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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Our prayer and desire in the love of Christ is that you are all enjoying a life of abundant communion with God through Christ. We are praying with love and gratitude to God for all of you who are part of our ministry in what we call our "red zone."

We hold meetings at the home of Ernesto and Gladis, who are our workers in the city of Mercedes. Ernesto and Gladis are a married couple who work together in our church in Mercedes. This church, by the grace of God, is growing in every way. This church is our delight and joy, and so much more. We do not neglect it for a moment, but rather treat it with true love.

Sister Gladis has three sisters; two of the four sisters are believers. Sister Gladis preaches to her sisters, and one of them has already come to the church and declared her acceptance of Christ. Pray for the salvation of those who are not yet saved; two of them have cancer. Sister Gladis and her husband preach the gospel to the children in their neighborhood, their neighbors, and all their relatives and acquaintances. Ernesto and Gladis are a great help to the church.

Also at the church in Mercedes are Silvia and Juan, a married couple with their children. Sister Silvia, her husband Juan, their daughter Juanita, and their son Gregorio also faithfully attend and are a great help to the church, always assisting souls and the church.

We continue visiting our contacts, preaching and discipling with the Word of God in the homes of brothers and sisters.

María Toledo is another sister who helps us evangelize. She is preaching to her family and neighbors, and we also go to her home to disciple them. She recently went for a few days to a town called Esquina, three hours from Mercedes, to preach to one of her sons and grandchildren.

We are in the heart of idolatry. Mercedes is the national center in Argentina for the worship of Gaucho Gil. He is an idol worshipped year-round, but every January 8th, people come from all over Corrientes and other provinces of Argentina, and even from some other countries, to Mercedes to worship and venerate the Gauchito, a statue. For four or five days, they light candles, kiss the statue, ask for things, and leave gifts in gratitude for what they believe the Gauchito has given them. Much is consumed during these days and throughout the year, including alcoholic beverages, which, among other things, breeds violence. These festivities often include murder, among other things. There, one sees the fruits of the diabolical. Despite so much idolatry, our great God watches over us, protects us, and opens paths for us to continue preaching the gospel in this area and to build up the church, a group of faithful souls that God has given us.



During this time, a lady named Carolina is attending church, and my wife, Maria, and Sister Lorena have been preaching to her.

When we first arrived in Mercedes, the doctors gave Carolina three months to live, but thanks be to God, He granted her more years. Now she's coming to church regularly and said she has accepted Christ. Last Sunday, she brought her mother, and we were so happy to have another soul in her life.

We always travel to Brazil and Uruguay. My family, thank God, is doing well, all serving full-time in the ministry at the church and in the missions we do here, visiting other places. We have brothers and sisters in other places whom we disciple, and some are serving the Lord in their communities.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for our frequent trips. We travel through three countries: Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. We stay in a Brazilian hotel where we also preach. These trips bring difficulties, even danger of death. We also travel at night. May the car run well.
2. For the souls that have been saved and for our central church in Mercedes. May many idolaters here be saved, and may our church continue to grow.
3. May God grant health to all of you and to us so that we may continue to serve the Lord faithfully.
4. May God provide everything we need to continue ministering and traveling throughout our area and grant us many souls saved and faithfulness to the Lord.

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