

## Pray

- Strength for visiting pastors/laymen filling the pulpit in our absence
- Ana, Carlos' wife, recently diagnosed with cancer, pending surgery/Carlos' salvation
- Health and strength as we travel
- Sunday school children's faithfulness, growth
- Cielo and children, steadfastness

# The Harmon's



## Praise

- Health and safety in travels
- Refreshing times spiritually for our family
- Visits with family and supporters
- Opportunities to recruit for the mission field
- The opportunity to visit Bible colleges
- Aurora began attending on Sundays

We are pleased to report that we have passed the halfway mark of our second furlough! The Gospel is being shared, along with our desire to raise up a new generation of missionaries to serve in foreign lands.

We arrived in the United States the end of September, and will be returning to our home and ministry on June 12. The Lord has kept us safe during the 13,000+ miles traveled thus far. We have been in twenty churches, including four missions' conferences. We have also visited with many personal supporters. The van that has been provided for us during this time has been a real help as we have braved many a snowy road. So far, we have only been prevented from arriving at our final destination one time due to a blizzard in southern Minnesota. Even then, it was a blessing, since we were already on our way home, the next day was a holiday (the girls didn't miss school) and spent the night with friends that we might not otherwise have been able to be with for that amount of time.

Our meetings with you, our supporters, have been a tremendous encouragement. For many, this is the third, fourth, or even fifth time we have been with you. What a blessing to see your faithfulness over the years to the Lord's work in Uruguay and to our local churches where He has placed you!

In a recent meeting, we were privileged to bump into a "retired" pastor who has supported my wife's family from the early days of their ministry, and who was a special blessing at her father's funeral. As you might imagine, tears were shed at this sweet, unexpected reunion.

In addition to our furlough meetings, Paul was recently blessed to attend a week-long conference. The topic was especially encouraging and it was good to reconnect to and fellowship with college friends and supporters.

While at the conference, Paul was also able to participate in a guided tour of the campus, and link in a potential student from Uruguay who is seeking the Lord's will for his Bible college education. Please pray for him as he finishes up the last two exams of his senior year (February 19 and 26), and then for clarity as to where the Lord would have him prepare for the ministry.

In Uruguay, the believers continue to meet regularly in our absence. Please pray for them daily as they face unique challenges in their jobs, personal lives, and ministries. We have been able to stay in touch with them via social media, emails with co-workers and an occasional phone call.

This week and next, a faithful layman from the Baptist church in Paysandú is filling the pulpit in our absence. He and his wife are currently fostering eight children. They used this opportunity to give themselves all a little vacation by staying in our home. Although we are not quite sure where everyone is sleeping, it seems they are having a great time visiting our friends in town, going to the zoo, and entertaining Jo Anna's mom, since she has come for a visit to our home as well.

Outside of Durazno, after a successful Bible camping season, the fall semester classes are resuming soon for the Bible colleges in Montevideo and Colonia. The believers in Durazno were blessed by having the Rehfeldts and a group of students filling in for us during the month of December. Please pray for the Lord to raise up a good new crop of laborers for His harvest fields.

Thank you for praying for the work in Uruguay and the final half of our furlough. For those we have already seen, it has been wonderful! For those that remain, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Reaching hearts in Uruguay and the Midwest!

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2 Timothy 1:16

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