

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

April 21, 2025

We praise the Lord for his goodness in our lives. As usual, the last couple of months have been a whirlwind, but the goodness of our God has been our constant companion.

Ministry Updates

Our biggest news is that the town of Saladas now has four new occupants. For some time, the trip between Corrientes Capital and Saladas and Mercedes was really wearing us down. The Lord opened doors for us to rent a house in Saladas when our contract ended in Corrientes in February. God was definitely in the timing. The move has simplified our personal lives tremendously, and it has given us more opportunities already with the people of Saladas.

We have seen more souls in attendance over the last few months at the work in Saladas. These people are generally believers who came to Christ at different times and circumstances, but have only ever had access to Pentecostal churches. They thrive on truth. We have seen them continually come back for more. Their hunger for the Word of God has been encouraging. We ask that you pray for wisdom as we navigate through undoing false doctrine in their minds and instilling the truths of God's Word. The importance of a biblically sound church in which to grow and learn has always been a concern, but seeing these dear souls and how much spiritual abuse they have endured in the Pentecostal churches confirms it even more.

The Lord has sent an older couple our way from an Assemblies of God church. She has asked to be baptized, and he has expressed interest, as well. We will be doing a Bible study with them beginning this week. Considering the false teachings of their previous place, we want to be sure they understand the gospel fully. Please keep them in your prayers.

In March, we hosted a Bible Club at the park in Saladas. You may recall that it is not the first time we have done this. However, this was the first time that the people at the work here became so involved. It was a blessing to see! We believe it is important to get them involved and show them how a church is to operate in unity serving the Lord. They jumped right in and served. After that event, there is now a new family of four attending, and one mother has been dropping off her daughter for Sunday School.

We also ask for continued prayers as we prepare for our furlough. There is much planning that must go into this time. We praise the Lord for filling our schedule from June to the middle of November. But now we have to focus on preparing our home and the folks here for our absence. We are so thankful for our co-laborers Jarrod and Deirdre Tunnell. They will be overseeing many things while we are gone. A fellow missionary in Uruguay will be stepping in to preach, as well as a national pastor and friend in Corrientes. Please cover us and the Lord's work in your prayers, especially over the next few months.

We also ask that you cover the town of Mercedes in prayer. As you may remember, we have been holding Bible studies with a group there for some time. They have expressed that their desire is to have a doctrinally sound church. Upon our return to Argentina in November, we will begin holding services there. Praise the Lord for the work he is doing in the lives of his people! Mercedes is the hub of much satanic worship. We will need the prayers of God's people to intercede.

At the beginning of this month, the Lord allowed me to make a trip to Mexico to preach 3 missions conferences. Two of the churches voted to support the ministry in Argentina. This is a tremendous blessing, as we have lost some support over the 7 and a half years that we have been in Argentina.

Family Updates

We are doing very well. As mentioned above, the move to Saladas has been a blessing. Most weeks, we were making the trip to Saladas 3 days and the trip to Mercedes every other weekend. It definitely wears one out. We are enjoying only having a 3-minute ride for services and Bible studies and only the 1-and-a-half-hour drive to Mercedes.



Lukas and Eliza are looking forward to our time in the States. Lukas has already begun to plan out the things he wants to enjoy while we are there. Kelsi and I are looking forward to the time with our supporting churches and of course with family, but we will be happy to get back.

Prayer Requests

- Continued growth in Saladas
- Wisdom as we seek to undo false teachings and instill biblical truths
- Our Furlough
 - Wisdom in our decisions
 - Protection as we travel
 - Endurance for the people of the work in Argentina
- Plans for Mercedes
- The safety and health of our family

Thank you all so much for your support of the ministry and for covering us in your prayers. God bless you all as you serve him in your corner of the world!

In His Service, David W. Martin



We have had some young people attending, so we began having monthly youth meetings.



The kids bible club in the park was well attended. Seeing results from that evening is a blessing. We are thankful that the folks here are understanding the importance of serving.



Hermano Agustin has begun to lead music at times. It is a blessing to see people get involved.

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Website: soulsforargentina.com Email: davidmartin@metrobc.org Phone: (817) 888-1837 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1 Peter 3:15 **Sending Church and Mailing Address:**

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