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Dear Praying Partners,

We want to continue to thank you for your faithful prayers. We could have a car by September at the earliest. We are really looking forward to this because it will help us tremendously in the next steps of our ministries.



We continue to encourage the Bravo family who are evangelizing and starting a work in Villa Soldati in the capital city of Buenos Aires. They have been a blessing to us as we meet and fellowship from time to time and they will soon be baptizing some of the people they have been working with this year.

There have been some setbacks here in the evangelistic studies in Don Torcuato. It was not our intention to stay in this town since we believed our work had been completed here; but due to the fact that the only place for rent that God opened up was here in Don Torcuato, we continued with some studies to teach our disciples how to conduct evangelistic Bible studies. They also have had problems with renting and cannot stay in Don Torcuato any longer because of the rising prices. When they get settled in another area, we will then continue to help them as they minister to new neighbors and desire to begin a work where God leads them.

Since completing the work we believe that God had us do in Don Torcuato and San Andres, we have been praying and looking for God's leading in changing location. We believe that God had us stay here a little while longer while He worked on some details of a new location. We were invited by an Argentine missionary to come see the need for the Gospel in northern Argentina. We had the opportunity to take a 20 hour bus trip to northern Argentina to visit an Argentine missionary and his family who work with people in rural communities out in the high plains. We stayed at the missionary's home, in Salta, the capital city of the province of Salta, which is in the Andes Mountains, and it was so good to see the mountains again.



We took another 4 hour trip from Salta to a place called Alto Alegre...a rural community. We thought we were going to be camping in the mountains, but as it turned out, we couldn't even see the mountains. One family let us put up our tents outside of their house and then we visited families during the day and at night there were meetings. There were also children's meetings during

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the day. This Argentine missionary has been coming here for two years, once every two months, and we were able to see how they ministered to the families in the country. We were there for about a week and then went back to Salta and stayed another week with the missionary to discuss the state of the work in Northern Argentina. The missionary told us there are needy areas all around like this little town, with no outreaches, not only in Salta, but in the other provinces near the mountains.



Joe and I spent a wonderful day with a young couple that had two small children. This couple was so hungry for the Word of God and so we talked for a long time. They only had one room to sleep in with their family and they sacrificially made us a lunch...caught...butchered...and roasted a little pig in their outdoor oven. Then we sat under a tent with a dirt floor, which was their kitchen and dining room, and ate a wonderful lunch with this hard-working young family.

Our desire is to go where God would lead us and to especially disciple young couples to later be formed into churches.

Please pray for:

Bravo family and their ministry in Villa Soldati.

Our disciples in Don Torcuato and where God would have them live and minister.

The final arrangements for our car.

Direction for the new location where God would have us begin

Direction in new areas of ministry to help Argentines plant local churches.

Your Colaborers in Argentina,

Joe and Gail Owens

P.S.

On our last furlough, we asked for people to commit to praying for us daily. If you have been doing so we would like to know so we can communicate better with you. If you could send us an email letting us know your name and email address, we will let you know in more detail the people and things we need you to help us bring into God's presence. We serve a mighty God and He has promised to answer our requests and show us great and mighty things. Would you join in upholding us daily before His face?