

It is a privilege and joy to serve the Lord in Argentina. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. We pray that God will bless you in this new year that has begun. We are excited to share some recent highlights from Mount Zion Baptist Church.

January kicked off with a beautiful baptismal service where 17 brothers and sisters took the step of obedience to be baptized. Witnessing our brothers and sisters demonstrate their obedience to God through baptism was truly a blessing. Among the baptized brothers is Esteban. I had the privilege of sharing the gospel with him about three weeks ago. Esteban and his girlfriend are attending church faithfully and are even bringing family members and neighbors to church; however, Esteban is currently facing the challenge of overcoming a drug addiction. We humbly request your prayers for him. Pray that God would give him victory over his addiction and that he will become a servant of the Lord.

The month of February concluded with our Vacation Bible School (VBS), where we had the joy of sharing the gospel with over 90 children. Many of them accepted Jesus as their Savior. We had several fun activities and food. We are grateful for this opportunity to share the gospel with the children in Termas del Rio Hondo. Please join us in praying for these children to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

We are currently facing a challenge as our current building is no longer available to us. Our landlord has asked us to vacate this week, and despite our efforts, we have yet to find another suitable location. On Friday, I received a call from a person who will let us use a building for a few weeks. We earnestly ask for your prayers in finding a new building so that we may continue our work in the service of the Lord.

Additionally, we have a long-term vision of buying land to construct our own church building. If you feel led by the Lord to contribute, donations can be made to Macedonia World Baptist Missions under "Property for MZBC." The cost of property here is around \$10,000 to \$15,000. We already have a church that donated \$1,500. We are excited for what the Lord is going to do.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support, may the Lord richly bless you!

Joshua & Abi Owens, missionaries to Argentina

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