

News from URUGUAY

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Dear brothers & sisters in Christ at Pine Grove Bible Church

I love reading the gospels. In the Ecilda assembly we have been studying Luke since last year. I'm preparing chapter 20 for this Sunday and enjoy seeing how the Lord handles opposition and the opponents; not only the ones selling and exchanging in the temple courts!

It is hard to believe that a month has gone by since our return to Uruguay. It has been so busy that it seems like we weren't away for two months. Good thing we have pictures and messages to remind us. The week after arriving was the national missionary conference in Montevideo. There was a full house with about 400 people, many of them young people. In the recreation room they held a simultaneous missionary conference for the children – about 60. The missionaries had been asked to send in a picture and some prayer requests. After the conference 11 year old Noemí and Ana of 10 came up to us and said: "We prayed for you tonight" and handed us an envelope with two prayer cards; for us to **PRAY** for them.

Last weekend an assembly in Montevideo celebrated its 100th anniversary. They canvassed the area with thousands of tracts, had an indoor time with Christians on Friday night and on Saturday afternoon had the street closed off for an open-air meeting in front. The 400 chairs and benches were filled, with people standing and many neighbours watching from the balconies. We can **PRAY** that the word will bring fruit.

Last letter we asked you to **PRAY** for the Juan Lacaze assembly as they celebrated 35 years in the present building with outreach and a time of fellowship. They had a wonderful time with good attendance. This week one of the elders, Lelio, came for a chat which turned into four hours sharing the many aspects of the work. One lovely thing is to see his burden for the shepherding of the Lord's people which he shares with another brother, Alejandro. The Lord is adding to the congregation one after another, but also by families.

PRAY for the Rosario assembly, as tomorrow the 22 we have a special ministry meeting with an invited speaker. The area assemblies are also invited. Then next weekend we have another visitor from Argentina who is a concert guitarist and singer as well as preacher. We plan gospel meetings in Tarariras, Rosario, and Ecilda, as well as visiting four or five senior's homes.

PRAY the Lord will guide in the national elections this Sunday 24. A month ago no party achieved a majority, so it goes to a second round between the two most voted.

We have mentioned two new ladies who were saved this year in Bible studies they had with Eunice. While we were in Canada, Silvia, our daughter-in-law did the Emmaus course with them on baptism. They're anxious for Dec.8th to arrive when they will be baptized. **PRAY** for family members who are likely to attend.

Continue to **PRAY** for a joint effort to see an assembly started in Durazno. Every Tuesday a carload or two of people from different parts of the country travel 150 to 200 km each way to have a meeting in a rented building. There are new Christians, two about to be baptized, and various who are interested. **PRAY** too for a couple that is planning to move there next year or the following.

The first half of Ken's series on the Pauline Epistles is now history. The second 15 hrs comes up December 3,4 and 5. **PRAY** it be as enjoyable and profitable to the students as the preparation has been for him.

Thank you for praying, and thank you for your generous gift of \$230. May it bring glory to the Lord.

With Christian love *Ken and Eunice*