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Dear Ones,

Greetings from San Jacinto. We have had some warm Spring days. Although it has been a relief from the cold damp Winter, I am sure we will continue to have some cool days.

We are thankful for the Lord's help and guidance in the last couple of months. Our coworkers Tim and Kari left about 6 weeks ago, so there have been some adjustments. We continue with the different contacts we have had, either visiting or with Bible Studies. Also, regular Sunday meetings, weekly church Bible studies, and Kids' Bible Club.

We have started going door to door with tracts once a week. The idea is to get to know folks, talk to them about the Lord, and invite them to church. The town is really growing; the last two times we have gone to new areas where a few years ago there were only open fields. It has been good to hear several comment that they knew where the church was. Pray for profitable contacts that would lead to folks trusting in the Savior.

Another thing that we will be starting this month is a monthly special kids' activity. Our goal is to have greater outreach to the kids here in town and to their families. Our first activity will be on September 26th. Pray as we invite kids to come and for our time with them.

This semester I am teaching Women's Discipleship in FEBU (our Bible College). Since I teach on Wednesday evenings and most churches have their weekly prayer meeting that day, I only have 4 students. It is however quite international-Montevideo, Interior de Uruguay, Argentina and Georgia, USA. Pray for us as we seek to learn and grow together.

I have a discipleship class with Silvia V. She has manifested coming to know the Lord! Silvia recently lost her husband and has a son, Rafael, who has Down Syndrome. They are going through lots of adjustment. Pray for a profitable time as we study together. I also have an evangelistic study with Camila, a young mom of 3 children, 6 and under. She is very open and desires to know the truth. The study with Nelva and Andrea also continues. Of the two Andrea is more open to learn from the Word. Pray for the salvation of these 3 ladies.

I am thankful for the opportunity to teach the Word in different places. This next Saturday I'll be teaching at a ladies meeting at a sister church. On Nov 7th, at a ladies meeting at Monte Hebron church (where I attend Sunday mornings). And I will co-teach at a ladies' retreat with my dear friend Claudia Nov. 18th to the 21st. There is one more for now... the first Friday in December. Pray as I study and teach, and, also, for the dear ladies that will be at each of these events.

Amongst all of this, my house (where I live here in San Jacinto), was put on the market last week in preparation for my move to the States. Lots to think about with this big step: timing for the sale; sale prices (these monies go toward my retirement fund); if it sells soon, where will I live until I leave Uruguay next June. Of course, along with all of that there is the need to think about what to do with all or most of my possessions: sell, give away or throw away. My prayer has been that the ministry will continue to have first place in my thoughts, actions and time. It is so easy to allow these things to absorb it all. Oh, I didn't mention the many thoughts about what it'll mean to transition to the States. I am so thankful for all of you that have prayed over the years, and I know continue to do so.

I'll stop here, again expressing my gratitude for standing with the ministry here in Uruguay both financially and in prayer. I am grateful for your love!

May the Lord use you where He has placed you!

All my love,

Belinda