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Serving the Lord for 35 years in Argentina's 5th largest city

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Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord that after 8 years I am finally back in the USA for furlough and with Alma. It seemed like we would never get the VISA for Alma, but God worked. Here we are in the USA!

We did have a problem with Customs and Immigration because Alma has a tourist VISA and they believed reporting to churches is working. Praise the Lord He knows what is best for us, but the officials say we should not stay the intended 6 months or they may revoke her VISA. So, we will have to shorten our furlough.

God is good—the church in Tucuman is progressing without the pastor. The church had about 800 in attendance 2 weeks ago and last week they had 100 visitors—even though it was 41 degrees. That is freezing cold for us!

Please pray that we can be a blessing to the churches while we are here in the USA. We are also raising funds to buy 2 buses and 2 vans for the church. The Tucuman church pays \$750 dollars every Sunday to run the buses. We could significantly cut that cost and even reach more people for Christ if we had our own buses. One example of this is that with 2 buses we could hold youth meetings on Saturday, hosting up to 300 youth. But right now, we don't have the money for more outreach to bring them to church.

Also pray for the ministry of reaching street children. Two ladies from the church are working with the kids while my wife is here. They come to church twice a week. And they pray, listen to Bible stories, learn some math and English. They are also fed and learn good manners.

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Thanks for your prayers

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