

THE TERRYNS FAMILY



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Dear Friends,

Matthew 25:21 "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

This is a well-known passage, The Parable of the Talents, and it teaches us that one day our Lord Jesus Christ will return to settle accounts with each one of us, and although, salvation is free and not by works, the rewards will be earned based on what we did on this earth. In this parable we see it perfectly, each of the servants was rewarded according to the work they had done, which teaches us that the rewards in heaven will be different for each believer. How wonderful it is to be able to work for the Lord each day!

Belen

Our little girl is growing up! She is a happy extrovert, as you may remember, and a great help for us in the ministry as the Lord uses her sweet personality to be a blessing to others. In March, she started 2nd grade, as well as English classes, so she can learn how to read and write in English. She is also taking guitar lessons, which she enjoys very much; we are looking forward to hearing her play in church one day. Thank you for praying for Belen as she grows in the Lord each day!



Juan, Andrea & Belen

Update from the Field

Church Anniversary

We are excited to share news from Uruguay! We have seen God giving fruits of salvation and adding people to the church during the first months of the year. In March, we celebrated our 4th church anniversary, and it was such a special occasion! Many new people came to church that day, and we had a wonderful time together, rejoicing in what God has done in Nueva Palmira since the church first started in 2019. Pastor Archie Perez and his wife visited us from our sending church, and Pastor brought a clear and powerful message from the Word. New visitors felt welcomed as we shared a delicious breakfast together and had fellowship. The world needs to see God's love in the church! Another special moment was watching a video with many pictures of the church in the past years, remembering some brothers and sisters that are no longer with us because they are rejoicing in God's presence. How amazing that the Gospel came to them in time, and we know for sure we will see them again. As we continue working in this city and look ahead with faith, we know the Lord will continue adding to the church, and many more will be saved. Amen!



Answered Prayer Regarding Girls' Orphanage/Foster Home

One Sunday morning, as we were starting the meeting, a group of girls from the Orphanage (right next door to the church) came with one of the ladies that take care of them. The woman asked if they could come to church because the girls heard the singing and wanted to come. Of course, we welcomed them in, and, ever since, 8 girls have started attending church regularly. What an answer to prayer this has been! Before, only 1 girl attended church; her name is Clarissa, and she accepted Christ as her Savior and gave testimony of how she loved to come to church. She then had to move to another city, and we haven't seen her again. Almost a year later, the girls remembered Clarissa's testimony, and they said that was one of the reasons they wanted to come. It is not that they weren't allowed to attend, but the situation was testy because some of the lady workers didn't want to have to wake them up, dress them, do their hair, etc. before the church service began. Now, they have a new lady working on weekends, and she really encourages them to come to church. Amen!! Thank you for praying for these girls; they are ages 6-11. Most of them actually have parents who are not fit to raise them because they are in jail, or doing drugs, or some other awful situations. Other girls are orphans. God has great plans for these girls. We cannot publish pictures of the girls for now.

Special Ladies' Meeting

Our church was so happy to host, for the first time, a special Ladies' Meeting. Two other churches were invited. These are also churches that have just started, and it was encouraging for the ladies that are new Christians to meet other sisters in Christ that are also growing in the Lord. That day, the ladies in our church prepared many good things to eat and also made an effort to invite friends, neighbors, and contacts. What a joy to see first time visitors come and hear the Gospel! Thank you for praying for the Ladies' ministry in our church and for spiritual growth.



New Church Classroom Project

Praise the Lord that part of our Project need has been met, and we have started construction on the much-needed new classroom for the church. We trust the Lord that by the time we send out our next newsletter, we will be able to send before and after pictures! Thank you for investing in eternal things.

Here is a list of our current Ministry Projects or one-time giving opportunities:

- New addition for church youth classroom (Flooring, wall, door, and window) \$1900.00 total—raised \$550.00, Praise God!
- Air conditioner (hot/cold) for youth classroom \$500.00

Terryn Website

We have updated our ministry and family website and invite you to visit it www.theterrynfamily.com

Thank you for your prayers, your love, and your support. You are an important part of the ministry here in Uruguay.

With love,

Juan, Andrea, and Belén



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