

Project Paraguay

Heart Aflame ...  ... Mind Renewed

In the Service of Christ the King

June 25, 2017

Dear Friend of Project Paraguay,

We are thankful for faithful servants who “do not grow weary in doing good.” 2 Thessalonians 3:13.

Many of you have faithfully supported the work of this ministry and as a result, you have given the Paraguayan Church the tools to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to practice a religion that is “pure and undefiled”, which the Apostle James defines as aiding the poor in body and spirit and visiting those who are afflicted, while encouraging the people to keep themselves “unstained from the world.” James 1:27.

One of those crucial tools for the growth of the Kingdom is the physical building of the Church. Without a physical structure that provides shelter and a location to organize services and activities, the Paraguayan Church would have remained ineffective in educating children, helping the poor, teaching the Word, and discipling adherents. The fruits of faithfulness, by the Paraguayan and American believers has resulted over the years in two fully functioning churches with their own land and buildings: El Renuevo and Barrio Parque. It's exciting that we are on track to add a third: Marin Church.

There has been an amazing turn of events since the last time we wrote. Pastor Maureira found another lot and we were able to buy it. El Renuevo Church held a dedication ceremony on April 30th attended by a dedicated group that intends the Marin Church to be a great blessing to the community and to the growth of God's Kingdom. Please take a look at the lot and the dedication ceremony at the following website: <https://www.facebook.com/iprenuevo/videos/1359885064049710/>

The Lord has also blessed the initiator of this work, Pastor Sergio Ojeda, by fully healing him from his stroke last year. A miraculous recovery that will allow Sergio to resume his duties as a church planter.

Where do we fit in the way forward? First, we are continuing to raise funds for the adjacent property which will allow for the eventual construction of other buildings such as a school. The owner has given El Renuevo the opportunity to purchase the adjacent lot until December 31st of this year. That leaves us a window of 7 months to raise approximately \$5,000. Can you help us achieve this goal?

Second, Project Paraguay is sending a combined North Carolina-Virginia Team to Paraguay in late July-early August to finish some work at Barrio Parque and to start

planning the Marin Church project. Please pray for the success of this team and that we may achieve the goal of starting a church and school on the double lot at Marin.

Please also pray for the continued effectiveness and cohesiveness of the Project Paraguay Board. We are experiencing a certain amount of upheaval as a result of changes in the personal lives of some of our Board members. Kean Hyltoft, our Finance Director, has moved to Florida but will remain active as Finance Director, and will spearhead the Virginia Team in Paraguay this Summer. Albert Veldhuyzen, our Communications Director, is currently serving our nation in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq, but will call in for Board Meetings and intends to remain just as active as before. Pastor Chris Brown has accepted a position with a Church in New Jersey and will be leaving the Harvester Hispanic congregation and Pastor Joel Acevedo is likewise looking for a new Church where he can minister. So many changes are underway, but the work of the Lord shall continue in Paraguay and around the World, for we are promised that the gates of hell itself shall not prevail against the Church's worldwide mission. Matthew 16:18.

Please also 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 most 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. You will find attached a pictures page that shows pictures from the dedication ceremony of the Marin land. 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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