

## **March 2008 Newsletter**

Greetings to Everyone

The month of March for us is a month where we celebrate World Missions. With that on our minds we want to take the opportunity in the first part of this newsletter to share some thanks to those who deserve it. If you receive this newsletter personally, through a friend or through a local church, you are connected to us and are considered one of our partners. Thank you for being a partner with us in this ministry. Thank you for your financial support. Without you, we could not accomplish what we are accomplishing in Paraguay. Thank you for your prayers. Without your prayers and your prayer covering, we would not have the spiritual blanket that we have upon our lives and upon the ministry everyday. Thank you for all the e-mails, letters, cards, and every chat on msn messenger and Skype. They are a constant source of encouragement.

We also want to extend a thank you to every person and every team that has been able to come to Paraguay and extend their lives into the lives of the Paraguayan people. Whether in our ministry directly or in the ministries that we are privileged to be a part of we want you to know that you have made an impact and in many cases are still making an impact in the lives of hundreds of Paraguayans.

On to Other Things

We will be traveling back to the USA and Canada to visit all the local churches that are supporting our family and the ministry here in Paraguay. We are planning to be in North America from the first week of August through the end of October and are looking forward to renewing friendships with each of you and the local churches. We are also looking forward to participating in the General Assembly in Nashville.

I will be sending a letter to each of the local churches attempting to set dates in the very near future. Please be praying.

Our Children's home is growing and we now have 19 children. Our constant prayer for the home is that the Lord will send to us the children that he wants us to look after. Last month we received two kids, Rosio, a beautiful 14 year girl and her brother Samuel, 12 years old. They are two great kids. Including them, we now have 12 girls and 7 boys ranging in ages from 3-14 years old. You can imagine that Osvaldo and Maria, (our "parents") have their hands full looking after them.

We have room for one more boy and he is apparently on his way. We have to wait and depend on the judicial system for each child. Then our home will be complete and we will begin to make plans for the next home. We are very grateful for each of you that are supporting our home and each of the children.

School began two weeks ago in Paraguay and all but the youngest is now attending school, either in the morning or the afternoon. We ran into some new challenges this year with school that we had not planned for. Carolina, Samuel, and Rosio have graduated into their next grades of seven and ten which means that they now attend different schools in Carapegua. That now means that they have to be driven to and from their schools. There was a chance and a hope that the school system was going to permit our school to grow into grades 7-9 however that project was cancelled. Please pray as we work through these details.

Well it is official and I have been anxiously awaiting the right moment to tell everyone this exciting news. On this Sunday morning, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, The overseer of Paraguay, Reinaldo Nunez will be attending our services to establish our first church plant as a recognized local church in Paraguay. We have a regular attendance of around 40, including the children from the home and we will establish the church with 13-15 members. We are expecting an attendance of around 100 people from the area as we are also having our first wedding the same day. This local church will be the "Mother Church" for the other areas we are working in. The hope and the goal is to hold several services throughout the month in different homes in the community and bring everyone together once

a month for a celebration Sunday. It has been slower than what I had hoped for but the Lord has brought it together. We are very excited and ask you to be praying this Sunday for our services.

#### More News

There is a team of seven coming from my local church in Canada from March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be assisting in a men's retreat, evangelism using the "Jesus Film" and the "Jesus Film for Kids" as an outreach tool, as well as helping put an extension on the children's home.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, two friends are arriving for a 9 day visit to see a little of Paraguay and to share in some of the ministry. Their names are Roddy Cooper and Ken Hagerman from SC.

Please be praying for each of these that God will be able to bless Paraguay through their efforts.

Once again, thank you for all your support.

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