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Dear Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that Summer is over. But yes, Fall has arrived here in Uruguay! Days are still pretty warm, but nights cool off nice. I am still getting a few tomatoes off my tomato plants, but we are definitely going into our Fall routine.

Before I tell you about that... an important event that happened over the Summer was to see the formal recognition of Adrian as the Pastor of Monte Hebron Church. Several Pastors and missionaries as well as the church family were there to give testimony of the Lord's calling on his life. It has been my privilege to see both Adrian and his wife Virginia grow in their walk with the Lord and in the ministry the Lord has given them.

I am teaching Pedagogy in FEBU, the Bible College, this semester. There are 6 students. Pray for us as we learn together how to effectively teach God's Word.

We have started the kids' Bible club up again. There have been 12 to 14 kids in each class. It is great to see lots of our "regulars", but also some new kids. Pray for their families. We have found over the years that it is very hard for the kids to continue if they are alone in their desire to know and follow the Lord.

This coming Saturday we are having our first ladies meeting here in San Jacinto. We have quite a few contacts, including the kids' moms from the Bible Club, that we will be inviting; my coworker Kari will be teaching an Evangelistic lesson. Pray for God's working in the lives of these ladies as we reach out to them in a different format.

The Ladies annual retreat is coming up soon. On April 4th and 5th 40 to 50 ladies will be meeting together from about 8 to 10 churches to study together the theme "Forgiving as Christ has Forgiven us". I will teach one of the sessions as well as participating in the panel to consider questions from the ladies over those 2 days. Pray: that the Lord will bring those that He would have there; that God's Word will be faithfully taught along with practical truth to help in daily lives; that any there that do not know the Lord word believe and receive His forgiveness; and certainly an important part, that the ladies will enjoy a sweet time of fellowship together.

I am planning a short furlough this year from around the third week in July to the middle of September. I will be mostly in Colorado this time around. If you are there, I would love to see you. Please send me an email so we can work out the details. As you know I plan to return to the States around the middle of 2027. Thanks for praying for the many details that need to be looked into both here and in Colorado, where I plan to retire.

I appreciate your love, support and prayers. Many of you have faithfully stood with me over the more than 45 years I have been privileged to serve in Uruguay. Thank you! May the Lord richly bless you.

May the Lord continue to use you where He has placed you,

Belinda