

Project Paraguay

Heart Aflame ...  ... Mind Renewed

In the Service of Christ the King

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Dear Friend of Project Paraguay,

Demography is destiny and demographic decline is increasingly threatening our modern social safety nets and civilization. This, at a time of unprecedented wealth and resource abundance, when children are most affordable. Only Africa and a few other spots, including Paraguay, are at or above replacement level,¹ a logical consequence of “advanced” peoples losing their *raison d'être* (“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?” Mark 8:36). God’s Dominion Mandate is clear: “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28. However, He did not intend the focus to be personal or social wealth accumulation but rather multiplication to extend His Kingdom. For believers, raising covenant children is important but imbuing them and others with a God-given purpose is much more critical: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19.

Paraguay, as evidenced by its young population and social policies (prohibition of abortion and unbiblical marriage), continues to receive children as a blessing and not as a curse. As we proclaim the Gospel message to save souls, that Gospel inevitably influences culture and strengthens what remains that is good and pure in society (Revelation 3:2) while challenging social evils. Project Paraguay’s goal is to strengthen communities of faith which in turn influence the society at large. Building their churches, supporting their programs, and bringing physical and spiritual healing through medical fairs and outreaches is what we do to advance God’s Kingdom.

Our most important month, July, is fast approaching as 20 individuals from Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, and Kenya, representing 10 separate churches, prepare to fly to Paraguay to do the Lord’s work of building, healing, encouraging, and supporting the work of Kingdom growth in Paraguay. Our focus is Barrio Parque Church where we will rebuild the parsonage at a higher elevation as the current building frequently floods and has become unsanitary. We will also do maintenance/repair work at LaRoca Church. We will hold a Vacation Bible School and a medical fair there as well. Medical Fairs and/or VBS’ will also occur at La Roca, Pura Vida, and Ebenezer Churches. We advertise these events by passing out flyers and evangelistic tracts in the

¹ See *Our World in Data* (<https://ourworldindata.org/data-insights/which-countries-have-fertility-rates-above-or-below-the-replacement-level#:~:text=June%202010%2C%202024-,Which%20countries%20have%20fertility%20rates,below%20the%20E2%80%9Creplacement%20level%20E2%80%9D?&text=Fertility%20rates%20E2%80%94%20which%20measure%20the,the%20UN%20World%20Population%20Prospects.&text=Related%20topic%20pages:>)

respective neighborhoods. We seek to engender good will and build better facilities so that after we leave, our partner Churches can work more effectively in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray for us as we plan for next month's important activities. If you would like to contribute, please visit <https://projectparaguay.org/donate/>.

A lot of preparatory work and consciousness-raising is required to ensure the success of our yearly trips. This past year, we have spoken at many churches and set up tables at missions' conferences to spread the word about our projects. Our latest event was at Burke Community Church (see picture). If you would like us to present at your church or to speak with your missions' director or Pastor, please let us know.

As you might have noticed, Project Paraguay seeks to keep you better informed and communicate with you more often through emailed monthly prayer letters in addition to our quarterly letters sent through MailerLite, our new emailing client. If you are receiving a hardcopy of the quarterly newsletter and do not receive our emails, you are not getting our monthly updates and prayer requests. To remedy this, please go to projectparaguay.org and provide us your name and email in the Paraguay News box at the bottom of the page. We are very open to your feedback about our content and what you might want to hear more about. Please feel free to email us or contact us through our website at <https://projectparaguay.org/mail/>.

Finally, we would like to share some good news coming from LaRoca Church. Many were praying because of the break-in that occurred recently. A new family has moved in as caretakers and we paid for reinforced iron bars on the windows and doors and a camera security system. We pray the new family will be secure, for no further burglaries, and that LaRoca Church will flourish and impact the neighborhood.

We pray for LaRoca and all the other Churches we support, which are teeming with young believers—that the current generation of leaders will faithfully shepherd their flocks, causing them to multiply and absorb biblical values, filling them “with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” Habakuk 2:14.

We are grateful for your partnership, enabling us to bring the Light of the Gospel of Grace to a World that needs the hope of the message of God's Abounding Grace!

For the PP Board,



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P.S. Thank you for your prayers and support! Given that we are all unpaid volunteers, any funds contributed go directly to the support of the work in Paraguay. May you be richly blessed as you seek Christ and support His Kingdom!

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