

Project Paraguay

Heart Aflame ...  ... Mind Renewed

In the Service of Christ the King

March 6, 2017

Dear Friend of Project Paraguay,

The opportunities are plentiful but the laborers are few. Likewise, the Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. But ultimately, obstacles and trials will not hamper the Kingdom, and we can “do all things through Him who strengthens” us. Philippians 4:13.

If God is with us, we will accomplish much for His Kingdom in Paraguay. However, we must never forget why we are working—namely, as a form of worship to our God. Laboring is pointless if we neglect our worship and communication with the Alpha and Omega, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Desire of Nations, and the Prince of Peace. I was recently reminded of the story of Martha and Mary and Jesus’ rebuke of Martha who asked Jesus: “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:40-41. While Martha was busily working, Mary was strengthening her relationship with her Savior, and while works and human action wither and perish, such a relationship with Christ will last into eternity. Prayer to our Living God is essential to that personal relationship.

As part of your prayer life, we ask that you also consider discussing with the Lord the following matters:

- *PP’s outreach to other churches.* We would like to expand the number of supporting churches. If you know of any churches that might be interested in our ministry, please let us know and we will contact them. On February 25, Kean Hyltoft and I attended a missions’ conference where we set up a booth, and the next day, I spoke at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, Florida, where I was able to explain our very special ministry. Please pray for much fruit as a result.
- *PP’s outreach to more individuals.* Please pray that the Harvest will be plentiful and if you do know of friends and family who might like to receive our information, please provide their email and addresses.
- *Sergio Ojeda’s health.* Praise God that Pastor Sergio has recovered physically from his stroke. However, his mental state is not what it used to be. Consequently, he is not in a position to resume his ministerial duties. Please continue to pray for him and his family, especially his son who now has added family responsibilities.
- *Marin Land Purchase.* Pastor Sergio was at the forefront of the effort to purchase land for the Marin congregation and we raised a considerable sum from a number of churches and individuals. Unfortunately, the asking price went up and land prices in the area have generally spiked. Also, it did not

help that Sergio suffered a stroke right at the time that we thought the deal was sealed. So, we are back to the drawing board, looking for suitable land. Please pray for our efforts.

- *PP Summer Teams.* Please be in prayer for our Alexandria Presbyterian Team as they prepare for their youth group to spend a couple of weeks in July in Paraguay. Also, the combined Virginia and North Carolina Teams will follow APC's team and perform renovations to Barrio Parque and conduct outreaches and Vacation Bible School.
- *Colonel Albert Veldhuyzen Army Deployment.* Starting April 14, I will be stationed in Kuwait for 400 days but traveling regularly to Djibouti, Bahrain, Qatar, Iraq, Jordan, and Afghanistan. Although I intend to remain active as the PP Communications Director, there are certain things I will not be able to continue doing such as organizing PP Board meetings. Please pray that the work will go on smoothly under the capable leadership of Gordon Caylor and Kean Hyltoft. If you are in the Fredericksburg area at around 4PM on April 8, please drop by my good-bye party. For more information, please email me at lexrex5@gmail.com.

Please consider making a generous contribution to the work of Project Paraguay. Contributions are fully tax-deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code. Attached is a tear slip to help make your donation. If you can contribute monthly, the Project Paraguay website allows you to set up recurring credit card donations. This is currently our greatest need. You can contribute at the projectparaguay.org donate page. For setting up a recurring donation, or a one-time donation of \$50 or more, we will send you a DVD of our recent trip to Paraguay.

Thank you for your prayers and actions in support of Christ's Kingdom!

For the PP Board,



Gordon Caylor
Projects Director



Albert R. Veldhuyzen
Communications Director



Kean Hyltoft
Finance Director

P.S. Your past support to Project Paraguay's work is much appreciated. Thank you so much! You will find attached a pictures page that shows pictures from Kean Hyltoft's January trip to visit our brethren in Paraguay. For a budget of around \$57,000 per year and all our funds going to the work in Paraguay, you really get the most "bang for the buck" than any other ministry out there. God Bless.

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