

The Alvarez Family

BBFI Missionaries to Uruguay, South America



We ARE Thankful

During this Thanksgiving season we want to reflect on God's goodness to our family and ministry.

A thankful heart it is a must for a joyful heart. And although at times many negative, painful circumstances, trials and storms seem to overshadow our joy and throw us into a dark pit, Thanksgiving is the first rung of the ladder that delivers us. We want to thank God for **Jesus** and the salvation we can find in Him only.

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THANK YOU

Because we cannot do ministry here in Montevideo without your prayers and support.

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THANK YOU

For connecting with us; your emails, text, messages are an encouragement to us.

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THANK YOU

Because you've shown love and concern for our family. It really means a lot to us.



Guest Speakers

Pastor Steve Ledbetter, from Georgetown, Tx. visited Uruguay at the end of October

Pastor Ledbetter is our Regional Rep. for the BBFI. This is the very first time we have had a Rep visit us and we truly enjoyed it.



He came with Gerardo, a member from his church that was actually born in Uruguay. Our church was blessed with their testimonies and teachings.

We are thankful for family and friends who are continually lifting us up in their prayers. Many times your prayers have been the anchor we needed for us to stay here in Uruguay.

We are thankful for your faithful giving towards the ministry here.

We are thankful for the salvations that we have witnessed at our church in these past weeks.

We are thankful for the baptisms we had this year and for the ones coming up soon.

We are thankful that we have seen our church grow in spirit and in number.

We are thankful for new families that are visiting.

We are thankful for our small youth group, because after the Youth Conference they came back with the desire to see more young people getting to know Jesus.

We are thankful for the network of churches of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International. We need each other!

Thank you everyone for being part of our family and ministry. We consider ourselves blessed because of having individuals and churches like yours working behind the scenes so we can minister here in Uruguay.



YOUTH CONFERENCE

We were able to send a group of young individuals to a Youth Conference. The theme was Holiness. Last Sunday they gave a report to our church. *(picture below)* This was such a blessing and we are looking forward to reaching more young people for the Lord.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Mateo Montero is a 25 year old man with cancer. He is a graphic designer major, a super intelligent kid! His dad, Raphael and step mother Silvia are members of our church. We have asked you to pray for him in previous letters. Mateo claims to be an atheist and that is heartbreaking for his dad and mom. Every Wednesday when we get together for prayer, our church remembers him. There is nothing more touching than a father asking God for his son's soul. Raphael has been very intentional in talking to his son about Salvation, but the answer is always the same "Dad, I do not believe". In recent weeks Mateo has been in and out of the hospital, usually because of high fever. Monday he was admitted again. We are asking you to join forces with our church on behalf of Mateo. That the Lord will touch his heart in a convicting way so he can repent and be saved. That if it is God's will, that Mateo will be healed. We are asking God to perform a miracle in his life. Thank you for joining us in prayer.