

THE ALVAREZ FAMILY

BBFI Missionaries to Uruguay

Jorge & Viviana

One of the families who attended were Jorge and Viviana with 5 children. We have been helping them with building materials for their one room house. Viviana came into the church and asked "Where is Jesus?" Emily took that opportunity to talk to her about the Gospel and our prayer is that the seed will grow in her heart and that she will make a decision for Christ.



Beatriz

Beatriz started watching our online services via Facebook Live. Three weeks ago she started attending church. At first her husband Hugo, a former alcoholic, didn't want her to come. Her kids have addiction issues and her husband is dealing with severe depression due to heart problems. A couple of Sundays ago Hugo brought her to church on his motorcycle. Although he didn't stay we count that as a step closer. Would you join us in prayer for the salvation of the entire household?

Kids Day

Uruguay celebrates "Kids Day" in the month of August. For us, it was the very first activity after we opened church again. Although the weather didn't cooperate much, it was a day filled with excitement by several families who came through our campus. There was a true need for fellowship and for the kids to be able to play outside.

Each family participated in several games as a group and they were sent home with a coloring book, a bag of fruit (many cannot afford to purchase fruit for their family) and a special letter to the parents about the importance to *LOVE, CARE* and *PROVIDE* for their children, imitating what God the Father does for us.

Our prayer is that we will follow up until the next activity so we can start back having children and teens at church.

We had over 70 people coming through and we are continuing to connect with many who already stated that they will come to church to a regular service. #Kidsday



Time in Springfield

The last ten days of August I've had the opportunity to travel to Springfield for a meeting at the BBFI Missions Service Center.

I learned the hard way that this pandemic time is not the ideal time for international travel. Everything seemed to be chaotic.

While in Springfield I spent a good deal of time at my sending church, Seminole Baptist Temple.



Our church is searching for a lead pastor. This is the second transition in a short period of time and I felt that it was going to be good to encourage our staff and friends while there in the 417 area. I was able to preach on a Sunday and then to report to a couple of Sunday School classes.

At this particular time I would ask you to pray for our sending church. We are asking God to lead us to the right pastor.

Praises & Prayer

- **Thankful** for the families who came to Kids Day.
- **Thankful** for the group of volunteers.
- **Thankful** for the Lord's safety for the family while I was gone.
- **Thankful** for the opportunity to preach at our Sending church.
- **Thankful** to God for providing for every need.
- **Thankful** for Estela & Blanca, two ladies that are going to start a teaching class so we can develop Sunday School classes for kids.
- **Thankful** that we can have 50% capacity at our services.
- **Pray** for Beatriz and her family.
- **Pray** for more souls to be saved.
- **Pray** that the Lord will send more missionaries to Uruguay.
- **Pray** that we will continuously seek God's wisdom on how to restart the ministry.
- **Pray** for several that have left the church during the pandemic
- **Pray** for our kids as they start a new school year.
- **Pray** for Emily as she endures physical therapy for severe tendinitis in her elbow.

A huge burden on our hearts is to be able to reach young people. A couple of weekends ago Emily hosted a game night and our house was filled with 12 young individuals ages 15 to 21. We consider this a new beginning. Please pray for them as we continue to reach out to them with the Gospel. Uruguay is not Gospel friendly and there is a lot of pressure for the believers. Pray that they will endure with their faith.

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If you need to reach out to us via phone call, now you can do that by dialing
(417) 507-5936