

November-December 2023

Greetings from the very warm Argentina,

We hope that you had a great Christmas and a very happy New Year. The year 2023 was a blessed time as we witnessed the church growing and the Lord working in people's lives. In 2023, many people accepted the Lord as their Savior and joined the church. They are continuing to grow spiritually. We had our first anniversary with over 100 adults and 80 children in attendance. We continue to go soul-winning from house to house sharing the gospel. We are so thankful for what the Lord has been doing in Argentina. We are now excited to see what God is going to do in 2024. God is good all the time. God is very good!

November was a busy month. We started out the month by having a two-day outdoor meeting in a town called Vinara which is fifteen kilometers from Mount Zion Baptist Church. We had a great response. Many people came, and many people heard the gospel for the first time. The mayor of Vinara came to the services and accepted the Lord as his Savior. I began discipling him, and now he is attending our church.

In December, we had several special services. Our Christmas service was a blessing. The children from our church acted out the Christmas story. Nearly 100% of the children who attend our church come from broken and destroyed homes. It is amazing to see how the Lord has been working in them and how their lives are being changed. Then we had the last service of the year when Pastor Gomez came to speak. He preached a powerful message about being steadfast in the Lord.

In the month of January, Bethel Baptist Church (the church that my father started) has a big camp for young people. We appreciate your prayers for the Lord to touch the hearts of those who will attend the youth camp.

Please continue praying for Mount Zion Baptist Church. Our theme for 2024 is to be faithful to God. We want to encourage our people to be faithful to God in every area of their lives. We also have some goals for this year, which include continuing to go soul—winning from house to house and continuing to disciple the new converts. Another goal for this year is to purchase a piece of property for the church and a van for new bus routes.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and Christmas gifts. We appreciate it all very much. We love you in Christ.

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