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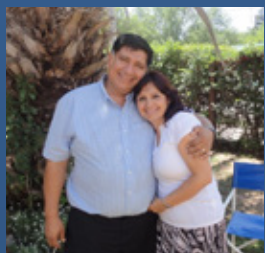
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings!! We thank God for each of you and for your care for us! Thank you for praying for us and for partnering with us. We pray that you are experiencing God's loving care over you and your families, especially now during all that COVID-19 has brought into our lives. We have all experienced struggles, sadness, discouragement, health problems, and we trust God has sustained you through all this.

For our part, we have been struggling through many health difficulties. Monica has been the most affected. She has been suffering for about six months of ringing in her ears and this has affected her nervous system. We have sought the help of specialists and she has gone through a study to figure out exactly what is going on in her body. All the tests have come out negative, and the doctors have concluded that this ringing is the effect of accumulated stress that has affected her emotions.

In Argentina we continue to be very cautious of not contracting covid, and we have helped those who have gotten the virus. We have tried to walk with, as best we can, those that have lost their jobs because of this pandemic. We have been able to resume visiting with leaders of the church, and we have brought them Bible studies, counseling and discipleship. We are trying to care for them, while also taking time to allow Monica to heal.

In spite of the difficulties, God has been faithful. Monica taught a few months back via zoom. There were 260 women all over Latin America. It was a beautiful time, and to her surprise many of the women in attendance had been disciplined by Monica previously in Venezuela and Colombia. We also traveled to Buenos Aires and she shared Jesus with a young lady who had converted to Muslim. As she heard and understood the message, she cried as she received Jesus as her Savior. We continue sending out devotionals online. We





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send these to those on our contact lists, and they forward them to their contacts, and so it spreads. There are about 3,000 people receiving these all over the Amazon jungle. We have been doing this for about 6 years and God is working. We recently received the news that a famous Argentine actor began to receive these devotions. He has since received Jesus as his Savior. A soccer trainer from a professional team receives the devotions and is so grateful! We also received the news that in the mountains of Argentina-Bolivia they are receiving these devotionals and so many have given their lives to Jesus. We give all glory to God for this. Even my family in Northern Argentina has asked for these devotionals, and through this they are understanding a bit more about the love of Jesus for them. So many relatives did not speak with me anymore about God, but now I see their hearts softening towards God,

We are blessed that we have been able to re-take the training of leaders to prepare them to be church planters. And we are in constant discipleship with them, and have added 3 new men to this group.

In closing we want to ask you to please continue to pray for us. In Argentina we have higher number of those contracting covid and many have died. Our government is considering closing the country again back to quarantine and cancelling all travel, and even talk of lock-down into our homes again.

Monica and I want to thank you all for walking with us spiritually, financially and through communication with us. It is a blessing to know we are not alone.

God bless you today and always.

Your Servants in Christ,

Andres and Monica Acosta—John 15:16