

Project Paraguay

Heart Aflame ...  ... Mind Renewed

In the Service of Christ the King

June 7, 2019

Dear Friend of Project Paraguay,

It is a time for choosing between the Kingdom of Christ and the secular Spirit of the Age. “And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15. Life offers many alternatives but only one way of righteousness in the Service of Christ the King.

It is a time for choosing for our Nation, the World, and the visible Church. In many ways, the Church is at a crossroads--whether it will adopt the politically correct values of the Secular Culture which include adoption of abortion on demand, unbiblical marriage, legalized plunder, and generally attributing the role of Savior to Secular Government; Or whether it will faithfully proclaim the whole counsel of God to every sphere of life and unashamedly affirm that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and that No One comes to the Father but through Him. John 14:6.

To a large extent, Paraguay has maintained its traditions and resisted many of the trends of the anti-Christian culture. So, for example, abortion is illegal and Paraguay maintains traditional marriage unlike neighbors Uruguay and Argentina. However, there is increasing pressure for Paraguay to “modernize” and conform to the new secular values, and a fear is that its society is not quite equipped to resist the lure of “modernity.” The culture and the people of Paraguay need a Redeemer from the prevalent corruption and sin, and they need a solid foundation moored in biblical values.

It is a time for choosing for the Church in Paraguay—to redouble evangelism and propagate a biblical world and life view. To that end, we seek to build a grouping of churches sound in doctrine, motivated by Grace, and abundant in good works. In support, a delegation of Pastors and Elders from the U.S. will travel to Paraguay in October and ordain Hugo Ovando as Pastor of La Pura Vida. After 18 years and the establishment of two churches with functioning buildings, we are at a crossroads of moving forward with two other mission churches needing buildings, ordained pastors, and spiritual oversight. As they are established, a new Presbytery of Churches working together for the Gospel will take shape and increasingly influence Paraguayan society and save souls.

It is a time for choosing for those in the American church who remain faithful to Biblical Orthodoxy. We have a universal, rather than a nationalistic mission in faithful obedience to Christ’s command to go into all the World and make disciples of all Nations. Matthew 28:19. It is beyond dispute that the American Church is the richest of

all—therefore, the biblical principle that to whom much is given, much is required is applicable. By empowering local Christians through spiritual discipleship and material support, we help save lives and, in the process, create stable societies. Such stable societies with reduced crime, corruption, abuse, and oppression, also engender fewer escaping emigrants seeking U.S. asylum—a topic in the news lately given the crime wave in Central America and the socialist oppression in Venezuela.

Finally, it is a time for choosing for our Summer Team as we prepare the final details of our work in Paraguay this Summer. Please pray that we are spiritually and organizationally prepared for the critical work. The work is important because it will determine whether or not we can add a 1st Grade to the Barrio Parque school next year. Government inspectors will inspect the facilities in the near future and a new school room will be a requirement to add a grade. At that point, 10 additional students could be enrolled.

The Summer Team's second organizational meeting will occur on June 15, 2019 at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Warrenton, Virginia, at noon. We still have room for one more person. If interested, please reach out to Albert Veldhuyzen at arv@projectparaguay.org or attend the meeting.


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,



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P.S. Your past support to Project Paraguay's work is very much appreciated. Our estimated budget for 2019 is \$67,000. Given that we are all unpaid volunteers, all of these funds go to the support of the work in Paraguay. You get the most "bang for the buck" in supporting Project Paraguay Foundation. God Bless.

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