



## Please Pray for The Maness Family

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## December 2019

### A Month of Concerts

Last month we had several practice rehearsal sessions. This month we put the practice to good use. As an orchestra we played 5 concerts together at various locations with the objective of preaching the gospel in each place. Everything went really well with these outreaches! Thank you for your prayers!

### Concert in the Plaza

On the first Saturday of the month the orchestra gathered in the plaza of Alta Cordoba where my family has been having a Bible study. Not only did I get an opportunity to preach but was able to meet several new people and discuss the Bible late into the night. One of the men that I spoke with actually had the same violin teacher as my wife and daughter. He said that he would like to get together possibly sometime in January. Please keep us in prayer as we meet with people each week in the plaza.

### Thoughts from Stacie:

#### A Merry Christmas in Argentina

This month we celebrated our second Christmas in Argentina. It was a blessing to have my parents visit us for two weeks. They were able to bring us real peppermint flavored candy canes and peppermints. We already had a tree and stockings from the previous year so decorating was much easier this year.



We also got to talk to Joshua through Skype and he sent us recent photos of himself. We miss getting to see him in person but we are glad that he has friends and family in Michigan with whom he can enjoy the holidays and Christmas. And I am very thankful for modern technology such as Skype that helps shorten the distance between us.



#### Bittersweet "Goodbye"

The two weeks that my parents were here with us was not only a time to show them as much of our lives here as possible but it was also a time of closure for Ruth to say her goodbyes to the people and places she has grown to love here in Argentina. We really appreciate all her friends that came out for her farewell party. It was bittersweet saying "goodbye." She has gone back to Texas now to begin pursuing a possible career/ ministry helping people with special needs through horse therapy.



### Family Visiting for Christmas

One special blessing this month was having our first visitors here in the country! Stacie's parents stayed with us for the last two weeks of the month and got to experience a little bit of our daily life. Words cannot express what those two weeks meant to all of us!

### Going Away/Graduation Party for Ruth

While my wife's parents were here, we had a graduation/going away party for our oldest daughter Ruth, who had graduated in August and flew back to Texas on the 1st of January. We had a housefull of people and prepared an "asado" (Argentine Barbeque) for everyone that came.

Pray for Ruth as she transitions into the next phase of her life and as she adjusts back to US culture. It would have been extremely difficult to do and accomplish all that we did in the last year and a half without her. She has been a great blessing and will be sorely missed by all of us.



Discussing the  
Scripture in the plaza  
over a cup of mate.

I had pleaded with this lady in the hospital to put her trust in Jesus. As I handed her a New Testament, I asked her to read the gospel of John with the simplicity of a child, asking the Lord to reveal himself through the pages. Please pray for her! Her name is Teresa.



# December 2019 Financial Statement

Total Offerings from Sending Church and Supporting Churches

Sublett Rd. BC -vehicle	Arlington, TX	\$50
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Bethel MBC	New Orleans, LA	\$25.00
Northcrest BC	Andrews, TX	\$23.00
Cleveland MBC	Cleveland, TX	\$100.00
Mac & Ruby Walls	Grand Rivers, KY	\$200.00
Brazos St. BC	Lockhart, TX	\$200.00
Piney Grove BC	Somerset, KY	\$100.00
W. Somerset BC	Nancy, KY	\$100.00
Pine Haven BC	Pensacola, FL	\$50.00
Beulah BC	Lithia, FL	\$125.00
Gum Springs MBC	Price, TX	\$50.00
Landmark MBC	W. Monroe, LA	\$50.00
Walnut St. BC	Hillsboro, TX	\$50.00
Bethel MBC	Sterling Heights, MI	\$100.00
First BC	Ranson, WV	\$270.14
Landmark MBC -LMB/SAMS	Athens, TX	\$100.00
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Golden Meadows BC	Garland, TX	\$100.00
Emmanuel MBC	Bogalusa, LA	\$175.00
Victory MBC-4th quarter	Russellville, AR	\$750.00
Myrtle Tree BC	Patriot, OH	\$200.00
Nevills Chapel MBC	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$800.00
Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	\$150.00
Twinland MBC	Houston, TX	\$106.88
First MBC	Duncanville, TX	\$300.00
Florence St. BC	Broken Arrow, OK	\$125.00
Bethel MBC	Sterling Heights, MI	\$100.00
Nevills Chapel MBC	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$372.90
Rocky Branch MBC	Naples, TX	\$125.00
" " --vehicle fund	" "	\$500.00
Landmark MBC	Bogata, TX	\$25.00
Twinland MBC	Houston, TX	\$102.50
Inwood MBC	Inwood, WV	\$100.00
Landmark MBC	Mt. Enterprise, TX	\$300.00
Longbranch BC	Carthage, TX	\$200.00
Westwood MBC	Winterhaven, FL	\$50.00
Bethel MBC	New Orleans, LA	\$25.00
Faith BC	N. Little Rock, AR	\$165.00
New Shady Grove BC	Carthage, TX	\$178.14



## "How Can We Help?" One Time Project Needs

- **Emergency Fund Goal:**  
\$6,000  
\$3,500 left  
\$2,500 received
- **Language School Expenses:**  
\$300 per month
- **Vehicle Fund:** \$35,500  
\$22,752.68 Has come in already!



On Christmas day we had a special outreach at Marcelo's house.



Waiting at the airport before Stacie's parents and Ruth returned to the U.S.



Sharing the gospel with a very sceptical lady in the hospital. Please pray for both them and my family as there are numerous such encounters that we have each week.

With whom have you shared the gospel today?

## Total Expenses for the month of December

- Transportation Expenses
  - City Bus = \$38.45
  - Long distance transportation = \$38.78
  - Taxi = \$145.65
- Housing Expenses = \$505.97
- Miscellaneous Expenses
  - Life Insurance = \$79.29
  - Samaritans = \$530
  - Language School = \$225
  - Phone/Internet = \$19.08



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