

Project Paraguay

Heart Aflame ...  ... Mind Renewed

In the Service of Christ the King

October 2, 2018

Dear Friend of Project Paraguay,

Answers to prayer are abounding—Great is God’s faithfulness! Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8. We ask God in prayer and in faith, we work for His Kingdom, knowing He will faithfully be at our side every step of the way.

In our last letter, we requested \$2,000 for the construction of the Church in Marin. We raised \$3,140.41, and the additional funds will allow us to submit legal documents and commission architectural drawings on top of erecting fencing, clearing the land of debris/vegetation, building bathrooms, installing plumbing, and pouring concrete floors. Our Finance Director, Kean Hyltoft, delivered funds personally in July when he visited to attend the wedding of Joy Henrichs and Saul Otono. You will find attached some pictures of what has been done to date. Your faithfulness, which has allowed us to go forward with the land purchase and now with the construction is a testament of the work of God’s Holy Spirit. He works through his people to grow His Kingdom on Earth.

Both Joy and Saul have been very involved in supporting the work of Project Paraguay and we are thankful for their dedication and commitment to the mission. Their marriage is certainly an answer to prayer, and may they be blessed in the Lord as they continue to seek His will.

Pastor Miguel Diaz’ trip to the United States in January 2019 is an on-going answer to prayer—it is shaping up nicely with invitations from First Presbyterian, Stanley, NC; Briarwood PCA, Birmingham, AL; Spriggs Road PCA, Dale City, VA; LaRed Church, Woodbridge, VA, Heritage PCA, Warrenton, VA; and Faith Reformed, Frederick, MD. We intend to have him speak at other churches in Northern Virginia, such as Alexandria PCA and Gainesville PCA as well. We ask for continued prayer that the planning for the trip may go well and that we will be able to obtain the required visas for Miguel and Pinchi.

Another answer to prayer is that Pastor Joel Acevedo, our founding Pastor, went to Paraguay with Project Paraguay funding, along with an elder from Briarwood PCA to present a church revitalization seminar in association with Embers to a Flame (<http://www.embersto aflame.org/>).

Briarwood PCA is a large congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America which also has a Hispanic component. In many ways, it is providential and an answer

to prayer that Pastor Acevedo is now the Pastor of that congregation and we hope for their involvement in sending teams and supporting the work in Paraguay.

Since its founding, Project Paraguay has focused primarily on outreach and building Churches in Paraguay. We are now expanding that focus to include mercy ministries and medical missions. The intent is to establish a fund for medical missions in Paraguay and to appoint a Medical Director. We trust the Lord that He will bless this expansion of our vision.

Another internal Project Paraguay initiative is to solidify the mission, vision, and goals of the organization and to clarify what we believe. Our Articles of Incorporation articulated that our mission is to “promote the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the application of biblical standards of conduct in all other areas of Paraguayan life.” Para. 3.3. However, we were confronted with the need to add specificity by drafting a Statement of Faith (available at projectparaguay.org), which encapsulates the Nicene Creed, a general adherence to Reformed Confessions, and adoption of the World Reformed Fellowship Statement of Faith (http://wrfnet.org/about/statement-of-faith#.W5LcE_ZFxdg). Project Paraguay is a member organization of the World Reformed Fellowship.

As we plan for the upcoming year and next Summer’s mission trips, we solicit your prayers and support. ***Please consider making a generous tax-deductible contribution to the work of Project Paraguay.*** If you can contribute monthly, the Project Paraguay website (projectparaguay.org) allows you to set up recurring credit card donations.

Thank you for your faithful 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 very much appreciated. For a budget of around \$50,000 per year and all our funds going to the work in Paraguay, you really get the most for your money than any other ministry. God Bless.

I/We will contribute a gift of \$_____ in support of Project Paraguay's mission.

I/We commit to making a monthly gift of \$ _____.

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