## February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Mercedes, Uruguay

Dear brethren, friends and family:

"Let us rejoice in the goodness of our Lord and Savior"



It's with **our hearts filled with thanksgiving** that we share wonderful news with you all. Cecilia is **cancer free** and no farther treatment will be necessary. The biopsy results were very positive and she was seen by the oncologist Monday who ordered one more MRI of the chest, as something to complete the round of studies they have done on her since last December. She will have to go for periodic tests as will be ordered by the Doctor. **She is feeling well** and the surgery is pretty well healed on the outside, care of lifting, bending and any kind of effort still applies for 2 more months. She can now drive again!!

We **thank you** for keeping us in your prayers and please continue to do so as we face a New Year filled with challenges and **Rob has not been feeling** too strong these past 2 weeks. He had a break down due to an accumulation of different things and he caught a stomach virus being low, that really drained his energy. He was taken to hospital where they did all kinds of tests and was sent home as all his values were perfect. Patience, lots of rest and good healthy food is giving his **strength back slowly**.

On another note we just **said goodbye to our son Norman**, he went back to Canada, this time to Vancouver and a week later on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month **our daughter Natalie and family** left for Manaus, Brazil, after a 2 month furlough in Uruguay. **Our big house is once again empty**. Lots of special moments and emotions shared that will be forever impressed in our hearts and minds.

**Camp month is finished** and all 4 weeks were such a blessing. Lots of stories and the working of the Lord in many hearts was evident. Please continue to pray for eternal results. **Tent campaigns** for the month of February and into March began yesterday in Colonia. Please pray for many to be saved.

**We love you in the Lord and thank you** once more for standing by us at very difficult moments. Your love, prayers and support is very much appreciated.



Rob and Cecilia Russell

