

PARAGUAY

MARCH '26

THE MENORS

Dear friends and partners,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and steadfast support. It is a profound privilege to labor alongside you as we seek to share the grace of God in the heart of South America. We are grateful to report that the Lord continues to open doors and strengthen the work here in Paraguay in encouraging ways.

A Growing Team for the Harvest

One of our greatest blessings this season has been the strengthening of our missionary team. The Lord has recently brought two new families from Costa Rica to join the work in Paraguay: the Chaves family and the González family.

Their arrival is an answer to prayer. Having more workers in the field allows us to move forward with greater vision as we plant and strengthen local churches. These families will be working closely with us to expand the reach of the Gospel in our region, proving once again that God is faithful to provide laborers for His harvest.

Iglesia Bíblica Bereana: Deepening Roots

The ministry at Iglesia Bíblica Bereana (Berean Bible Church) is maturing beautifully. We recently introduced Sunday School classes before our main service, which is a significant shift for our congregation. The response has been overwhelming, with many who couldn't attend midweek studies now engaging on Sunday mornings. We are currently seeing around fifty people regularly attending Sunday school. Beyond the numbers, we see the grace of God transforming the hearts of the people.

We praise God for:

- Pastoral Training - We have been working directly with a group of three men who are being trained for leadership and are already actively serving in key ministry areas.
- Legal Milestone - This year, we have begun the official registration process for the church. We are hopeful that by year's end, IBB will be a legally established entity. This is a vital step for a long-term testimony in the country.
- New church ministries for 2026 - Youth, couples, and men ministries are going to be launched this year and will be led by the Paraguayans from our church.

Indigenous Outreach

A remarkable door has opened through our GMI coworker, Tati Faria, who has developed a good relationship with a nearby indigenous community. In a rare and significant gesture, the community chief has expressed openness to the Gospel and welcomed us to visit. We are praying for immense wisdom as we build these relationships and seek the best ways to faithfully bring the message



of Christ to a people who have typically been difficult to reach.

Investing in the Foundation of Family

One of our ministry focuses this year has been helping strengthen families within the church. We have been walking closely with couples in premarital counseling, with unmarried couples willing to “align their status with God’s plan”, and with married couples that are going through hardships in their marriage. Two weddings are being planned for the first half of 2026. We are delighted to witness these couples recognizing that the Word of God is the sole source of truth and guidance for their marriage.



Sunday
School
Men &
Women

Our Family News

In January, we were grateful for the opportunity to take a couple of weeks off for a family road trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The four days on the road were well worth it as we enjoyed the beauty of God’s creation together. It was a precious time to rest, strengthen our family, and return refreshed for the ministry opportunities ahead in 2026.

As a family, we’re also watching our children grow in ways that both excite and humble us. Our twin girls, Laura and Elisa, are turning eleven this month, and we can clearly see their personalities and character beginning to flourish. As parents, we are thankful for the young ladies they are becoming—kind, obedient, and showing a love for the Lord. At the same time, we feel the weight and privilege of guiding them as they approach their teenage years. We pray often that we would be the support they need and a faithful reflection of Christ-like character as they continue to mature. Lucas, on the other hand, keeps life lively with his strong imagination, love for soccer, and his remarkable creativity. The children are thriving in their homeschooling (currently in 5th and 3rd grade). They love being part of church life and are a vital part of our connection to the local community.



Menors
in
Rio

Trusting Through Challenges

Ministry here in Paraguay brings many joys, but it also comes with practical challenges that continually remind us of our dependence on the Lord. In recent months, we have been navigating some economic pressures, particularly the combination of rising inflation and a lower U.S. dollar exchange rate, which has noticeably reduced our local purchasing power. Situations like these can affect many practical aspects of daily life and ministry, yet they also serve as reminders that the work we are part of ultimately belongs to the Lord. Through every challenge, we are learning again to trust His provision and rest in the certainty that our confidence is not in circumstances, but in His faithful care.



Kids’
Picnic

Please join us in prayer:

- For unity and spiritual growth within Iglesia Bíblica Bereana.
- For our missionary team and the new families as they transition to life in Paraguay.
- For the salvation of the people living in the indigenous community.
- For the Paraguayan couples in our church preparing to enter into marriage this year.
- For God’s provision regarding the church’s legal status and our family’s financial needs.

Thank you for standing with us. Your partnership makes it possible for us to continue sharing the grace of God in Paraguay.

With love and gratitude in Christ,
Cleiton, Viviane, Laura, Elisa, and Lucas Menor



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