

EAST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH - 1919 BALTIMORE AVE. - DECATUR, IL 62521

The OWENS



Argentina

Field Address:

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Dear Pastors and praying friends,

God bless you folks and I trust that God is using you in a great way where you are ministering. We had a wonderful Christmas, with all of my children together here in Argentina. They were able to take some time off for Christmas and we had a great time. David, his wife, Hannah, and their two girls came from Cordoba, and Joshua and his wife, Abbey, and also Caleb came from the United States.

Youth camp just ended here, as we are in our summer months in Argentina. Initially it wasn't looking like we would be able to have camp this year because of Covid, but the young people had enough faith to go forward with the planning and praise the Lord, there were a lot of blessings. Four people were saved, there were many decisions and the young people were really excited about serving the Lord with their life. We praise the Lord for that!

The church services have been going very well. We have had to have two different church services because of the Corona Virus situation. So on Sundays, there are two different groups of people for the two church services, but it seems like it is working very well. In fact we probably have more people now than we did before Covid. We have lost some people because of the virus, as I am sure some other churches have. However, we are thankful to still see, sometimes three or four people saved each service and baptisms too. So we praise the Lord for that!

The new churches that we started recently are still going strong, glory to God! Jose Tedeschi in Concepcion, is winning many people to the Lord and baptizing them. That church is growing. Matias Diaz in El Caudillol is also doing well. The Lord is really blessing him there. In that area there is no church at all, except for a Jehovah Witness church, which we don't consider to be a church. We praise the Lord that there are twenty or thirty people attending the services in this very needy area.

We finished another year of our Bible college and had our graduation service. We had eleven graduates this year, praise the Lord! Many are going to be pastors and we have a lot of young people preparing to start churches. So we are really happy about that.

We covet your prayers for the many needs in our ministry. We would like to pray for your needs as well. We have a couples ministry that we began earlier in the year 2020, but it was affected by Covid in the beginning stages. We are starting classes for teachers who will be a part of the couples ministry. These classes will train couples who will help others who are struggling in their marriage.

We would appreciate your prayers for our missions conference that will be starting at the end of the month. We are wanting to take on four new missionaries and also raise the support that we give to all of our current missionaries. Praise the Lord that we have a church where the people are willing to give. Praise the Lord! And lastly, pray for our Bible college, as we hope to receive new students this year. Please pray that God will work His perfect will in their lives and that many will be called to go into the ministry. God bless you and we love you all.

In His Service,

Larry Owens



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