

## ARGENTINA

Dear Beloved Brethren of White Fields,

We celebrated three baptisms this past month—Javier, the youth with a background in drugs, and a couple. The baptism was carried out in a pool. Various guests attended and we took this opportunity to preach the gospel. It was also the first time that a group from the church sang together at an event. I was very pleased with this because their love for the Lord was evident on their faces.

I also tell you with great joy that our church has its first deacon. God guided us to have a man in the church be confirmed by the brothers according to the requirements of the New Testament scriptures, particularly 1 Timothy 3. It was wonderful to see the body take its first steps as a local church. The church also decided to begin helping us with our living expenses. This surely is a sign of spiritual growth and love for us, especially during this economically difficult time.

God gave me the opportunity to share the gospel with the brother of a lady to whom we had been ministering. Both of these people are passing through very trying times in their lives. Please pray for them to know the Lord and to turn their lives over to Him.

Leonardo, an 18-year-old believer, has been asking me questions related to being a pastor. I suspect that God is working in his heart. He is growing enormously in the faith and has taken advantage of the many opportunities to share his testimony in the last few days. Please pray for God's guidance in his life.

As with any line of work, there are always problems. But, I give thanks to God that by His grace, these problems have not stopped the development of the work. It saddens us to see people who have "religion" and not a true relationship with God. We rest in God during all of this.

My wife and I give thanks to God for the motivation of our children to participate in the work of the church, even though they do not have any friends around their ages at church. Josias (12) reads his Bible every day without being asked to do so. This is a great encouragement to us. Santiago (11) struggles with this, yet we are pleased that they both share with us their hard times, and so it is a joy to help them grow.

Thank you for praying and may God greatly reward you.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the spiritual growth of Javier and his family*
- *Pray that God will lead mature believers into positions of leadership*
- *Pray for the spiritual health of the church*
- *Pray that God will provide a vehicle to be used in ministry*
- *Pray that God will continue to work in Maria's life*
- *Pray for the needed funds to be able to purchase property*
- *Pray that the Leandi family will grow in the ways of the Lord*

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

