



# **Carrying the Gospel** of Christ to the people of Argentina

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# September 2018

# Did a Month go by already?

It seems almost incomprehensible that a whole month has already passed. September has been a month of learning, activity and sharing the gospel.

# **Plummeting Peso**

The amount of the peso at the close of this month is over 40 pesos to the dollar. We remember a few months ago how bad it was for everyone here when the peso went to 25 and then to 30. What this means is that the value for their money has lost over half it's value at the same time that many prices have almost doubled. Pray for everyone here that their eyes can be focused on Jesus and not the current economic situation and that we remain safe in a time where begging and crime is expected to increase. While things might get hard and some people may feel it's a bad time to be in the country, we feel God has brought us here for such a time as this.

# Sharing the Gospel in the Hospitals

There are several blessings in getting to go and share the gospel in the hospitals. The first blessing is being able to tell lost souls about the savior and the second is getting to practice Spanish and get constructive criticism. Thirdly, I have enjoyed getting to encourage the other guys that have been coming with me to share the gospel. Pray for a lady named Teresa. One of the guys that I was with was able to lead her to Christ last Friday. Pray, there may be an opportunity to get in another time each week to go to the hospitals. Pray for people like Ariel that we talked to a couple of weeks ago that had many questions and objections. I love the fact that whatever man's arguments are God has better ones.

#### My Wife and kids are constantly improving in Spanish

My wife has been working very hard to get to the point that she can speak and share the gospel. My wife does her best to share what she can of the gospel with her teacher and other people when God presents the opportunity. Please pray for her that she is able to understand the language quickly and increase her ability to communicate the things God lays on her heart.

The kids have also grown rapidly in their ability to understand and interact. Please remember them in your daily prayers! Last month Jonathan had the opportunity to go with a youth group to a youth camp. This month Ruth and Hannah had the opportunity to go with another group on a two day mission trip visiting a church in another part of the country. This was their first time since we have been here to be outside of the city and to be away from us to learn communicate on their own.

## Taxis are a great place to share the gospel

One of the guys that I talked to was a man named Francisco. After we got finished with introductions we started talking about language learning and all of it's challenges. He started guizing me as to whether or not I knew all of the worst words in Argentine Spanish. He then asked me why we were here in the country. You should have seen his eyes get as big as saucers when I began sharing why we were here and about Jesus.

There was another occasion this month where three of my kids and I got into a taxi coming back from a late meeting. The driver was listening to very loud death metal music. My kids did not even know that sounds like that existed and were trying to not laugh at what sounded to them to be the silliest sounding music that they have ever heard. Before leaving the taxi I spoke to the driver about the Lord and gave him a book of Romans with a very clear presentation of the gospel in it. Instead driving right off, we saw him taking a moment to look through it. Please pray for him. Space will not permit to share each story from this month.

# **Answers in Genesis conference**

It was a blessing to attend and take my family to an Answers in Genesis conference in Spanish that was here in Cordoba. We as God's people should be ready always to give an answer to every man!





Thank you for your prayers and support!



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'How Can We Help?"

**One Time Project Needs** • Emergency Fund

Goal: \$6,000

per month

• Future Vehicle Fund: TBA

Language School

Expenses: \$800

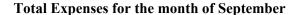
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a family vehicle in

# **September 2018 Financial Statement**

# **Total Offerings from Sending Church and Supporting Churches**

Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	\$120.00
Grandview BC	Henderson, TX	\$50.00
Beulah, BC	Lithia, FL	\$125.00
Gum Springs MBC	Price, TX	\$50.00
Sublett Rd. BC	Arlington, TX	\$50.00
Nevills Chapel	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$759.00
First BC of Inwood	Inwood, WV	\$100.00
Cleveland MBC	Cleveland, TX	\$100.00
Bethel MBC	Sterling Heights, MI	\$100.00
Piney Grove BC	Somerset, KY	\$100.00
Walnut St. BC	Hillsboro, TX	\$50.00
Bethel MBC	New Orleans, LA	\$25.00
Florence St. BC	Broken Arrow, OK	\$125.00
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	\$106.17
First BC	Ranson, WV	\$236.58
Landmark MBC (Samt. Class)	Athens, TX	\$100.00
Landmark MBC (love off.)	Athens, TX	\$50.00
Roqemore MBC (VBS off.)	Henderson, TX	\$85.70
Brazos St. BC	Lockhart, TX	\$50.00
Pinehave BC	Pensacola, FL	\$50.00
First MBC	Duncanville, TX	\$400.00
Nevills Chapel	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$372.90
Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	\$120.00
Landmark MBC	West Monroe, LA	\$75.00
Rocky Branch MBC	Naples, TX	\$125.00
Northcrest BC	Andrews, TX	\$16.25
Gum Springs MBC	Price, TX	\$50.00
East Side MBC	Jacksonville, TX	\$50.00
Westwood MBC	Winter Haven, FL	\$50.00
Margaret Owens	Patriot, OH	\$200.00
New Shady Grove BC	Carthage, TX	\$150.48
New Hope MBC	Hardin, TX	\$25.00
Landmark MBC	Bogata, TX	\$25.00
Sublett Rd. BC	Arlington, TX	\$50.00
Faith BC	North Little Rock, AR	\$150.00
Northcrest BC	Andrews, TX	\$25.00
58th Ave. MBC	Amarillo, TX	\$75.40



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- Bus = \$33.07
- Taxi = \$23.55
- Housing Expenses = \$528.45
- · Miscellaneous Expenses
  - Health Insurance = \$495
  - Life Insurance = \$79.29
  - Language School = \$800
  - Phone/Internet = \$18.57
- Salary = \$3,729.00





Thank you for your prayers and support!





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