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Dear Ones,

Wow it is getting chilly out! In the 40's and humidity in the 90's. Winter is soon to be upon us. In spite of the cold and rain, it is good to serve the Lord.

Thank you so much for your prayers. I want to update you, but where to start. I am right now waiting for my coworkers to come we have the Kid's Bible Club in my house in San Jacinto today. Slowly we are seeing things happening here in town. We have about 6 to 8 kids coming every other week. Sometimes more. Thanks for praying for them and their families. Off course you know about Eugenia. It is such a blessing to see her growing and also her growing desire to reach out to others. We continue to have weekly Bible Studies and she has been able to go to a couple of Ladies Teas in Tala. Three of her kids have come to activities. Maybe a month ago now, a believer from a church in Montevideo introduced us to a coworker, Alan. He lives here in San Jacinto. Alan professes to know the Lord but has not grown and continues to struggle with drugs. Please pray for him. It is interesting, he desires to help kids that are getting into the drugs, but off course he cannot really help them until he has found the victory only the Lord can give. Then off course there are my English classes at school. It is rare that I don't go out to run an errand where I don't have one or two of my "students" stop to greet me, usually with mom or dad looking on. Pray for redemptive relationships with them and their families.

Tim and Kari continue to have good opportunities with folks in and around Tala. We are having monthly Ladies Evangelistic meetings in their home. Good response from the Kids' Bible Club there; I have even been able to take 3 or 4 boys from San Jacinto who are not free when we have the Club here. There are lots of opportunities, perhaps to describe it better, most of the folks are open for their kids to come, for us to visit and even willing to listen to a Bible reading but do not want a commitment. There are some more open than others. Pray that God would work in hearts.

Here on Rt 7 that leaves San Ramon. We continue to have weekly meetings with the few believers there. Teresa, that I mentioned in my last letter, continues to come. She still has not placed her trust in Christ but seems to be struggling with what she is hearing. Please keep praying for her. We continue to have the Kids' Bible club there as well. Since I last wrote, the Lord has opened the door for be to begin a Bible Study with one of the moms there, Marcela. She and her husband, Marcelo, are in their late 20's or early 30's with one little girl, Milagros. Pray that this young family would soon come to the Lord. As you know the church property

there was donated to us for the ministry. We continue to do the paper work to get that all in order.

FEBU, the College of Biblical Studies, where I teach is finishing up the first semester in a couple of weeks. Pray for the students in this learning process. I will be teaching again next semester, Women's Discipleship. I appreciate your prayers as I prepare.

In these months I have been able to continue with Mentoring for Leadership especially with Rosario and Virginia, both pastors' wives. Praise the Lord with me for these ladies who desire to grow and serve the Lord where they are. I know they are a great help to their husbands. I will be going to Corrientes, Argentina in July. One of the reasons is that I would like to meet with Natalia, another young lady with whom I had been having Mentoring for Leadership but due to different circumstances we had to put it on hold. Pray for Natalia and her husband, Marcelo, as they look to the Lord for guidance in several areas of their lives. While in Corrientes I will also be having at least 3 ladies meetings and ministering in Sunday School. I am also praying for some beneficial personal time with a couple of the young ladies there. Pray for open doors and hearts.

I must close. Thank you so much for being a part of the ministry here. May the Lord continue to bless and use you where He has placed you.

In His Grace,

Belinda