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## URUGUAY

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Dear Ones,

Greetings from Uruguay. Summer looks like it has arrived. Today we have temperatures in the 90's and with it an increase in COVID19. It still is not nearly as bad here as in neighboring countries, but we continue with restrictions and fear on the part of many. As has been the case, there continues to be an uncertainty as to what one should or not do.

I leave tomorrow for a lady's retreat. I was invited to teach there at the beginning of the year. It was to be in September but was put off until now thinking things would be better. Because of the desire of the ladies, with the permission of the public health department, the decision was made to go ahead with it. It is out in the country, where there are probably more cows than people. The camp where it is held could probably hold about 100 people, there will be 20 staying the three nights and another 10 or so coming out during the day. Those that are coming are coming with a desire for the Word to learn and grow. Yes, pray for safety as far as health is concerned, but especially pray for the Word as it is taught, and our response to it. The theme is "Shining as Lights in the World".

Virginia, Pastor Adrian's wife is doing very well, recuperating as expected. Of course, there are some adaptations, but she is doing good. Thank you again for your part! It has been a special treat to see the Monte Hebron church family as they continue to grow spiritually and also in their desire to serve. Different ones are looking forward to starting up some of the ministries. Kids in the neighborhood are asking when they will start their activities. Lord willing, soon. We still have not started in person meetings. With the small church building, it has not been easy, but we are praying and looking forward to doing something outdoors. Pray with us that we can do that soon.

The Bible College is finishing up this week for the Summer. The ladies in my class took their final exam last Friday. It has been good to see these young ladies growing and desiring to be godly ladies and servants of our Lord. Next semester I will be teaching a Christian Ed class (Pedagogy). I appreciate your prayers as I prepare.

We are slowly getting back to some of our normal activities along Route 7. We started our weekly meetings in San Ramon. Thank you all for praying for Marcela. You can see real changes in her life as she hears and responds to God's Word. We are having our first Kids' Bible Club in Tala today. We have already started in the other two towns with the required restrictions. For the most part we find the kids and the parents wanting to get back to "normal". Please continue to pray for what is happening in these three towns and for those hearing the Word.

The Romans Zoom classes continue to go well. About 20 of us meet on Thursday morning and the rest as much as they can, are continuing by the recordings of the classes that I send out. Apart from that I continue to send out short 10 to 15-minute audio recordings on Romans to about 15 ladies. The Lord has opened these doors. Pray with me as I consider how He would have me continue in this type of ministry.

May the Lord continue to bless you in these "strange" times. How good to know that God is working out His perfect will. May it all be for His Glory and the furtherance of the Gospel.

May God richly bless you where He has placed you,

Belinda