

# Paraguay Missions

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## CAMPAMENTO CRISTIANO Tierra Prometida

Greetings Friends

Another month has past. It is amazing how fast time flies by.

The camp continues to be a blessing to many groups and organizations along with several churches. During this past month, we had a men's, retreat, a youth retreat and a group of tour guides utilizing our camp facility. The tour guides are organized through the Ministry of Tourism and is the third time they have used our facilities in the last year or so for training.

Construction of the new girl's cabins is now finished. All that remains is the paint-

ing that we will ourselves. The construction crew has



Photo taken March 04, 09

left and headed up north to their next job.

We have replaced the well motor for a submersible pump which is smaller, uses less electricity, and pumps 6,600 liters per hour in place

of the 1,500 liters per hour that our motor was pumping. A blessing all the way around.

I have shared in the past with many of you about a vision to hold 8 leadership camps per year involving all the churches of Paraguay that want to participate. In order to do that, we need several key people in Paraguay to be a part of this ministry. During the past month, I have held meetings with some of those leaders and now have commitments from 5 of the 8 leaders that need to be involved. Please pray as I approach the other 3 with this idea.

## Inauguration of the Bread Factory, Donated by Rotary Int.



# Praises and Testimonies



Shaun, Sara and Abigail Morton

This months praise comes in the form of answered prayer once again. On February 6th, Shaun and Sara Morton along with their 2 1/2 year old daughter arrived in Paraguay to work with our ministry.

During the past month, they have been getting settled, purchasing an automobile, repairing and painting the house where they are living, among many other things.

Shaun and Sara will be the directors of the homes in Itagua and will be over the house parents for each of the ten homes. They will be handling all the day to day activities and decisions regarding the operation of the homes, the children and the house parents.

On another note related to the new homes, this past Friday, we held an inauguration service for our new bread factory that is now

installed. Members of the Rotary International, The Ganar Foundation, Social Workers from our community and all of us were present. A local bread maker volunteered his time so we were also able to sample many of the different kinds of breads, cakes and sweets that we will soon be making on a regular basis. The purpose of the bread factory is to help us one step closer to becoming self sufficient.

Praise God for all things!!!!

## Photos of Some of Our Kids at our new Home in Itagua

**Pro 22:6**  
*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*



←Cristina 4 years old,



Miguel 10 years old→

**All the Kids Together:**  
These kids are amazing!!!!!!!



←Luhann, 10 years old.



Rosio 6 years old →



Without a doubt, one of the highlights for our home was the beginning of classes once again. The kids were especially anxious this year as many of them were getting bored after almost three months of vacation time. We have 15 children attending

the local school down the road from our home and 3 attending high school in Carapegua each day.

We are also very grateful for the pool at the camp as this has been one of the hottest summers on record. The kids really enjoy spending some time in the pool during the afternoon or early evenings.

With school beginning, we also want to thank the local church in Collingwood Ontario Canada for their continued hard work. Over

the past couple of months, they held some fund raisers to help the children with the added expenses of starting school.

Along with the church in Collingwood, we also received a donation of new back packs for all of the kids from “The Financiera Intervisa”, a local bank in Paraguay.

God continues to show these children through you and many others that he loves them and will care for them.

## Itagua Children’s Homes & Ministries

As stated on the previous page, the bread factory is now installed. We also received last week a tractor that is being loaned to us for an unknown amount of time. Summer is coming to an end here and fall season begins next week. That means that it is also garden time again. Traditionally, the end of February, beginning of March is the time when everyone begins turning the soil on their gardens and

start to plant vegetables. This will not be a small task here as the garden measures approx. 100 feet wide by 600 feet long. Tio Mario will be responsible for the garden and many of the children will be helping each day in the garden. Please join us in prayer for a great growing season.

The children here also began their school studies again last week.

There are 83 students registered in our local school . Sara began teaching English as a Second Language to many of the students today which will be a great blessing to all the children of the school.

One of our goals is to move many of our ministries into the community. Please pray as we work towards a soccer school, and a local church plant here in Itagua.

## Missions School

Ken and Christie continue to work on preparations for our missions school that will open in June of 2009 right here in Paraguay. You can follow their blog as well as the webpage they now have set up for the school using the following links:

[www.hagermans.blogspot.com](http://www.hagermans.blogspot.com)  
[www.tapemissions.org](http://www.tapemissions.org)



The Hagerman Family  
 Christie, Ken, Caroline(10), and Camille(12).

All of the pertinent information is being up-loaded to the website as we have it ready.

If you have any interest or need information that is not on the webpage yet, please feel free to contact myself or them on their blog page listed to the left of the photo.

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## Final Thoughts



## Donation Information as follows:

For the purpose of tax receipts and benefits, each individual will need to make their donations in every form (ie. Checks, cash, credit Cards etc.) payable to their local church. Please do not send any donations in our names or payable in our names. Please do not send any donations directly to us in Paraguay. All donations need to go through our local church for accountability purposes.

Each local Church will then mail a check for the total amount payable to **The Collingwood Church Of God Of Prophecy**. On a separate note, please write "Paraguay Support" along with any pertinent information (ie. Miller Family, Children's Home, etc). We ask that you would mail your checks no later than the fifteenth day of each month so that the Collingwood Church is able to process your support and transfer it to Paraguay no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Some Churches may choose to send several months or one year at a time rather than send a check each month. If that is your choice, please also send a letter with your check explaining that to our treasurer. You are welcome to do that with our thanks.

If you are not able to donate through a local church or wish to donate through a different avenue, please contact me to see what options are available.

### Thank You

We continue to be very grateful for your continued support, both prayerfully and financially. It really is making a difference in the lives of the children in our homes, in our lives, and in the lives of many people in our community. We thank you and are praying for you and your local churches.

### Blessings From The Miller's