



# Paraguay Missions

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## HOME SWEET HOME

We want to start off this newsletter with a huge THANK YOU to all who made our time in North America so wonderful. We arrived in time for the General Assembly which is always a blessing and a time to meet up with old friends and line up our calendar with various Pastors. We then travelled with our National Overseer of Paraguay for 2 weeks. Brother Orozco got to attend a wedding in Cleveland Tennessee with us and visit several churches. Thank you to all who made him feel right at home and loved.

Of course the highlight of our trip this time was our oldest son Daniel's wedding. It was a beautiful outdoor wedding and God answered the many prayers that went up for the day. We love our new daughter-in-law Natalie Miller! I was so amazed at the love of our local church in Canada. It was so wonderful to me how our ladies helped our with the food, worked during the reception and all the clean up afterwards by everyone. Thank you Collingwood Journey Church!

We were so blessed by having provided for us, transportation, cell phones, homes and hotels to stay in, and good meals with great people. We especially thank the Ward Ave. High Point, NC church for allowing us to use their church apartment to base out of for the 3 months. We had such a good time re-connecting with old friends and getting to know new people. I couldn't possibly list every blessing in this newsletter but we left Miami on October 21st feeling very blessed and very loved. Thank you family of God!

We arrived in Paraguay on the 22nd of October to exactly the same temperature we had had in Miami. God is so good to have done that for me! We arrived at home at 3:00am and went to bed for a few hours. We spent our day unpacking, hugging children, catching up on messages and one meeting. That night was Patricia, from our Children's Home, 15th birthday party. As you may remember us saying the 15th birthday for girls are huge. It was great to sit down and catch up with some of our neighbors and church friends.

The next day was back to work in full. We had a group of over 200 coming and 4 days to get it ready. I did 4 days of spring, or in this case fall, cleaning of all the buildings from roof to floors. Dan had to make a trip to the city for a new pump for the pool. He has had to repair the old one many times over the last couple of years but this time they wanted almost as much for the repair as it cost to buy a new one so he just went ahead and got a new one. It is a good thing that my husband is a handyman because he had to work on some electrical, plumbing and carpentry problems getting everything ready for camp. We got the pool cleaned, which is a huge ordeal after it has sat since the last camp season. Plus Dan got most of the grass cut with the tractor before the group arrived. Thanks to Osvaldo using the weed trimmer and Pastor Angel with the lawn mower around the buildings, it all looked great!

We have been very blessed by the 2 groups we have had in since we have been home. The first one left 2 huge bags of buns and bread sticks and various little things left over from their camp, for the Children's Home. The second group

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brought some trees to plant with our kids and then they provided a snack of fruit salad and sweet bread for all of us.

My first week back we had a Youth Leaders meeting in the city. We are so excited to be having a group of at least 6 coming for the States for youth camp in January! This year is different for me since I am now the Assistant but I am looking forward to hopefully having more time to just enjoy the young people this year at camp.

I was greeted in church in Quyuho by the little ones hugging me and asking me if we were going to color. It made me happy to know that they have missed my Sunday school class.

Dan has a business meeting and church appointments this Saturday at our local church. As Dan has been going around visiting our members and asking them about taking various positions, he has seen an enthusiasm build. It has been so exciting to see their reactions and the "let's get started" attitude.

Pastor Angel did a great job preaching our Sunday morning service in Carapegua in these last 3 months. We sure appreciate all that he did while we were away.

Dan has been receiving many calls about renting the camp. Praise the Lord it looks like this is going to be an even better camping season than last year. We have the weekends before and after Christmas open and those are the only free week-

Ends all summer.

Lord willing Dan is heading to the Chaco on Monday to visit the people there and to set up things for the District Convention in December.

Our first couple of days home Dan had two different neighbors come to him and ask for work. One told him that he would do absolutely anything. He happens to be a good brick layer so Dan started him and another man on building a small building for the pool pump. They did such a good job that Dan has them building brick benches around the pool and repairing the wall around the pool.

One of our neighbors told Dan a while ago that he is the best boss in the area because he always pays for the work done and pays well. That is a nice reputation to have.

## PRAYER LIST:

-The end of November Dan will be travelling to Bolivia, along with a group from Paraguay, to attend an International Youth Conference. International Youth Directors Trevor and Aileen Reid are the guest speakers and the Overseer of Bolivia has asked Dan to go and be the translator. Please pray for travelling mercies, some of our youth who are doing fundraisers to go and Dan as he translates.

Also remember me in prayer for this time that Dan is in Bolivia because I will be staying here at the camp. There is plenty of work, so I will be very busy.

-For an interdenominational youth event in our town of Carapegua taking place on November 17th. It is a free Christian concert at a local disco tec. This is a group effort by friends of ours with the purpose of reaching the local youth for Christ.

-District Convention on December 23rd in the Chaco. Pray for Dan as he prepares the program and all the pastors and members in the Area.

-Youth Camp January 17-20th plus the group coming in the week before camp and all the many events they will be involved in.



We sure missed the kids while we were away and it has been good hanging out and hugging on them again.

It is amazing how much they have grown in 3 months. When we got the pool already Dan announced for the kids to go get ready for a swim. Several of them discovered they had outgrown their bathing suits and shorts. I guess I will have to go shopping!!

School is winding down for the year here. November 14th starts exams for the high school students and school is to finish on November 30th. Rocio will be the only one continuing into December because they haven't set a final day yet for

University.

Our kids are already looking forward to some summer events. First our little ones have Children's Retreat in December and our youth have their retreat in January. Since the COGOP retreats happen right here, our kids get to participate for free because they eat and sleep down at the Home.

The kids are also looking forward to Christmas. They have already been telling me what they want this year. A few of the little ones have told me they don't want toys this year but that they want more useful things like running shoes, sandals and backpacks. I love practical but I am sure I can squeeze in some fun stuff too. With so many to buy for it is good for me to have their lists early to start their shopping. They actually receive their gifts on "Day of the Kings" on January 6th.

Summer vacation is also the best time for me to do some doctor visits. That way the kids don't miss any exams or important classes. I have 2 that need to go to the eye doctor here and in the city, one to go back to the allergy specialist and one back to the kidney specialist for her annual "you are healthy" check-up. Praise the Lord for healing Monica several years ago but her specialist still requires that once a year visit to confirm all is well.

I am also hoping to do some English classes with some of the older girls during the vacation. They have been asking me for some time so I must make time for it. I helped Carolina with her English homework this week and was amazed by just how much English she already knows from high school. Then Samuel came over needing help with his English too. What a blessing.



Elena's 15th birthday that happened while we were away.



Patti's 15th birthday party on the day we arrived home.



Thanks to our Winston Salem friends all the kids received gifts.

Our neighbor Rosa Catalina and her brothers Alex and Christian also received gifts.





Daniel, Natalie, Dan,  
Gwen and Kyle Miller.  
Also in this picture is  
Kyle's girlfriend Dani

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## Final Thoughts:

This morning at 6:15am Dan was enjoying his coffee on the front porch when he received a strange call from a neighbor, who is a nurse. They remembered that Dan had put a dislocated shoulder back into place of a neighbor a while ago and he had another neighbor with the same problem and asked if Dan could help. They came over but the man could not relax enough for Dan to be able to do it so he dropped him at the hospital in the next town on his way to the city. Life is always interesting around here. His shoulder is in its place.

Blessings,