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Greetings from Argentina,

The months of July and August were busy. We were very busy serving the Lord. What a privilege it is to serve our Savior! I'd like to start by expressing my gratitude to God for my father's health. He has dedicated 38 years to missionary work in this country. In July, his health took a severe hit due to a strangulated hernia, which required two surgeries. He reached the second stage of malnutrition, and his muscles were deteriorating. Currently, he has an ileostomy bag connected to his small intestine, but he is on a path to recovery. We are getting everything ready for his final operation. It was an incredibly challenging and trying period for all of us as he went through this illness, but we thank God for His goodness. God is good all the time. Thank you very much for your prayers on our behalf. We praise the Lord for listening to our supplications.

In spite of the challenges, we remain dedicated to serving the Lord at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Termas. By His grace, the church is advancing and expanding. We have witnessed growth over the past few months. We welcomed a substantial number of new visitors; some who have chosen to stay. The exciting part is that the good news of the gospel was proclaimed, and many trusted the Lord as Savior.

In the month of August, we began soul-winning in Vinara, a town that is approximately 15 kilometers from our church. We found a wonderful group of about 15 individuals who accepted the Lord as their Savior, and they now have a great desire to attend church and to know Him better. Your prayers for the people of Vinara are greatly appreciated.

In Argentina, every second Sunday of August is dedicated to Children's Day, and on this occasion, we organized a special service. We were thrilled to have more than 60 children in attendance. They had the opportunity to hear the gospel, and many accepted the Lord as their Savior.

Currently, our country is facing significant economic challenges with an annual inflation rate of 125%. The people are struggling to afford even basic necessities, such as food, and there is a growing concern that social unrest may erupt at any moment. I appreciate your prayers for the country of Argentina.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In the service of our Lord,
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