

Barrio Parque School

“Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6

A Note from the Teachers in Paraguay

We started school on March 2nd with 16 students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Due to COVID-19, the Paraguayan Ministry of Education decided to close schools for the rest of 2020. Barrio Parque is continuing to teach through virtual classes with children studying at home with their parents and with the accompaniment of the teacher and the director via cell phone. When the students need additional help in person, the director will visit the students to provide further assistance regarding their studies.

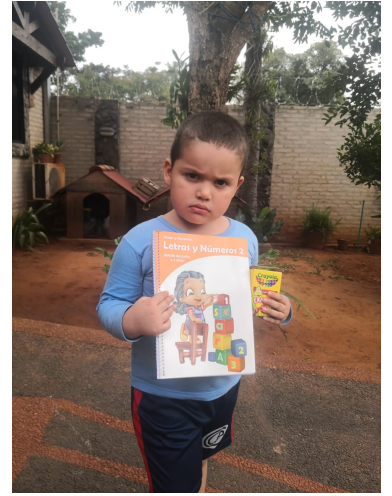
We thank you for your prayers and for the constant and unconditional support that you provide us. We wish that our great God would bless, guide and keep you always. We are very happy to be able to demonstrate together with you the love and grace of God through the Barrio Parque School in Paraguay.

Community Information

Here is some information to help you pray and understand the living situation of those in the Barrio Parque community:

1. More than 80% of the kids are from families with limited economic resources. They are not able to pay for an initial education, which is very important for the future of each child. We also have children who do not have a father figure in the house. The mother with several children, without a husband and without a stable job, is in charge of taking care of the family.
2. Paraguay, like many countries in Latin America, is suffering from diseases such as Dengue, which is transmitted with the bite of a mosquito. This year, many in our community, our school and our church have suffered the consequences of this illness. Earlier in the year, the pastoral family in charge of Parque church and school had the illness.
3. The area in which our Parque church and school operates is, and will continue to be, a rural area, which is why it is more difficult to obtain government aid regarding various cases such as health, education, roads, and so on. Being a rural area, the education of the people in some areas of life such as early childhood education and the importance of knowing and giving God a place in the family, is also very low.
4. Our education center is an open door to the local community to show the love of God through the education of children, with the help and prayer of the local church. The main goal is to offer a teaching focused on Christian values.

Photos



The church & school have also been passing out some groceries to families during this time.

