



The Simmons Family

CHURCH PLANTERS TO URUGUAY



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Last day of VBS



Dr. Mark Bosje, the director of our mission board, came for a brief visit.



Our song leader, Juan Pablo, led Ezekiel to the Lord. His partner, J.P., came with Dr. Bosje.

Praise

- Over 15 salvations in February!
- Several visitors!
- Kids' class growth as a result of VBS!

Prayer

- Opportunities to witness to the parents of the kids who came to VBS
- VBS follow-up
- "Gospel to Every Home" project using John & Romans

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Vacation Bible School Blessings: We began preparing for Vacation Bible School in late 2025. We had two planning meetings with our people in January and February, as well as multiple times of prayer. Eleven volunteers gave of their time and talents during VBS. We were very busy with much preparation in the two weeks leading up to it. We also passed out hundreds of flyers and did a social media boost on two platforms. We weren't sure what to expect on the first day, as it began to rain right as we began. Each day, the Lord blessed with visitors! We had 41 in total on the last day. We had several parents who stayed as well. At the end of the preaching time each day, we divided the kids into smaller groups to be witnessed to. We praise the Lord that 11 children put their trust in Christ for salvation! Each day, we gave a gift bag to the children with information about the kids' class. The parents were given John & Romans. Christa and I witnessed to a mom named Andréa who had brought her daughter before. She told us she believed in God, just not like us. I asked further questions about the Bible and Jesus and quickly found out that she believes in reincarnation. Sadly, this is not uncommon in Uruguay. Please pray for her salvation and the follow-up after VBS.

Visitors and Salvations: María is the first person we did discipleship with before starting the church. She hasn't been able to come for a while due to health problems and caring for her elderly mom. She was able to come back in February and also brought her grandkids to VBS! Also, a lady named Natalia (a different Natalia got baptized in January) came for the first time. A friend recommended our church to her. She got the reassurance of her salvation and immediately began discipleship with Christa. She also is ready to be baptized. A Brazilian couple came for the first time. A friend of Christa's from her Spanish class had recommended our church to them. We also had a man named Omar come for the first time to our monthly men's meeting. We also were able to see 2 souls saved out soul winning as well. Christa and another lady were passing our tracts at a park before our Wednesday service and met Hector. He came to the service with his nephews and trusted in Christ afterwards!

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 send me an email to schedule a meeting: tim.simmons@fbmi.org. 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



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