

# Belinda Spilman

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Dear Ones,

I am sure many of you are wondering what happened to me. Let me try and explain the last few months. Have you ever had the Lord bring into your life something that you never expected and did not really look for? Well, the Lord has done that twice now. Back in 1985 the Lord opened the door for me to buy a house at a price totally unexpected. Since it was not necessary to pay rent, I have not needed additional support over the years. What a blessing. Since I have lived in San Jacinto, I have been able to pay the rent here with the rent that I have received from that house. How good and generous the Lord is!

When I returned last October to Uruguay, it became more and more evident that I would have to move from that rented house to another place here in San Jacinto. Really before I started looking for another place to rent, the Lord began to open doors to buy a small house about three blocks from where I was. To make a long story short, I have been in the process of fixing it and moving in. This is an important investment as I look toward retirement (some day ). Praise God with me for His sweet care in this way.

So, as you can see being involved in as much ministry as possible, plus all the "house activities", this has been a busy few months. Thank you so much for your faithful partnership during this time in praying and giving. Truly it is what has made it possible for me to be here.

Over these last few months here in San Jacinto we were able to have kids' Bible club, adult meetings as well as youth activities. Some of this had stopped over the Summer months. We are thankful to be able to get all of that up and going again. For now, we are having the Bible club in the park in front of my old house. Pray for direction as to what the Lord would have us do as Winter is fast approaching. Move it to where I am now living is a possibility. David and Silvia (the new missionaries) have started an activity for adolescents. I attend when I can. Thank you for praying for Mica, the little gal that did not want to leave her house. She came to the adolescent group a couple of times then stopped. Her brother Joel also attended for several weeks but has also stopped coming. What a need we see in these young lives. Pray for the three young ladies that are attending faithfully (Jade, Victoria, and Romina). Pray for their salvation and their outreach to the kids around them.

I continue a weekly study with Luisa, Victoria's grandmother. Her understanding of the Gospel continues to grow. Pray that she will make a clear stand for the Lord and be instrumental in reaching her children, grand children and her two little great grands. Marisa, that I mentioned in my last letter, told me that she did not want to continue studying with the group or one on one, but is willing to listen to the Word on her cell phone. Pray as I continue contact with her. Thank you for praying for the others that I have mentioned in the past, I hope to contact them soon. Also, would you pray for my new neighbors. There are about 8 families here on my street plus of course many others on neighboring streets. I can't help but think that the Lord has brought me here, to this house, for eternal reasons.

We continue in San Ramon with adult studies and Kids' Bible Club every other week. We are thankful for Ruben, a believer, that has started coming. Continue to pray for salvation for Ernesto, Elvio, Marcela and

her family. Ernesto attends every so often with his mother. Pray as we continue to reach out into that small town.

FEBU started this week. There are four full time students plus a good number part time. Some of those are young people who are working and studying other things. In addition, there are several from local churches taking one or two classes. It is great to see FEBU reaching out in this way to assist the local churches. Because of scheduling I will not be teaching this semester.

Just a couple of last things to pray for: We have our annual ladies retreat March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Pray for those teaching and participating in different ways. I talked to the principal at the grade school about teaching English. She is new to the school but did express interest. She needs to have it approved but promised to let me know. Pray for the Lord to open or close doors as He see fit. APTAS, Ladies able to Serve: I hope to start another online study in the next couple of weeks. Pray for direction and those ladies that will be participating.

Again, thank you so much for being a part of the ministry here. May the Lord bless and use each of you where He has placed you.

Serving together,

Belinda





