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Dear Praying Friends,

We have been waiting to send out a new update hoping to have news regarding our residence visas. We appreciate everyone who has prayed for this situation over the past several months. We fully expected to receive news in March but to date we still haven't heard anything. So, once again we ask that you keep praying.

Twenty-eight. That is the number of students that the Lord surprised us with in FEBU, the Bible college here in Uruguay. Of those twenty-eight, eleven are full-time students and the rest part-time. We never expected so many students in just our third year of existence. While we praise God for the surprise, it has also presented several challenges for us as a training institution. Several of the students are from other towns in Uruguay and three are from foreign countries. We struggled to find housing for the students and we know of at least one young man that didn't come this year because we didn't have housing available for him. Others, both in and outside of Uruguay, are interested in coming within the next couple of years, but in some cases it depends on the housing that is available. Another difficult situation that we are facing is classroom space. A local church is allowing us to use one of their large rooms for a class, but we are having to offer the other class each hour in the dining room of somebody's house which also serves as the school library. We are in desperate need of more space.

After much prayer and consideration, the members of FEBU have recently approved a project to raise \$500,000 for the purchase of a property that will serve both for classrooms and housing. We have looked at several properties already, but of course nothing will be done until the Lord supplies the money in His perfect timing. The goal includes money for the purchase of the property along with all the necessary fees and renovations. We are encouraging the various ministries here in the country to support the school with a special offering toward the goal. If the Lord places it on anyone's heart to contribute toward the purchase, please feel free to contact us with any questions or doubts that you might have. Just to emphasize, the money will not be going to us as a family but to the Bible college. We praise the Lord for allowing us to have a part in the ministry of preparing young people for God's harvest field. Please continue to pray for us and the other missionaries and pastors who are directing this training center. To God be the glory!

Thank you for your prayers for our family. Please keep on praying for Linda as she soon will be finishing her first semester at International Baptist College and Seminary in Chandler, AZ. It has been a challenging time for her as she adjusts to life in America as well as in college but God is faithful. Larry and Kathryn continue their ministries in the church such as individual Bible studies, Sunday School classes, the Bible institute, and various others. Thanks for praying!

Your co-laborers in Christ's harvest field, *Larry, Kathryn, and Linda*