

PARAGUAY

THE MENORS

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Dear Supporters,

We hope this letter finds you well. It's been nearly three years now since our family embarked on our missionary journey, and we are writing to share some exciting news, experiences, and challenges in our ministry.

Meditating on the Word

One Bible verse we have been constantly meditating on this year is Romans 12:12.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

In this single verse, we find a roadmap for Christian living. It calls us to a life characterized by hope, patience, and prayer. It reminds us that our joy is not dependent on circumstances, our endurance is rooted in God's grace, and our strength is found in our relationship with Him.

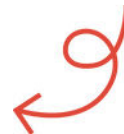
Church Plant in Presidente Franco

One of the most significant works during our time in Paraguay has been the establishment of a thriving church plant in the city of Presidente Franco. With the support of our local partners, we have witnessed the growth of a new vibrant Christian community. “Iglesia Biblica Bereana” (Berean Bible Church) is a place of worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth for many residents in the area. We have seen lives transformed by the gospel, and it's heartwarming to see the congregation actively involved in outreach efforts to bring more souls to Christ.

Please pray: “that the Lord makes [this local church] increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men... to the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God” (1 Thessalonians 3:12, 13)



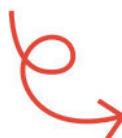
Church Family



Prison Ministry in Encarnación

Noble Bereano (Noble Berean) is what we call this prison ministry in the southern city of Encarnación where the Grace of God is being shared with the inmates. While it has presented its share of challenges, we have also witnessed incredible moments of spiritual awakening and transformation among incarcerated individuals. The power of God's grace knows no bounds, and it has been humbling to be instruments of His love and forgiveness in a place where hope can often seem scarce.

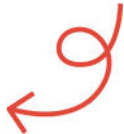
Visiting the Prison



Please pray that the Lord will guide us into making the right connections to expand this ministry to other prisons in Paraguay.



Inmates with new Bibles and books

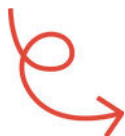


Children's Ministry in La Blanca

Our children's ministry in the "La Blanca" neighborhood of Ciudad del Este has been another area of profound impact. We have been reaching out to needy children in that neighborhood, bringing them the message of God's Grace.

Please pray that God continues to use this ministry to evangelize the children and as a bridge into their homes and to their families.

Children Enjoying Breakfast



Current Challenges and Future Prospects

This year, we find ourselves alone on the mission field, juggling the responsibilities of the church plant, prison ministry, and children's outreach. It has been a demanding season, but our faith remains unwavering. We have relied on the support of our local church partners and above all the sustaining grace of God to navigate the challenges.



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Looking ahead, we are excited that our dear friends and fellow missionaries the Hodgsons will be returning from the United States early next year. Their return will undoubtedly bolster our efforts and bring renewed strength to our mission. Furthermore, we are in discussions with potential new missionaries who may join our team soon, expanding our capacity to reach even more people with the gospel.

Please pray for health and wisdom for our family as we serve the Lord. Also, pray for our fellow missionaries, the Hodgsons and that the Lord would provide more workers for our field.

In Conclusion,

Our family's ministry in Paraguay has been a testament to God's faithfulness and to the incredible impact of the gospel of God's grace. Despite the challenges and busy schedules, we are filled with joy and gratitude for the opportunity to serve Him in this country. We look forward to the next chapter of our mission work, with the hope of witnessing more lives transformed by the grace of God.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,

The Menor family



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Birthday

