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Dear Praying Friends,

**Furlough** Furlough is planned! Well, we don't have all the meetings scheduled yet nor some other details but the dates are finalized! If we sound happy over the news, it's only because for the past few months we've been trying to set the dates but for several reasons it has been a complicated task. Our final plan is to fly out of Uruguay on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, thereby arriving in the USA on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then leave to return home on January 5<sup>th</sup>. During these two months we will visit our supporting churches on the east coast and in the Midwest. We'll then visit our supporting churches in the west and, Lord willing, a few others during January and February 2017. We do request prayer as we continue to schedule the meetings and finalizing other plans; for example, finding someone to live in our house while we're gone. We're excited about once again visiting the churches that have made our ministry possible here in Uruguay. It's been four years since we were in most of them, so this will be a blessed opportunity.

**Linda** The sad part of furlough is the fact that we'll be dropping off our last child at college while in the States. Needless to say it will be hard leaving Linda behind, but we know that God will continue working in her life. She has become such a blessing to the people here in the church that I'm not sure who will miss her more, her parents or the church members. The people have already brought up the topic on numerous occasions, and she doesn't leave for another six months!

**FEBU** The first semester classes in FEBU are going well. Final exams are in late June and then we have the month of July off before beginning the second semester classes. There are eight students in my class on the Pastoral Epistles and 18 students overall.

**Grandchild** Please keep praying for our daughter, Lisa, and her baby. The due date is May 25<sup>th</sup>. We had considered sending Kathryn back to the States for the birth, but since we will be going on furlough at the end of the year, we'll just have to wait to see the baby at that time. Benjamin's birth two years ago was very difficult on Lisa, so we're asking for the Lord to give her a smoother birth this time if it be His will.

**Church** One of the blessings in the church during the past three months was the salvation of Javier. He had been coming to our church for several weeks and finally made the decision to accept Christ. We ask for prayer for him because soon after his decision he returned to the church he had been attending a couple of years before. Several family members are from that church and it appears that there was pressure for him to go back.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> we had our Mother's Day dinner. There were 39 in attendance including 31 ladies, 5 of whom were visitors, and 8 kids! Praise the Lord! The men prepared and served the food which was a treat to the ladies. The best part, however, was the opportunity to give the Gospel to the new ladies. We're praying that the Holy Spirit would water the seed that was planted.

Thanks again for your part in the work here!

Your co-laborers in Christ, *Larry, Kathryn and Linda*

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