

THE ALVAREZ FAMILY

BBFI Missionaries to Uruguay, South America

FURLOUGH 2026

We have been in the States for a short Furlough. This is a special time for Emily and I to reconnect with friends and also to generate new relationships with new supporting churches. The first 4 weeks have been quite intense with great meetings in Iowa and Missouri. We were able to spend over a week in Springfield, speaking at Seminole Baptist's Missions Conference (the church that sent us to Uruguay as missionaries). We enjoyed spending time with friends. Recording Podcasts, speaking at a ladies bible study, a Sunday School luncheon, and even speaking at Mission University, were some of the activities we were involved in. Coming back to Springfield is always special. We were blessed beyond measure and we know that God has so much for us during this time in the US.



Sunday School Classes!

We are excited to announce that now we have four spaces for Sunday School. We are planning in the near future to start a second teaching hour. We know how important Sunday School is for the spiritual development of the church. Before we had *kids church* while we were having our worship service. Now we are going to be able to add another teaching hour and we are very happy about this! The two rooms are equipped with their own TV's and Air Conditioning units.

The Lord sent us new kids the very first Sunday we used the rooms and it is exciting to see them coming and learning about Jesus.

WOULD YOU HELP?

We are asking our supporting network to consider helping us with a special love offering towards the remodeling project. If you would like to help, please send the funds with a memo **Building Project**. (Picture in the next page)



Praises

- New visitors at our services
- Building Project is almost finished
- Ana taught Sunday School for the very first time!
- Our oldest son got a scholarship for the rest of the year.
- God's provision. Our car broke down twice in a week and the Lord provided for the repair.
- Being able to spend time with friends
- Safety on the road

Prayer Requests

- Santiago continues with his cancer treatment
- For the salvation of new visitors
- Spiritual strength of our church
- Andres and Nic stayed in Uruguay, pray for their safety
- For Esteban's mom as her Alzheimers progresses
- Pray for our new Sunday School teachers
- Our pastoral team