

Dear Prayer Partners,

How marvelous is our God! How unsearchable His ways! How wise His counsel! This past weekend, we celebrated Easter and we delighted in remembering God's victory in Christ over sin and death.

On Thursday we went door-to-door and then played some games with the kids and performed a drama in Villa Palito. Next we went to Barrio San Nicolas, where we performed a drama and played music. By God's grace, there were more than 15 adults who made a profession of faith and over 60 kids under the age of 12 attended. On Friday, we had a picnic in a nearby plaza. There I spoke with a man named Osvaldo. He understood the gospel very well, but was hesitant to surrender his life to Christ. I invited him to the Sunday morning service, but he did not show up. I am planning to visit him; please pray for his heart.

On Easter Sunday we met at 8:00 a.m. to eat breakfast and then celebrate the resurrection. This was the first time we have done this and it was wonderful. Most of the church came and we sang, prayed and read Scriptures. Afterwards, we watched a drama and had a special Easter service. Four unbelievers heard the gospel, but none made a profession of faith. We will continue to pray for their hearts.

Prior to Easter, we focused on missions. March is always our missionary month. We invited a church planter from Tucumán to come and share his work with us. It was very encouraging to hear of the work there because we have been partnering with him for two years. We sent four construction teams to build the sanctuary there. It has been great to see their church grow.

Pray with us as we seek to be involved in God's work in our city, county, country and around the world. For the first time we have mapped out our city, identifying all the neighborhoods that need a church. We are committed to praying that God will use us to start churches in these areas and we are praying to start two new home meetings this year and to grow as a church. In addition to this, we helped plant a church in El Pastito two years ago, and now we are partnering with them to go into another neighborhood, Barrio Don Juan. We are also partnering with men in Mexico to plant churches there and by the grace of God, that ministry is growing. We have also adopted a missionary in Gaza; we are praying for him and his vision of starting churches in the Middle East and northern Africa.

Several weeks ago, we celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church-planting ministry here in Argentina. It is a privilege to follow men and women who are true examples of passion and surrender to our Lord and His call. It was encouraging for all of us to hear their stories again and it is our desire to imitate their faith. Then, in the beginning of April, our church plant marked its anniversary. It was a wonderful time of celebrations and focusing on God's call to us as a congregation. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Pastor Matias Buldain



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for wisdom for Pastor Matias as he leads the church*
- *Pray for physical strength and health for Pastor Matias as winter comes*
- *Pray God will draw Naro back to His ways*
- *Pray for the couples who are studying at the Pastoral Training Center*
- *Pray for open doors for the gospel to spread across San Justo*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of the church*

A gaucho on the Pampas must hear of the Great Shepherd.

