

the Showers

FAMILY



TO PARAGUAY



July 2026 Prayer Letter

Praises:

- Marlen's salvation.
- Noemi's participation in our music ministry.
- Visitors from the US.
- Sophia served at a Christian camp.
- Amelia visited Paraguay.
- Kari's successful trip to the US.

Prayer Requests:

- Marlen's discipleship.
- Wisdom for Amelia as she continues to adjust to life in the US.
- A national pastor to be raised up for Iglesia Bautista La Victoria.

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Dear Friends and Family,

It is always exciting to see people get involved in the local church. For the last few months, one of our young adults has been playing the acoustic guitar alongside Kari on the piano. It adds so much to our music service.

As an unsaved sailor more than 26 years ago, Jim had a co-worker who faithfully witnessed to him. Phil was used by God in Jim's salvation and discipleship. He, his wife and six children came to visit us in May for a week. Kari planned a ladies meeting inviting Rachel to speak. There were 40 in attendance from 4 local Baptist churches. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and learning from God's Word for all who participated. Two days after the Coyle family left, we were able to host a new missionary family arriving to serve in the interior of Paraguay. What a blessing to know the Lord is still calling people to the mission field. The laborers truly are few.

Kari was able to resume her Bible study with Marlen, who shared that a few weeks before she had trusted Christ to save her from her sins. They are now going through a new believer's discipleship study. We are rejoicing in this precious one whose name has been written in the Book of Life.

Amelia traveled to Paraguay at the end of June to visit us and to translate for a mission's team from the US that came to serve in a city six hours from Asuncion. When she returned, Kari accompanied her. When Amelia returned to the US last September, she thought it would only be for a few months. Now that she is staying, she needed to obtain her driver's license and a vehicle. During Kari's 12 days in the US, she was able to teach Amelia to drive, deal with the vehicle situation, meet Amelia's boyfriend and his parents, spend time with her dad, see friends, and spend precious hours with Matthew, Lauren and Elora. Elora is 9 months old now, and Kari had not seen her since she was 2 weeks old. What a special time that was. While Kari was gone, Sophia enjoyed serving at a Christian camp two hours from home.

As always, we are so thankful to the Lord for your faithful prayers and financial support so that we can continue serving Him here in Paraguay.

Your Missionaries,

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