



Andres and Monica Acosta

Córdoba, Argentina: June 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We write you with thankfulness in our hearts and with the best wishes from the Lord for each of you.

I would like to start by sharing a little about our family. Our daughter, Yamile, continues waiting on the Lord as her hope is to take steps towards ministry. Her trip to Macedonia, confirmed her desire to serve the Lord, but meanwhile she continues her work as a nurse in obstetrics.

Melissa and Santiago are doing well, working side by side with us in our ministry. They are raising our beautiful granddaughter, Amy. We would also like to share that Santiago graduated from the Mobile Bible Institute.

Andres Esteban continues studying in the university, encouraged, and awaiting the Lord to see what He will do in and through him.



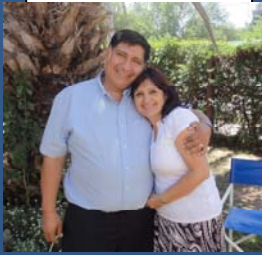
Receiving his Bible Institute Diploma



Bible Academy, Villa Maria

As far as our ministry is concerned, praise God, we are doing very well.

In the Bible Institute: We began the 2nd year of classes in the Christian Evangelical Church in Malvinas, Argentina. Our class was “Principles of Christian Family” given by Jon Simpson (a World Reach missionary). We were also able to begin a Bible Academy in the Christian Evangelical Church in North Park, Villa Maria. (This is a new church plant in the city of Villa Maria about 105 miles away from Cordoba) The purpose of this academy is to prepare this church to be able to have a Bible Institute in the future.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FOR PARTNERING WITH US AS WE FURTHER THE GOSPEL

PRAISE GOD OUR FAMILY IS DOING WELL.

BIBLE ACEDEMY CLASS IN VILLA MARIA

MOBILE BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASS IN MALVINAS

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "ARISE AND SHINE" IN SARAVIA



Monica had a special activity for the women in the Christian Church of Saravia, which is the church we are members of. She took advantage of Kelly Simpson's visit to teach on the topic "Rise up and Shine."

We also had the Bible Institute graduation at this church. Visiting us to celebrate the culmination of four years of work was Brian Wintersteen



2017 Mobile Bible Institute Graduation Class



(Missions Pastor at Briarwood), Robert Wilson and Juan Barrientos (both World Reach missionaries). We also had a breakfast where the pastors and leaders of the area came and shared in a Bible study together.

We would like to share some prayer

requests with you:

We are currently preparing for our annual Vacation Bible School which takes place in July. We will be traveling to Resistencia and Chaco, in northern Argentina (about a 12-hour trip) Our hope is to also take with us youth from Cordoba to help in the VBS.

Please join us in praying for the various **trips** we must make to prepare for the event.

Please pray for us that week. It is an **intensive week of evangelism.**

Please pray for **financial provision.** We need to raise funds for the trips and for the materials we will be using.



Youth from Chaco



VBS 2016: Family meets Jesus



Monica and I are currently praying about an opportunity that has been given us. The **counseling ministry** in Argentina has grown. Increasingly more believers are seeking Christian counseling. We are finding ourselves in situations that require a more advanced knowledge and training. While we were in Birmingham in February, we met some World Reach missionaries whose main ministry is counseling. They live in Romania and have much wisdom in the subject of Christian counseling. My wife and I have felt the desire **to travel to Romania and meet with them**. We spoke with the director of World Reach and he believes as well, that **this will be an enrichment to our ministry in Argentina**. What we would like to ask you is to join us in prayer as we pursue this opportunity. The trip would be in September 2017. We would ask that you would **prayerfully consider partnering** with us financially. We need to raise about \$4,000 to cover travel expenses. We believe this investment will help us **improve our ability to counsel** so many that are hurting, so many living broken and mediocre lives. We hear of people we know committing suicide, we hear on the news so many men murdering their wives. There are so many women who have been raped. And they always ask, they always wonder, 'Where was God?' God can transform a life, He offers abundant life. **Monica and I need to reach these people, most are believers who have lost all hope.**

We thank you for allowing us to share our lives and our ministry with you.

May God bless you, always.
Your servants in Christ,
Andrés and Mónica Acosta
John 15:16

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