

Bomers in Paraguay

December 2021

Greetings from Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. This is our fourth Christmas living south of the equator, but we will probably never be accustomed to 100 degree weather on Christmas days. Regardless of the climate we know that He is the reason for the season, and we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

It is hard to believe that it has been seven months since we arrived in Paraguay for our third term of planting churches, developing leaders and paving the way for a nationally-run ministry that is focused on equipping individuals to serve in their community and abroad. Even more surprising, is the fact that one year ago we began a fundraising campaign to complete the construction of a warehouse-style building, that would one day serve as the gathering place for our local congregation. We are so thankful to be able to share that after one year of continuous hard work and fundraising, our once bare brick building is now a completed worship center, kitchen, nursery, and three spacious classrooms. All of this was made possible through the loving contributions of church and individuals across the United States. Thank you so much to everyone who has given to this project! Thank you so much to everyone who has prayed for this project! We hope that the photos in this letter do justice in depicting how overwhelming blessed we have been thanks to the investment of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are glad to say that though our church building is quickly reaching its completion, the ministry has far from reaching its apex, as new opportunities are constantly arising for our team. In July, we were incredibly grateful for a group of youth from Spokane, Washington, who came down to assist in the building renovations, to lead worship and to share Christ with the children from our neighborhood. Their service has had a lasting impact on not only the physical structure of our church building, but on the hearts of our church family as well. It was awesome to see our church members experiencing genuine community with one of their North American sister churches. We had the pleasure of launching our Saturday morning children's ministry with the team of American youth, and the program has been progressively moving forward ever since. It is so encouraging to work along side our national leadership in the infancy of what we anticipate being a staple ministry in the church.

One of the key aspects of all ministry experiences is relationships. We have been so grateful for several new individuals and families that we have developed friendships with since returning to Paraguay. Much of this season of ministry has been planning and preparing, in addition to building relationships. Transitioning into 2022 we will be stepping out into new territory by opening the doors of a second church located in our home city of Franco, which neighbors Ciudad del Este (CDE). We've had our eyes set on this area for a long time and we are very excited for the dynamic team God has brought together to join us in this endeavor. Launching simultaneously, will be our Bible institution in the recently finished building in CDE. Throughout the process we will also be providing opportunities for some of our own potential missions to gain experience by taking on these new challenges with us.



Completed Church



Soccer Club



Cora's Birthday

As you can imagine, we will have some overwhelming times coming up, though we are enthusiastically moving forward. Please pray for us as a family. One of our greatest blessings is that the whole family can be involved in ministry, but that aspect of life can also have its difficulties. We are so proud of the way Addi, Clay and Cora will sit down in the grass and start up conversations with kids from the neighborhood. Please pray for all of the next steps that will be taken during the new year. Please pray that God will not only open doors for ministry opportunities, but to open the hearts of those who will eventually take over as leaders. It excites us to be able to share these things with you.

Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers for our family, as we strive to make impact in Jesus' name not simply in Paraguay, but in the lives of the people that we have had the privilege of serving alongside as we work to develop a community of believers with a burden to know and share their Savior more.

With utmost gratefulness,
JERRY, SANDI, ADDI, CLAY AND CORA BOMERS



Kids Program



Home Bible Study



Dodgeball



Sanctuary

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To be him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

2 Peter 3:18

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