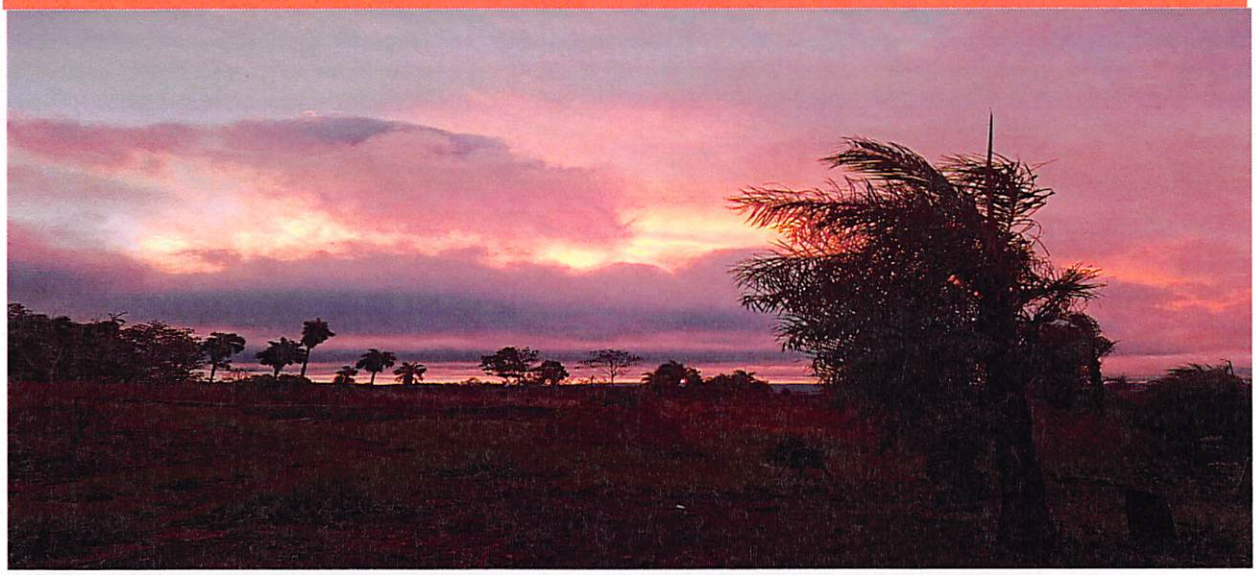
# Windler Ministry Update / October 2026



**Sunset from our new property where we are most weekends.**

**Zechariah 4:6(b)...*Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.***

These words were the theme of a recent leadership conference John and Rodney, the local Paĩ Pastor of Iglesia Nueva Cristiana, had attended. They were encouraged to remember that it isn't through our efforts and strength of our human leadership that God builds His church, but it is a work of His Spirit in hearts and lives.

This conference was sponsored by a local church, in cooperation with churches in New Jersey and Korea. What we understand is that this was the first time they had reached out to First Nation church leadership in Paraguay. It was such an encouraging and edifying time together and the verse above was so meaningful to all in attendance. At times it is easy for First Nation Pastors to feel that they don't have enough; be it time, money, skills, equipment, or education. The thematic teaching reminded us all that it is God Himself that will accomplish this task of reaching the world and we can have a part as we allow Him to lead us along the way.

## Leadership conference at Itá



John, Pastor Rodney, and Manuel Mancullo



The wonderful group of First Nation pastors and leaders and Our hosting team from Korea.

# Additional events this past month



This was the team from First Baptist church that did an outreach to the Paĩ community at Tavamboae. Most of the participants were from the music ministry, which meant they brought guitar, violins, flute, cello, etc....



The Paĩ people said that no one had ever minister to them in music with that quality of music. The Pastor also share a relevant message on the youth of the church, since it was a holiday about the youth, which proved to be a blessing..



Later, Barb was involved with a regional music seminary sponsored by Sonidos de la Tierra and the Pedro Juan Sociedad Filarmónica, which ended with a public performance for this corner of Paraguay.



The work with the orchestra has been one way for the Christian school to have an outreach to the community. This has opened many doors for the believers of the church.



Barb has had the privilege of being involved with the ladies missions program, which has resulted in a number of different evangelistic outreach programs sponsored by the church.




These are two recent photos from their visits with a couple of widows in the area. The team gathered items for a care package and read Scriptures, shared the Gospel, and prayed with them as well.




We also participated in a national mission "Discípulos a las Naciones". Some of our Ñanduti co-workers were in attendance and it proved to be enlightening. Helping us to understand the churches in this region of Paraguay, and how to better help them fulfill their part in the outreach of the Body of Christ to the world. Thanks for praying



Finally, we are continuing our weekly Bible focus presented in our region, called studies in countryside where we live during the week. Above is a photo where John does a personal home Bible study for an elderly couple we lead to the Lord a few years ago. The husband is going blind and his hearing is failing as well, but they continue to grow in their faith and understanding, and now one of their neighbors is attending.

Special note for those who wish to assist our children while at Bible school, you can give through World Ministry Partners at:

https://www.4paraguay.org/give
They are located under:
**Campus** - then under the drop down menu choose » ***Projects* Fund**
- then under the drop down menu choose » ***Josiah and Katie Windler*** (OR) ***Briana Windler***

# *Prayer and Praise*

1. Praise the Lord for the many opportunities we are having here in Paraguay. Our ministry is full and running over.
2. Pray for the upcoming RELIEP international congress; we have a bus of First Nations pastors and leaders traveling to the event this Friday and returning on Sunday. The trip is roughly twelve hours.
3. Please pray for Josiah and Katie, and Briana at Frontier School of the Bible. Classes are going well, but it has been difficult for Josiah to locate work, because of their remote location.
4. Pray for continued open doors for the Gospel and for discipleship and for the strength day by day as we trust God to accomplish His work in hearts and lives.

Thank you all once again for praying for us, as you see, the Lord is answering prayer.