



# Uruguay

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Dear Praying Friends,

While everyone in the States has been enjoying summer, or at least bearing it (depending on the heat), we're in the midst of winter. It's not been as cold this year as last year with the exception of a couple of weeks. That's a blessing because the homes are typically pretty chilly and hard to heat. It has also been a dry winter, so much so that the water company has imposed restrictions on the use of water.

**Grandchild** In our last letter we asked for prayer regarding the birth of our grandchild. Praise the Lord, on May 30th little Malachi was born. Both mother (Lisa) and baby are fine. We're especially grateful because Lisa wanted to have a natural childbirth but after having an emergency cesarean with Benjamin they were not sure if it would be possible. The Lord worked everything out, and Malachi was born naturally. And now for more news: another daughter, Kristina, is expecting! We might even be in the States for the birth of her first child since it appears that it will coincide with our furlough. That makes us quite happy! Please be praying for Kristina, her husband Klay, and for the baby.

**Furlough** As we announced before, we will be heading to the States the beginning of November for a two-month furlough. Primarily, we will be visiting our supporting churches in the East and Midwest although we will also visit our daughters and their families in the West. Please continue praying as we work out all the details of the trip, one of which is to find someone to stay in our house. With theft and home burglary being so common, it is impossible to leave a residence empty for more than a couple of days.

**Visas** A special prayer request that many have already heard about through our web page or Facebook is the status of our visas here in Uruguay. Because we're here as missionaries the government only gave us temporary visas which supposedly can only be renewed a couple of times. Soon we have to turn in the paperwork to renew them for the third time so we are not sure what will happen. The policy was changed just around the time we moved to Uruguay so other missionaries are not sure of what will happen. We sent a letter to the director of immigration explaining our intent on living here indefinitely and asking for a permanent visa. Within a few days we received a vague reply that really didn't answer our questions so we sent another letter. We're still waiting for a reply to the second one. We ask that you pray for this situation.

**FEBU** We finished the first semester classes of the Bible college in June and have enjoyed the month of July off. Second semester begins August 3<sup>rd</sup>. I (Larry) will not be teaching this semester but after this year I will be teaching two classes each and every semester. Continue to pray that the Lord will provide the means to purchase property for the college and that He will use this ministry to prepare the future leaders of our churches.

Thanks again for your part in the work here through your prayers. We praise God for allowing us to serve Him here in Uruguay, but He uses many, many people to make it possible. Thanks for your part!

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

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