

the Showers FAMILY



TO PARAGUAY



October 2025 Prayer Letter

Praises:

- Amelia found a job in the US.
- Weekly discipleship classes going well.
- Upcoming birth of granddaughter, Elora Rae.

Prayer Requests:

- Spiritual growth in the young people.
- Safety as we travel to the US.
- God's protection over our church and home while we are in the US.
- A national pastor to be raised up for Iglesia Bautista La Victoria.

Dear Friends and Family,

We are thankful for your faithfulness in lifting our family and ministry before the Lord. Our work at Iglesia Bautista La Victoria is going well. We have weekly discipleship classes on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings before church. It has been a blessing to see the faithfulness of those who participate. Our prayer is that their faith will be strengthened as they learn basic doctrines in God's Word.

The work of church planting is an up and down process. We are excited to see new people coming but also saddened that some who came before no longer attend. We know that it is a struggle no matter the country or culture. Please pray for the new ones to be saved and rooted in their faith.

Amelia returned from Argentina in August and after a month at home, she departed for the US. She is living in the Pensacola area and was just hired to work at Chick-fil-A. Her plan is to work and save up money before returning to Paraguay.

Two years ago, Jim scheduled us into a four-church round-robin missions conference in central Florida for this November. At that time, we believed we would be on furlough. Instead of canceling that meeting along with a meeting at a supporting church in the area, we have made plans to go to Florida for a month. We will be in Pensacola for just over two weeks and look forward to spending time with Matthew and our daughter-in-law Lauren, as well as Kari's dad. We are also so excited to meet our first granddaughter who is due to be born in the next couple of weeks.

A couple of men from our church here along with two local pastors will cover the pulpit while we are gone. Please pray for God's hand to be upon our church and the ministry while we are away. Please also pray that God would raise up a Paraguayan man to prepare to be the next pastor of the church. It has always been our goal to work ourselves out of a job at Iglesia Bautista La Victoria and see it thrive with a national pastor. As of right now, there are no prospects. So, we covet your prayers.

Your Missionaries,

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