



David, Kelsi, Lukas, and Eliza
The Martin Family
Missionaries in ARGENTINA



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

February, 2024

We hope that you enjoyed your holiday season just as we did. The Lord blessed us so much in 2024, and he has already been just as good these first few weeks of 2025. No matter what, he will continue to be good.

Ministry Updates

December found us greatly rejoicing in the growth of the ministry in Saladas as we saw 4 people baptized. They had professed faith in Christ prior to joining the services, and through the months, they learned the importance of biblical baptism. We are so thankful for God's work in their lives.

We have also been thrilled to see the folks at the Saladas work begin to get more involved with everyday functions of an assembly. They are volunteering to clean, helping with decorations, and giving to the Lord's work. Please continue praying for growth.

Bible studies continue in Corrientes, Saladas and Mercedes. Over the next couple of months, we will begin planning Sunday evening services in the town of Mercedes.

In December, we held a Christmas Dinner and invited the parents of the children who come to Sunday School on their own. We were thrilled to host some of them, along with some of their siblings, for the first time.

January brought us the first-year anniversary of the work in Saladas. The people were so excited to celebrate. Kelsi's parents were visiting, so it was special to have my father-in-law preach that service. We are excited to see what the second year holds.

We recently began considering a move to Saladas. We have lived in Corrientes Capital since arriving to the province of Corrientes. But, we have had more ministry opportunities in Saladas and Mercedes. Living an hour and a half from Saladas and 3 hours away from Mercedes has made for several hours in the car every week on a dangerous route. Moving to Saladas would give us more opportunities with the people there, and we would only be an hour and a half away from Mercedes as opposed to 3. The Lord seems to be opening this door as we have found a house for rent and are currently in negotiations for this. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and provision, as the financial burden of this move will be great.

Kelsi had the opportunity to travel to the province of Mendoza to speak at a ladies retreat. We praise the Lord for that opportunity. It is always good for her to have the fellowship. The kids and I held down the fort at home.

In May, we will begin our five-and-a-half-month furlough. Please pray as we prepare on both ends. We are trying to be as productive as possible in the time we have.

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Family News

Our children are growing and thriving. We praise the Lord for the work we see him doing in their lives. Lukas continues to improve his Spanish as he interacts. Eliza understands Spanish but speaks very little. Lukas followed this same pattern, so we have no doubt she will be talking our ears of in Spanish in no time. We have always placed a priority on learning English first.

We are not looking forward to a move, but we know that it is God's will. Please pray for physical strength. We are quite exhausted from the continual travels.

Your prayers and support are so appreciated. God bless you as you continue to work for him where he has placed you.

In Christ,
 David Martin and Family



Ladies Retreat in Mendoza



Online Bible Study for Mercedes



One Year Anniversary in Saladas



Christmas Dinner



First Baptisms in Saladas



Agustin's Baptism

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