

# News from URUGUAY

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Dear brothers and sisters at Pine Grove Bible Church

We're thankful for great times with our families over Christmas and New Year. Twenty of us enjoyed plenty of fun and good talks together.

January is the month for camps in Mercedes, at the Ombú, and at Alfa on the coast of the Atlantic ocean. Our area goes mostly to the Ombú as it is much closer. All the sessions went well with challenging messages and important decisions. We **PRAY** for continuing fruit.



We enjoyed the family camp at the OMBU where Ken gave the 6 talks, covering the book of Colossians. A special joy to us was a couple from our area who got away from the Lord, were even separated for a while, but are coming around and purpose to come back to the Lord and to the assembly. They have two children.

The month of February is our turn at Peniel Bible camp close to us. In fact as I write, the young people are there. They are very privileged with the best weather you can imagine. The farmers need the rain, but dry camps are a blessing for the tents – and mattresses!! We **PRAY** the Lord will bless His Word.

February is also the month for gospel tent campaigns. The first week will be hosted by the Colonia assembly just 50 km away. About 60 to 70 young people and leaders from various assemblies will spend a week there doing evangelism and discipleship. We **PRAY** the Lord will open doors of service in public areas, along the streets and door to door and open many hearts to receive the Word. Usually the greatest blessing of the campaigns is the spiritual boost to the Christians as they serve and share the Word.

Camps is a good time to promote the use of Emmaus courses and tables were set up at both camps and many new students have started studying. We **PRAY** the courses will be finished, well understood and that the student's intention would be to obey the Word and to form the habit of Bible study.

We appreciate your **PRAYERS** for Tarariras, a city 45 kms from ours, where we have a meeting every Saturday. It is a small group and it has been hard to get things rolling. We **PRAY** for open doors and that the few believers would be encouraged to persevere in their service. This is where we practice John 15:5.

We're looking forward to a visit from Ken's younger brother who lives in British Colombia. He spent 7 years of his childhood and early teens here with Mom and Dad. He has visited different times, sometimes with family and other times alone. We **PRAY** for good times with him.



Children waiting for the bus to camp in Mercedes

We trust this gives you fuel for **PRAYER** and we thank you very much for your interest and for your generous gifts of \$230.00 in support of the work here. We would be much weaker without it.

With Christian love

*Ken and Eunice*