

# The Showers

FAMILY

TO PARAGUAY



## April 2025 Prayer Letter

### Praises:

- Amelia's missions' trip to Thailand went well.
- Great children's Easter outreach program.
- Sophia is doing well at her new school.

### Prayer Requests:

- Marlen's salvation.
- Safety for Jim's trip to the US.
- A national pastor to be raised up for Iglesia Bautista La Victoria.

Dear Friends and Family,

This past Sunday we were excited to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior with a message centered on the death, burial and resurrection followed by the Lord's supper, as well as the fourth anniversary of Iglesia Bautista La Victoria. It is wonderful to see how the Lord is growing individuals in their walk with Him and their service within the local body.

The lady who organized the evangelistic kid's program just before Christmas asked if she and a young lady in our church could plan one for Easter. Holy Week is a time of vacation here with many traveling, so on the Wednesday before Easter, we were thrilled to see nine children plus parents or grandparents come to this event. Three of the children were first time visitors. Please pray that the seeds of the gospel planted during that event will grow and bear fruit.

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned a family who began coming to church after our Christmas event. They have continued faithfully. A couple of weeks ago, their seven-year-old son fell and sustained a severe head injury. He was hospitalized for 9 days, but thankfully did not require surgery. He continues to recover at home, but Marlen has said they are eager to return to church this coming Sunday, if possible. Please continue to pray for Marlen's salvation. Kari and Susana had one lesson left in the Bible study they've been doing with her when the accident occurred. In this lesson, the full gospel is to be presented.

Jim will be traveling this Friday to the US for 18 days to visit five of our churches up north. As we do not have someone who can provide furlough relief for several months at a time, we have decided to do a 3-5 week furlough each year as that is what the men in our church can handle.

We are happy to report that Amelia's mission trip to Thailand went well. The gospel was presented to many who had never heard the name of Jesus. Sophia is doing well in her new school. Our precious granddaughter is turning six months old next week. We are so thankful for technology which allows us to video-call regularly. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Your Missionaries,

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