

We appreciate your prayers as we continue in the process of transition. We have been able to spend time with the elders and missionaries of the 3 local churches that we have been directly involved with over the past 23 years of ministry, (church plant and revitalizing). It is very encouraging to see these assemblies growing, many children, youth and young families. Many of them involved in their local assemblies and in summer camp work. It is also good to see how the elders and missionaries have caught the vision to encourage brothers and sisters to be part of ministries that bless other assemblies and camp ministry. The work of the Lord continues in spite of who we are and where we are. He is the Head of the Church and He is in control. Leticia never forgot the words of an OM director from the Logos ship saying: God is a global God, and wants to use your 100% wherever and whenever He wants.

The Lord has given us the opportunity to **enjoy** *family* over Christmas with the Russell's and New Years with Leticia's family. *Amy* is doing well with her pregnancy. **ELIANA** (our future granddaughter) is starting to move around; she is well into the fifth month. Lord willing, her due date is April 26th. Nacho and Amy are now at Alfa Camp on the east coast. *Nacho* is director of the teens camp. We have **enjoyed** *Annie* a lot, she has met a lot of her friends and has spent time with them and will arrive back in Canada January 23rd. **After 11 years at the Christian school**, *Leticia* finished that stage of ministry with a beautiful farewell and words of appreciation. She is now preparing two missionary stories for a children camp in February. On the other hand, the elders form our home church in Montevideo have asked me to speak at the assembly retreat first days in March. **This will be part of our goodbye** that has already begun when we told the assembly in November of our move to Canada.



The year ahead is like a blank canvas, waiting for the Master Artist to create a masterpiece in our lives.

Let us surrender the brush and invite God to paint His purposes, filling every space and moment with His wisdom, grace, and beauty.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:3

"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

Let us step forward in faith, for the Master Painter has the colors we lack and the vision we cannot yet see"

Vincent van Gogh.

May this new year be a year where we yield to Gods artistry, allowing Him to transform our blank canvas into a story of His glory, love and purpose.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, Which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10