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Evangelism & Discipleship
(Matthew 28:19-20)
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"In the heart of Argentina, with a heart for the World."

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends,

We want to thank all of you standing by us through your prayers and support. During these times of uncertainty, it is truly a blessing to have churches praying for us and supporting us. We continue to pray that you all as well might find continued and renewed strength in the Lord! At the time of this letter, Argentina has been under mandatory quarantine by the government. We are over 75 days into our isolation/quarantine. It has become a bit more flexible as some businesses have opened and people are allowed to go on walks and bike rides on the weekend.

We continue to faithfully have services at New Hope Baptist Church and have been streaming our services online from our living room. We are trying to make the necessary adjustments to ensure that the gospel is continuing to be preached even when people are not permitted to come to the church building. We are praying for the churches in the US and around the world who are in similar circumstances, that we all might have wisdom and discernment concerning how to press on during this unique time, knowing that God is in control.

This season has also provided us with unique opportunities. I have been able to speak online at a church in North Carolina, for a radio broadcast in Kentucky, my dad's church in Tucuman,

Argentina and a Bible study group in Belgium. As a family, we participated in an online Disciple Making Conference for churches in South America. We had Hannah's dad, Brother Gary Ellison, preach for us one Sunday through Facebook Live, David's Brother and Dad will be speaking as well.

It has been a blessing to start a Bible Study through video calls with Diego. He has shown a lot of interest in God. We are not sure if he is saved yet, so we ask your prayers for his salvation and for his partner Sabrina. Hannah has started a Discipleship with Debora, another young lady who was attending the church before the shutdown. She has been able to continue doing an Online Bible Study with the young ladies of the church. They have been going through the book of Esther and it has been an encouragement to the ladies. We ask your prayers for these!

We have been able to help several families in need with groceries, and some blankets as we enter winter this month. We have had some nights in the low 30s. A single mom, Micaela, who is not saved, (she lets her children attend church) asked us for help as their family was in need of warm blankets and clothes. We were able to help and be a testimony to her. She is now much more open to the Gospel.

Please continue to pray for us, our church family (as many our new in the faith) and for our neighbors, Franco, Gabriel and Paola that they would be saved. We appreciate your prayers for the authorities in Argentina that they would seek the Lord and make the right decisions for the people. Pray that the Lord will protect and guide us as we serve Him here. Thank you so much! God bless you!

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