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**20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. John 17**

During the following months of 2024 are busy months where the assemblies in Uruguay gather for different events. *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!* We do not take for granted this unity among the local churches in Uruguay. Christ paid a high price on Calvary; He is the Head of the church and we are continuously challenged to live up to His gracious demands as His people. To love, to be patient and longsuffering and much more is part of it.

Youth from around the country gathered in 3 different cities from the country to pray and others connected to a live transmission and were part of this time of prayer last Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. Mid *September* ladies from all over the country come together for their retreat. Second weekend in *October* youth from all over come to our national youth retreat. In *November* we enjoy our Missionary conference held in Montevideo and by the end of the month an assembly from the capital turns 100 years. Busy, sacrificial, but encouraging. Lots of planning and organizing but many involved and working behind the scene. Glory to God for what continues to happen in Uruguay. Unity allows so much of this to happen, and the world gets to know the reason of this love... *that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

We appreciate your prayers, support, interest and love.

We will be arriving in Canada on the 5<sup>th</sup>, enjoying some good time with Annie and my extended family on the Russell side for the first ten days. Then, we have two more weeks that we have committed to MSC, visiting them at their office and having some meetings there.

Pray that the Lord continue to guide our steps, that everything may be for His glory!