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We wish you all a wonderful and blessed New Year! God is so good! Twenty of our church people worked hard to make our Christmas program a blessing to all who came. We saw many visitors which encouraged all of us! After the program, the ladies of our church provided snacks, and we all had a great time of fellowship!

This week starts some much needed reforms in our church building. Last week, an ant and roach infested ceiling was removed from a classroom. Today, the supplies were delivered to put up a PVC ceiling with insulation. Once this room is completed, two more classrooms will be having their leaky roofs replaced. Please continue to pray for Larry's arm and shoulder as he will be doing most of the manual labor. Much money is needed for these projects, so we are doing them little by little as we are able. We praise God for His goodness in allowing us to get started on these needy projects!

Please continue praying for Pastor Martin and Agavni, his wife, who have been facing discouragement and physical weakness for the last few months. Also pray for Muriel Wilson, the elderly missionary, who will be turning 88 this February. She has been such a blessing to this ministry and church over the last 65 years. God has greatly blessed!

Please be praying for many of our young people who have drifted off into the world. We still have a small group of young teens who are getting involved in the ministry and who are proving to be an asset to our church. Pray that they will stay involved and excited with God's work!

As some of you might know, Uruguay doesn't have a day of thanksgiving in November like the States does. Well, we are planning a special time in February for us as a church to have a Thanksgiving Day of our own. We will be having a time of fellowship and praise to God and a sit-down meal which is not common here in Uruguay. We are hoping the people will become excited with the idea and decide to make it a new tradition for our church.

Another prayer request is for **FEBU**. The college is in need of its own building and property to have classrooms and dorms for its students who are not from the Montevideo area. We have found an exciting prospect, but only by God's great power will it be possible. PLEASE PRAY for God's guidance, timing, and financial assistance in this matter. We don't want to rush into anything without His approval! We are excited for FEBU's future as God opens and closes doors for us!

On a personal note, our daughter, Lisa, is expecting another baby in June. Another daughter, Linda, visited us here in Uruguay during her Christmas break. She has now completed her first year at IBC in Arizona. She plans on getting her associate's degree which is a two year program. Please continue to pray for her as she continues her studies! We still have no news about our **visas**, and we need to make plans for our January-February 2018 **furlough**. We will be concentrating our visits to new and supporting churches in the West. It is exciting to know that you are working in prayer alongside of us as we work to serve our Great Lord and Savior. Thank you all so very much!

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