



# The Simmons Family

## CHURCH PLANTERS TO URUGUAY



April 1, 2026

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,



*On Thursdays, I play basketball with some men. I'm thankful that this has led to several salvations!*



*Teen activity*



*Daniel giving his testimony at his family's last service*



*Speaking at the reception*



*Saying goodbye to Daniel's family at the airport—most Uruguayans use chau instead of adiós.*

### Praise

- 6 salvations!
- Multiple visitors in March!
- Contacts from Gospel project!

### Prayer

- Spiritual growth of recently saved
- Continued discipleship
- "Gospel to Every Home" project

**Salvation Blessings:** *"I believe in God, but I've only read a little bit of the Bible,"* responded Leandro to me. I was visiting his family on a rainy Saturday, and this 25-year-old young man answered the door. He listened intently as I explained the Gospel, and a few minutes later, he very willingly put his complete trust in Christ for his salvation! One Sunday in March, we had 5 visitors in church. Two of the visitors, Luzmila and Emiliano, accepted Christ! Emiliano came as a result of our basketball games that we play once a week. Federico, a faithful man in our church, invited his coworker Alexis to church. It was clear that he was searching for God. I was able to lead him to the Lord that day!

A Cuban lady named Jaizbel came for the first time. She found us as a result of our VBS social media promotion. She was already saved but has returned several times. I also had the opportunity to take five of our teens to two teen activities at a different church. I was able to preach at two of the activities in March. At one of the services, two teenagers accepted Christ as their Saviour! We are continuing our "Gospel to Every Home" project of giving a John & Romans personally to people. We have not had visitors in church yet, but we do have several prospects that we need to follow up on. Please pray for that project and that more of our people would get involved in evangelism.

**Church Happenings:** We had a farewell service on March 8 for a faithful family. They moved the following week to Spain. They brought multiple visitors to church and always looked for ways to serve. They will be very missed! I plan to continue discipleship and possibly more Bible training through video conference. They have a desire to be used of God but need some more training.

Our song leader Juan Pablo and Natalia got married on March 25. I did not officiate the wedding, but I did have the privilege of speaking at the reception. I was able to present the Gospel as well, although no one accepted Christ. We presented them afterwards with a nice wedding Bible that our people had written notes and highlighted verses in.

**2026 Furlough:** We will be back in the U.S. from July 2026 through December 2026. We still have some open dates. If you would like us to report back to your church, please let me know by email. Thank you for giving and praying! We hope to be able to see you again later this year!

Your missionaries to Uruguay,

Tim, Christa, Ethan, Evan, Emmalynn, and Elizabeth Simmons

