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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,



Our daughter Emma helping me assemble the book of John in Mandarin



The first class to help the teenagers give a defense of their faith



Marcos and Federico speaking with a man while giving out meals—we decided to end our homeless ministry for the year, as the weather warms up in Uruguay.

Praise

- Serving and soul-winning opportunities
- Good start to the teen class

Prayer

- Those we met out soul winning to go to church
- The teen class to grow
- Safety as we travel

Scripture Assembly: We have been privileged to be a part of several ministries that different churches have had. We loved being a part of a Scripture-assembly project at a church in Taylor, Michigan. It's a project the whole family could help with, even our youngest, who loved bringing supplies to each one who needed more papers. Our daughter Emma declared that she loved making "Jesus books," as she called them!

Soul Winning: We were able to go soul winning several times. In one place, we were given a set of apartment buildings to knock through. We split up into two groups and started knocking doors. The very first door was a door slammed when they saw we were from a church. It was definitely a bit discouraging at that moment. However, God did allow us to give the Gospel multiple times. At one door, a few young teenage girls answered and allowed Christa to give the Gospel. Two accepted Christ, while another listened attentively. At another door, a lady answered who said that just the night before, she and her husband had been talking, saying that they felt they should try to find a church to attend. With our coming to invite them to the services, they felt that it was a definite sign from God to come visit. Praise the Lord for these divine appointments He gave us!

Uruguay Report: We praise the Lord for a calm month of reports from Uruguay. God has protected our people, the church, and those who are watching the house and church in our absence. Marcos Paulichen, the missionary watching over our ministry during our furlough, started a weekly class in September for teens. The goal is for them to be able to defend their faith, which is under constant attack in Uruguay. Many teens (and even adults for that matter) don't tell others they go to church for fear of being made fun of or ostracized. A good group of teens have been coming, including a deaf man named Lucas. He has come to church in the past but never received Christ. Please pray for these teenagers.

Travels: In September, we gave an update in 11 churches in Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. One of the highlights for me was seeing Dr. Mike Cox again at a church in Lewiston, Michigan. I surrendered to missions under his preaching at 15 years of age, and he also was instrumental in the early years of our mission board. Please pray for his health, as he is up in age, and for our safety as we travel.

Thank you for continuing to give and pray! We love you all so much.

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