

News from URUGUAY

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Pine Grove Bible Church

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There is lots of news to share with you from this end of the world, but before all that, THANK YOU for your **prayerful interest** in the Lord's work in Uruguay and for your generous gift of \$230. This is always a reminder that the Lord is near and is always faithful in meeting our needs.

In our last letter we mentioned my **brother Phil's expected visit**. That is history now, and did we ever have a great time with him and with our family! He got to meet the Teamworkers who were in Mercedes with my brother Robert. He visited those of the family now living in Montevideo, like Amy who at that time was pregnant. With Andrew and Lety we toured some lovely spots in the country to show Phil, and enjoyed them ourselves. Then on his return to Canada he stopped at Manaus, Brazil to see Naty, his niece and her husband Hugo, who are missionaries there.



Easter is when things get **back into routine** here in Uruguay, after the year-end activities, holidays, summer camps, and tent campaigns. Sunday Schools are back in full swing, as are youth meetings, women's and men's Bible studies, etc. Some pictures will say it better than many words!



Years ago we had the visit of **Ariel Ramirez** from Rosario, Argentina. He is a



concert guitarist and singer.

Besides doing this for a living, he does it to serve the Lord, and we have enjoyed his talent and also his gospel messages in numerous senior's homes in the area where

his manner and songs win him open ears to listen to the message of salvation. This Easter he joined us for a week, visiting 7 cities, 6 homes, a men's meeting, and two days at the general conference in Montevideo.

We mentioned that **Amy WAS pregnant**. NOW she holds her baby in her arms. We took advantage last weekend to stop by to see **Eliana**, born April 29, to Amy and Nacho, on our way to a city on the outskirts of Montevideo where Ken had to speak on the weekend. This assembly works in slum areas, which are full of drug activity and related murders, child abuse, etc. We got a close view of the conditions as we went on the bus they have for picking up the children.



Last weekend the Christians in Salto, a city in the north west of the country, **inaugurated their new building**. It is a new work which has grown wonderfully. Speaking of **new works**, in Piriápolis, on the Atlantic coast, the new assembly there is starting on their building. The efforts in Durazno, in the heart of the country, continue well with several couples traveling from different cities to help out. On the May 24/25 weekend they plan a large effort with tract distribution, open-air preaching and meetings in the rented auditorium.

We appreciate your prayers for the various ministries in the **local assemblies here** in Rosario, Ecilda Paullier, Juan Lacaze and Tarariras. Where there are people there are "issues", which are the touchier aspect of the work – people that get discouraged, some who backslide, some who are restored, and thankfully those who are ready to grow and need guidance. Only God's grace can hold us, guide us and use us for His work.

With Christian love

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