



Please Pray for The Maness Family

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One lady saved! Praise God!

This last month has been very busy. During the beginning of the month there were several fires outside of the city which brought smoke into the city. Between the smoke and the crazy weather changes we had more sickness (congestion, runny noses, lost voice). Even with problems, the Lord has continued to bless. On the 12th during our Wednesday night Bible study, a lady had visited us with her two children. That evening I taught on John 14 about Jesus and the way of salvation. After the service she prayed to be saved! Please pray for her and her children. There are many difficulties in her life that the Lord is helping her to work through.

“Have nothing to do with them! They are Baptists.”

This is what one of the false prophets in town said about us to the elderly lady that has been visiting with us for several weeks. There are very many prosperity “gospel” pastors here in Argentina that want people to come to their church so that they can demand offerings. If people turn to the true Lord, their means of income is being diminished. Ravening wolves will always eventually show themselves for who they are! For a couple of weeks she did not come to our Bible study, following the command of this “pastor”. They start at 8:00 and we have been starting at 6:00. For the two weeks that she was staying away, she was hearing us sing and play praises to the Lord and us teaching, not demanding their money and she longed to be with us! She determined for now to be with us at 6:00 and then go to the other to not rock the boat. Pray for her as she struggles through making important decisions. She is in a position to hear our message and theirs and to compare them! Spiritual slavery is very common here, where people willingly put themselves into bondage of a religious system of works to either try to earn salvation or to work to try to keep it.

Thank you Lord for holding the security of my salvation in your strong hand!

There is so much more that I could share about the work in Malvinas, if there was more space to tell! I could tell you about how excited they were when I brought a wooden stamp to stamp their address on the back of the tracks! I could tell you about his oldest son who has already visited for two Wednesdays in a row and has enjoyed coming! Many, many, many more blessings! **God is truly good!**



Please pray for Wanda who is seated in the center as she prayed to be saved the day that the picture was taken!



Please pray for Hugo! We have been picking him up each Sunday Morning to hear the gospel!

¿Que decidirás?

Las buenas noticias

¡No se arrepienta las buenas noticias! Inclusive es una gran noticia! Dios ama a las personas, a todos las personas, sin importar quienes sean, de donde sean, que idioma hablen o cual sea su equipo de fútbol favorito.

¿Él no solo ama a cada persona sino que tiene un plan para cada uno! Su plan para nosotros es hacer por nosotros lo que nunca podríamos hacer por nosotros mismos, pagar nuestra enorme deuda de pecado!

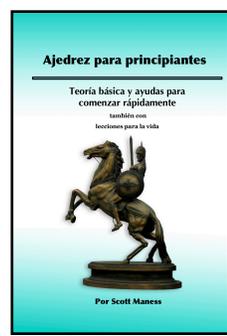
El diablo, el adversario de Dios, quiere que tratemos de salvar nuestra deuda durante la totalidad de nuestra existencia vivida, sin poder terminar nunca o tener éxito.

El plan de Dios era pagar de una vez por todos en la cruz por el pecado de toda la humanidad y a través de Jesús darnos la posibilidad de que un pecador perdido pueda venir a Él y recibir amor y perdón y disfrutar de la vida eterna!

Para que sean salvos, debes reconocer la necesidad de salvación, arrepentirte de tus pecados y poner todo tu fe y confianza en Jesús. Dios no le dará una gran regalo salvo si. El te lo dará ofreciendo, debes tomar la decisión de aceptarlo o rechazarlo.

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New Book Finished!



This last month I had finished the book that I was writing for the Homeschool Coop class. It is a book that would give the beginner everything they need to get started with chess. More importantly, the book uses chess to touch on several Biblical lessons for life!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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Thoughts from Stacie

Birthday Party

We were invited to a Birthday party by a family in our Homeschool Co-op. I took Elijah, Elisabeth, and Joanna to the party. While we were there one of the mothers asked me what the differences were between us and one of the other churches near us. I had a good conversation with her and later sent her the PDF of our Gospel of John Books. She and her husband are very interested in learning all they can. Sometimes the problem isn't the desire to learn more but the lack of information available to them. One thing we find is there are people that study the Bible and might agree with us but there is a shortage of churches teaching the truth about what a New Testament church really is.



Independent Baptist Church Organization Service

We were blessed to be able to visit an organization service of an Independent Baptist church in the province of Ojo de Agua. Scott, Hannah, and Jonathan were invited to play with the other musicians during the worship service. We were blessed by the service and happy to see a small group become a self-supporting church with a national pastor. There are so many towns, cities, and provinces in Argentina without any gospel presence. There is so much work to be done.



Día de las Madres - Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated in October here in Argentina. The Wednesday after Mother's Day we gave each of the Mother's that attend our Bible Study in Malvinas Argentina a bag of goodies. We also brought a small cake to share at the end of the study. Besides me there were two other mothers that evening.



Mothers Day Dinner

The following Friday, Templo Bautista, the Independent Baptist Church we've been visiting on Sunday Mornings hosted a Mothers' Day dinner. I brought Eufemia with me to the dinner. (Eufemia is the wife of Juan. On Wednesday Evenings we are meeting their home in Malvinas Argentinas.) She really enjoyed getting to meet other Christian mothers.



Female Driver

There are a lot of women in Argentina that don't drive. Of course as an American I surprise them a lot being a fairly confident driver. I picked Eufemia up in Malvinas and drove to the church where the Mothers' Day dinner was held. It was about a 20 minute drive. Once we were inside the building I looked in my purse and realized I didn't have my wallet. I immediately messaged Scott because I didn't have any of my important documents nor my driver's license. We left the church and I took her the "back way" to my house where I knew there weren't police guards set up. Scott was waiting for us with my wallet and he rode with us back to Malvinas. Eufemia really enjoyed sharing the story about my driving and how confident I was. We had a good laugh about my avoiding check-points which is a very Argentine thing to do.

Homeschool Co-op

Scott taught the chess class again and I taught the younger children's sewing class again this month. The mother I visited with at the Birthday party earlier in the month brought her children to the co-op for the first time. Her husband also came with them and that gave me the opportunity to share a physical copy of our Gospel of John books with her and for Scott to get to visit with her husband.



More Books and Bibles

We have been giving away a lot of Gospel books and Bibles. We gave several Bibles away in Malvinas Argentina to various visitors this month. We are having to be careful how we give Bibles out. The culture here is very opportunistic. It's so ingrained in people to look for a good deal that they might take advantage of our generosity. So we're having to be real careful how we give things away. Our method is to be super generous with gospel tracts and the gospel of Johns which are our cheapest options. Then if someone asks for a Bible we give them a New Testament. Then the full Bibles are given to those who we feel are genuinely seeking to learn more about God.

Joanna's artwork at the Homeschool Co-op

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Total Expenses for the month of October

- Transportation Expenses
 - Auto Expenses
 - Parking Garage = \$58.18
 - Taxes and fees for car = \$233.74
 - Gasoline for car = \$25.09
 - Toll = \$1.09
 - Taxi = \$0
 - Bus = \$3.64
- Housing Expenses = \$223.71
- Miscellaneous Expenses
 - Life Insurance = \$79.29
 - Samaritans = \$682
 - Phone/Internet = \$24.07
 - Office Rental = \$41.82
 - Bank Transfer Fee = \$100
 - Bibles and NT = \$149.75
 - Supplies = \$4.00
 - Domain registration for argentinabaptist.org = \$99.99

October 2022 Financial Statement

Alvin MBC	Alvin, Tx	\$100.00
Benjamin Stafford	Murray, KY	\$205.00
Bethel MBC	Sterling Heights, MI	\$100.00
Bethel MBC 2 cks	New Orleans, LA	\$50.00
Beulah BC 2cks	Lithia, FL	\$50.00
Calvary MBC 2 cks	Three Rivers, MI	\$200.00
Cleveland MBC	Cleveland, TX	\$150.00
Concord MBC	Omaha, Tx	\$200.00
Eastside BC	Broken Bow, OK	\$50.00
Eastside BC	Jacksonville, TX	\$64.00
Emmanuel MBC	Bogalusa, LA	\$250.00
Faith Baptist	N. Little Rock, AR	\$200.00
First BC	Ranson, WV	\$215.08
Florence St. BC	Broken Arrow, Ok	\$150.00
Golden Meadows BC	Garland, TX	\$100.00
Grandview, BC 2 cks	Henderson, TX	\$200.00
Landmark BC	Mt. Enterprise, Tx	\$300.00
Landmark MBC	Bogata, Tx	\$30.00
Landmark MBC	Athens, Tx	\$100.00
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	\$47.43
Landmark MBC	West Monroe, LA	\$75.00
Longbranch BC 2 cks	Carthage, Tx	\$400.00
Mac & Ruby Walls	Grand Rivers KY	\$200.00
Mt. Calvary MBC 2 cks	Jackson, MO	\$200.00
Myrtle Tree BC	Patriot, OH	\$200.00
Nevills Chapel MBC	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$372.90
Nevills Chapel MBC	Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$500.00
New Shady Grove BC	Carthage, TX	\$180.42
Pinehaven	Pensacola, FL	\$50.00
Piney Grove BC	Somerset, KY	\$150.00
Rocky Branch MBC	Naples, Tx	\$125.00
Skyline MBC	Madison, AL	\$165.00
Sublett Rd. BC--	Arlington, Tx	\$50.00
Victory MBC	Russellville, AL	\$1,050.00
Walnut St. BC	Hillsboro, TX	\$560.00
Westwood MBC 2 cks	Winter Haven Fl	\$200.00
White Oak Bapt. Church	Nancy, Ky	\$500.00



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Picture from the organization service that we had the opportunity to attend!