



# Uruguay

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Dear Praying Friends,

**Furlough** We praise God for a wonderful furlough with family, friends, and new friends! We traveled about 10,000 miles from FL to MA, over to NY, OH, and IN. Then we drove to KS and CO where we saw the first snow of our trip. Leaving Denver, we passed through the Rockies and drove to UT. We saw lots of snow while in UT. Christmas in St. George, UT, was a wonderful blessing for us with our four daughters, two sons-in-law, and our three grandsons. Being our first Christmas in the States in 23 years, God allowed us to have a very special time!



Raylan, our third grandson who was born prematurely arrived home on the first of January after 9 ½ weeks in the hospital. He and our daughter are doing very well. Thank you for praying!

**Empty nest!** We arrived home in Montevideo, Uruguay, on January 6<sup>th</sup> and found our five pets doing well and our home was safe. The Lord supplied a young college man from FEBU to stay in our home and take care of things while we were gone. Our church family was happy to have us back, but they were also sad knowing that Linda, our youngest daughter, stayed in the States to start her 1<sup>st</sup> semester at International Baptist College in Chandler, AZ. Linda is doing well in her studies and work and seems to be adjusting well to the USA. Being here with an empty nest has meant some adjusting on our part, but we are excited for Linda as the Lord leads in her life. Please pray for all three of us as we continue to adjust to our new lives.

**FEBU** We've been very busy since we returned, and the busyness continues as we make plans for our church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary which will be celebrated on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Also the third year of FEBU begins in March. Larry is excited and nervous to get back to teaching as this year he will be teaching both Greek and Speech. I praise God for this opportunity that Larry has in teaching at FEBU. He has had a great desire to teach young men and women to serve the Lord, and now God is fulfilling that desire. Pray for Larry as he teaches that God would use him to prepare many students for the Lord's service both here in Uruguay and in other parts of the world.

**Visa** On February 11<sup>th</sup> we finally had our paperwork for our permanent visas turned in. Lord willing, we hope to receive them sometime in March. Please continue to pray for our visas.

Thank you all for being so faithful in praying for us. Without your prayer support, we would not be able to do all that the Lord has for us to do here in Uruguay.

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

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