we will soon attempt follow up visits.

In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for a boy named Felipe. Caleb and Joel became friends with Felipe participating in soccer classes. We have had Felipe over to our house several times to spend the afternoon with Caleb and Joel and have invited him and his mother to church. We have attempted to get them to come on a special Sunday called Kid's Day in Argentina (kind of like Mother's Day or Father's Day) and for Friend Day. There always seems to be a birthday party or family activity that hinders them from attending. We can also tell that we must first gain their confidence and we must be patient and faithful in showing them the love of Christ. Please continue to pray for Felipe and his mother.

Please pray for two men, Julio and Mario. Julio and Mario work at a fruit and vegetable market near our house. We have struck up quite a friendship with them by being frequent customers. Conversations in the market often must be quick, but we have invited them to church several times. Please pray that God will give us favor with them and that we will be able to gain their confidence.



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