

ARGENTINA FOLLOWUP



Installation of pastor Palavecino

Dear Praying Friends,

October 2017

“que prediques la palabra; que instes a tiempo y fuera de tiempo; redarguye, reprende, exhorta con toda paciencia y doctrina.” 2 Timothy 4:2

Thank all of you who have been praying for our need of a pastor for the church. God answered prayers. We voted on calling Mario Palavecino (39 years of age) as the pastor at a church meeting on September 10. He and his wife Fabiana have three children. He has worked in our church for a year and has previous experience as a pastor.

We were happy to have a visit from our daughter Elizabeth and her family for three weeks in Mar del Plata. They are serving as missionaries in Mexico. Also, our son Benjamin, who is also a missionary, came to visit in September.

A young married couple Elias and Ivana recently joined the church. They are already busy teaching in Sunday school. Pray for Abel Gonzalez and his 12-year-old son Zacarias. Abel was a church member 12 years ago and returned to church and is coming faithfully. The project to add two rooms to the back of the church (a storage room and an additional classroom) is slowly progressing as we have submitted plans to the city asking for approval. Then we can start construction.

We have our house up for sale. Pray that we will find a buyer quickly. Pray that it will sell quickly. Once you have a buyer, it takes 3 to 4 months to finish up the details. In the meantime, we are still preparing leadership and discipling new converts.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.

In Christ,

Tom & Donna Eckman

Tom Eckman Prayer Letter