

ARCHIE & RUTH
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MISSIONARIES TO
URUGUAY

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Hello from South Carolina. It's been a season of growth, challenges, and deepened faith as we continue the work God has set before us. We have had moments of joy and triumph, as well as times of struggle, but in all things, we trust that God's purposes are being fulfilled. We're excited to share some of the highlights from the past two months and invite you to continue praying with us as we follow His lead in our ministry.

Family Praises

We had an amazing and sweet wedding for our daughter. Danny and Priscila Vazquez got married on December 21, and it was a beautiful family time of unforgettable memories. We have a new granddaughter, Abigail Ruth Briley, and she is precious! God has protected us as we traveled through different states to visit some of our churches and attend family events.



Ministry Praises

Pastor Jonathan Garcia, a new pastor, was ordained to the ministry in Nueva Helvecia. Yeny grew up in our church and graduated from our Bible Institute. Pastor Jonathan, his wife Yeny, and their three children are moving to Rivera to start a church in that city bordering Brazil.



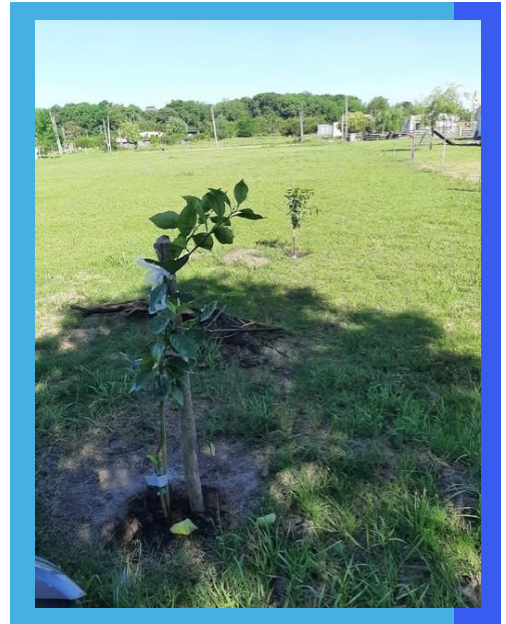
The Seminary in Colonia has 14 students this summer, and we are praying that God will continue to help us form leaders. Everything is set and ready for Youth Camp at the end of the month. Our people there, especially the youth, have worked hard to raise funds, and we have also been blessed with help from one of our churches to rent the campground to hold the event.

Prayer Requests

Youth Camp starts in the last week of January. Pray for tender hearts to God's Word and for all the leadership involved in this camp. Pray that many decisions will be made for God! Then there is Children's Camp; keep these young hearts in your prayers.

During the past years, Ruth has dealt with some problems in her knee that have deteriorated lately, especially in the past month, and she now needs a walker. The doctor says she needs knee surgery, and that is the only solution to her problem. Please pray for God's wisdom as we make decisions regarding our furlough and also for her pain management and mobility. For now, with God's help, we plan to stay a few more months and visit as many churches as we can. She will need to have this surgery in Uruguay.

Ruth's brother, Santiago, has been in the hospital for over a month. He is on dialysis, and they will be amputating a foot. Pray for God's strength as he deals with this great trial. He is a strong Christian, and his faith is intact throughout this issue. The whole family needs your prayers.



Nueva Helvecia building project

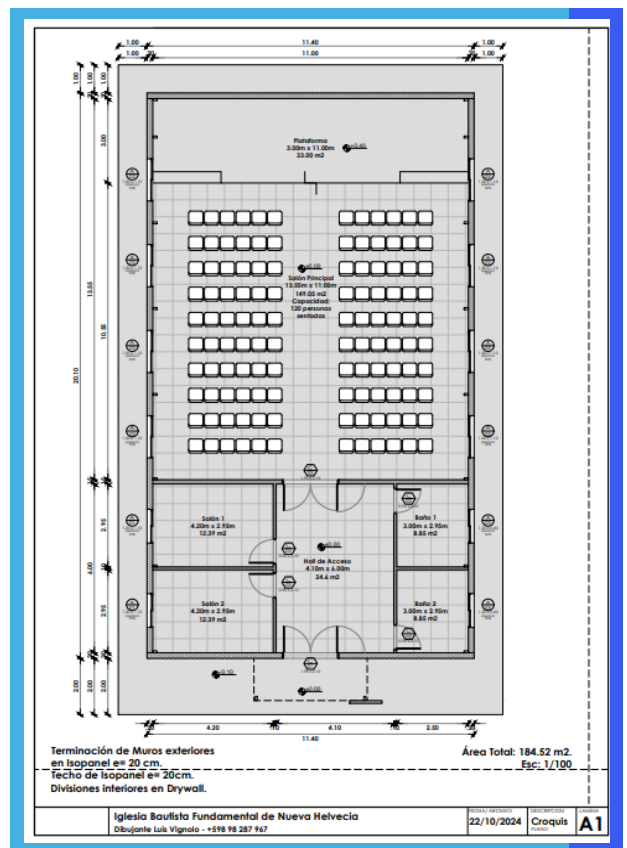
As you might remember from our past newsletters, the Lord has provided a nice property for the church there. We now urgently need a building. God has supplied much of the needed funds for the building. We are praying about the rest, which is about 25,000 dollars.

Thank you, dear pastors and friends, for always being in touch and for faithfully supporting our ministry in Uruguay. It seems there are always new needs, but that is good because it means God's work keeps growing there. We are encouraged and very excited about the future of the ministry there. Thank you for being a part of all this!

God bless you and your families!

Yours for Uruguay,

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