

ARCHIE & RUTH PEREZ MISSIONARIES TO URUGUAY



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Dear friends and partners in the ministry,

Sorry, this update has taken a bit longer than usual.

We have been very busy preaching and teaching at the main church but also in four of the congregations that our church in Colonia has helped start. Nueva Palmira, Nueva Helvecia, Tarariras, and Las Piedras are four congregations growing in the Lord, but also with new Christians. What a joy to see their meeting places, very humble but full of the Lord's joy!

I (Archie) have been taking some of our young people soul-winning every week. We have made excellent contacts, and some have responded in repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. We see great potential in some of our young people—a desire to serve the Lord and a love for lost souls.

It is a different thing to come back to our church and not be the main pastor, but our hearts are full of gratitude to the Lord for the way He is using Pastor Pablo Kechichián. It has been a blessing to meet new Christians and to see the faithfulness and perseverance of many others.



We praise the Lord for the church building of Nueva Helvecia, which is very close to the finishing stage of the construction. Thank you to all of you who have prayed and given to this project.

We praise God for the way He protected pastor Gustavo during his horrific fall from the roof. God used Pastor Gustavo's accident to see some come to faith in Christ Jesus, including a nurse! It is a blessing to see the generosity of God's people here and there in the U.S., helping Pastor Gustavo with his expenses. Pastor Gustavo is back in Artigas and is already preaching in







some of his church meetings. The Lord has built a good team to support the work there.

Our children have seen an increase in their support level, and God has strengthened them every day. Priscilla, our daughter, is pregnant. This would make us grandparents for the 8th time!

We would appreciate your prayers for the following things:

We still do not have a surgery date for Ruth. She struggles with pain and loss of mobility. Please, pray that the doctors will make wise decisions.

Youth Camp, Summer Seminary, and other important events are coming soon. Pray for provision and that God will work in a mighty way in those young people's hearts.



Pray for Uruguay, we have a very leftist and liberal government that has a very strong agenda... to destroy moral values and install communism, atheism, and an extreme homosexual ideology among young students from elementary school years and on.

Pray that our people will be brave and bold, proclaiming the Gospel and the peace that only Jesus can bring to every soul and every home in Uruguay.

There are some names of people who are struggling in their Christian walk, confused by other beliefs or discouragement:

- —Ruben and Lilian (backslidden Christians)
- —Noah (confused with another doctrine)
- —Gabriel Morales (a man who wants to grow but needs to put his priorities straight)
- —A young lady named Juana (new Christian) is learning to live for the Lord in a hostile environment.
- —Silvana, a new Christian, witnessing to her husband.

Thank you, dear friends! What a joy it is to always count on your prayers and your words of encouragement in every situation we go through.

Thank you for your faithful support in prayer and finances.

Yours for Uruguay, Archie and Ruth Perez



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