

Good Morning, dear brothers in Christ.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. It is 115 degrees Fahrenheit as I write this letter, the hottest summer with no rain in many years, I have seen on the news that you have a lot of snow this year, how beautiful is the creation of our God!

We always remember each of you with great love, and we pray that God continues to bless your families as well as your church.

The year 2024 has been, perhaps, the year in which we have been most blessed by God. We have experienced growth not only in the number of believers, but also in the fact that each one of them has decided to walk hand in hand with Jesus and learn more about his word.

For many years we have worked with a focus on children, and we continue to do so, but last year was a year in which we were able to follow the growth in the faith of new believers, and for the first time they are taking on the challenge of teaching others what they have learned. It is wonderful to see the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

It has been a year of transformation, as you know where we serve, in the north of Argentina, idolatry is very strong, Catholicism has mixed images with native gods and this has made iniquity great and families remain tied to these beliefs. Some came to the church but when they heard that they needed to renounce idolatry they left the church. We have not sweetened anyone's ear, we only preach the truth of the gospel, and the Holy Spirit began to convince the brothers to leave all this behind and renounce all idolatry. We have many testimonies of how God changed their minds and a new beginning in their lives transformed for the glory of God.

Even through the worst financial crisis that affected the poorest, we have had food for many, God has touched the hearts of many store owners who call us to offer donations. God did it one more year, we were praying for God to provide shoes and school supplies for the children to return to school (here it starts in March), we were just praying and the phone rang, a woman moved by God, she is not a believer yet, but she felt in her heart to donate shoes for all the children in our center, in addition to helping our center offer food one more day in the week. God is great!



We thank God for Mission Hills Church who made a great effort and sent a team, which was joined by Paul & Janelle Mitton, and we had a Christmas Extravaganza, where we were able to bless more than 400 families.

Our auditorium was turned into a huge toy store, perfectly decorated, just like Americans can do, everything so beautiful and colorful. Parents came and chose a gift for their children, wrapped it up and wrote a dedication. While they were walking around, someone from the church presented the message of salvation to them, at the end they were given a bag of food for a big Christmas dinner and an invitation to the special Christmas service. Eight local churches joined in this activity, and the results were more than encouraging, as each church received a large number of new believers.



As an extra to this we had a ministerial masterclass by Paul Mitton and his wife who helps us a lot in our ministry.



We are also grateful for the great effort of Mosaic Church, which sent a special offering to remodel our kitchen. This past year we were able to remodel the building and move the kitchen, since the room was too small to prepare food for many families.

We appreciate your prayers for my wife's health. As you know, she suffers from three autoimmune diseases: insulin resistance in her pancreas, hypothyroidism, and celiac disease, which causes chronic anemia. This anemia is what causes problems, since the only treatment we have in our state, besides being expensive, has positive results, but only for a couple of months and then she needs to start this treatment again, which consists of spending a day in the hospital once a week to

have iron injected into her veins. We have prayed and looked for another alternative, so we requested an appointment in Buenos Aires (12 hours by car) with the best hemotherapy doctor in the country. We hope to receive a new treatment. Please include this in your prayers. We will travel there on March 9th.

My dear brothers, we appreciate your prayers so much, your words of encouragement always give us courage, and we also appreciate the effort that each church makes to continue being part of the mission in South America.

These are our prayer requests:

- For the strengthening of new local leaders
- That God continues to provide food for poor families
- For the health of my wife Carolina
- For the sports camp, that God completes the team with 12 people who can come from Colorado next July.
- For rain and for the days of extreme heat to end.

Each one of you is in our prayers,

In the love of Jesus,

Your brother Martin