

July-August 2019

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for the work He is doing at New Hope Baptist Church in the city of Cordoba, Argentina, the 2nd largest city in the country. We have a good group that is currently attending. David is starting a new series on The Church. We are planning to formally organize membership around our one year anniversary which is towards the end of October, early November. We have 3 discipleships going on and have seen much growth with these individuals.

Thank you for praying for the new believers and the believers that were away from the Lord and have come back. Christian and Luciana, the young couple I mentioned last letter, were excited and getting involved. They are still struggling with their marriage. We pray the Lord would give us wisdom in how to counsel and lead them. My wife, Hannah has began Bible Studies with Dali, a young lady from Venezuela and continues

the discipleship with Betty, Dali's Mother-In-Law. We pray for the salvation of Dali's partner, Jesus. We keep praying for Yohana, a young mom of two who received Christ on the first Sunday of the church, who has gotten away from the Lord. Pray for more souls to be saved and for more opportunities to start discipleships. We are rejoicing in the salvation of Mariana, her elderly mother has been attending for a few months and



praying for the salvation of her family. Mariana (Susana's adult daughter) is an answer to that prayer. We are now trying to reach other members of the family with the Gospel.

The highlight of July was our 1st Family Conference, three days of teaching and training. Thank you to all of you who were praying for this event. We had a wonderful

group each day of the conference with an attendance of over 50 on Saturday night. My Father-In-Law, Gary Ellison with Frontier Baptist Missions in La Feria, Texas was able to come down and challenge our church family to put Christ in the center of our home. He was a great blessing to us! It was an encouragement for our regulars to hear the teaching of the Word and to also have some visitors from some other churches in the

area. Some of our visitors from the conference mentioned they enjoyed the conference very much and felt very welcomed at New Hope! Every third Sunday in August is Kids Day in Argentina. We celebrated this special day at the church and invited all the kids in the neighborhood. Thank the Lord we saw 25 kids come, some with their parents. They were all able to hear a clear Gospel presentation. Some made a profession of faith Please pray for as we follow up with these families.

Hannah had the opportunity to speak on the "Fruits of the Spirit" at a Ladies Retreat in a sister church here in the area. There was an attendance of 25 ladies. It was a blessed time for Hannah and the ladies. David continues with the Seminary classes and the students continue to grow and advance in their studies. We thank the Lord for a young lady, Julieta, who surrendered to be a missionary recently.

We are grateful for our family and daughters, Ingrid and Zoey, who continue growing leaps and bounds. Zoey has started to walk and is saying a few words. Pray for us to have wisdom to lead them in the things of the Lord. Our contract on our current house we rent ends in October. We ask prayers for our move to a new home in a neighborhood that is closer to the church. September will be extremely busy as we do this move.









If you would like to receive our prayer letter through email please write us at davidowens@mwbm.org Thank you for all your support and prayers for our family. We could not be doing what we are doing down here without your help! Please continue to pray for as we minister in Cordoba, Argentina, a city of 1.5 million souls in need of the Gospel! God bless you!





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