

Dear brothers in Christ,

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Fellowship of Argentina Churches

Our prayer is that you are enjoying the grace and peace that Christ gives us.

I would like to first tell you about a lady from our Church of Mercedes in the province of Corrientes, Argentina, in the "red zone" where we visited.

Fernanda was saved as a child, along with her parents. She strayed away from the Lord for a time and married an unsaved Pentecostal man named Renato. Renato became a drunkard. Fernanda returned to the Lord and is growing spiritually, and we are counseling Renato about his need for a savior and about his drunkenness. Their daughter, Maria Julia, has become a Christian. Because of Renato's drunkenness, Fernanda and Maria Julia have gone to live in the State of Santa Catalina in the country of Brazil. (They have family there, as Fernanda is Brazilian.) Our only contact with Fernanda is through the internet. Pray that she does not leave the ways of the Lord, and pray that the Lord will give them a good church. Pray also for the conversion of all her relatives that she has there.

Another family went into the world seeking material riches and left the church because it interfered with their plans for earthly gain. These people prefer to go to their businesses, willing even if it means that they will not step foot in the Church again and leave all the ways of the Lord. Pray that this family will choose to follow the Scriptures and prioritize their relationship with God and the church.

All of this encourages us to continue serving the Lord with more passion and faith. We can face struggles with our eyes on the Lord, filled with hope through faith.

Now we are in Mercedes, where there is a solid group of Christians. They are faithful in the midst of persecution. This is the land of the false gods, Gaucho Gil and of San la Muerte. This reminds me of Paul's Ministry in Ephesus in the midst of great idolatry for the goddess Diana of the Ephesians. As challenging as it is, we have great joy to see something similar to what Paul saw.

Pray for our children, who are my great collaborators and for my great helper, my wife, Maria. If it were not for her, I would not have been able to do many things. I love her as much as I did on the day we got married, and now I love and value her much more.

I still have time to tell you about my missionary trip with my two children to Concepción, a town in the province of Corrientes. I preached the gospel on that occasion. I also traveled to Paso de los Libres, a city also in the province of Corrientes, to visit and speak about the Lord with some brothers there.

**Prayer Requests:** 

These days I am traveling to Artigas and Rivera, passing through the beautiful country of Brazil, to continue teaching the Bible and discipling brothers.







- 2. For our Mercedes workers, Ernesto and his wife, Gladis. Ernesto is a welder, and he recently fell off a roof and had a few fractures. Please pray for healing and for relief from the pain. Ernesto and Gladis are faithful to read their Bibles and invite people to church.
- 3. Pray for the believers of our churches, who even come during bad weather and rain. Pray for continued faithfulness and blessing.
- 4. We are praying to get a piece of land in Mercedes (near Ernesto and Gladis) where we can gather many people. Now we are more in Mercedes than in Rivera because we are gathering many contacts because of Ernesto and Gladis. They have been preaching to a large number of relatives, and in their neighborhood we are becoming more and more famous with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for this opportunity and for souls to be saved.

We pray for all of you, and my family is infinitely grateful for all your help.

Anibal and Maria Fornazarich

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