"파라과이여, 다시 태어나라"(Paraguay must be born again)(요3:7) Esperanza del Paraguay(파라과이의 회망)

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

We bring greetings to all our JSBMF officers and supporters who love our savior Christ Jesus. Its winter in Paraguay (Does not feel like winter), but both American and Korea are the end season of the summer in the late August. In the summer many planned share the love of God and go out for short term mission and many might planned to restore the life with Holy Spirit however, I always give thanks to those who remember and pray for Paraguay.

I am strongly feeling that we are living in the generation where it is getting dark.

The leaders of the Paraguay, even the president of the Paraguay, do not care about the citizens but they are achieving the profit from starting a business. Also, the president of Paraguay tries to bribe the members Congress so that he can stay as the president for number of period.

It is still illegal to have same marriage but the temptation from the Satan is coming

The church which must love and serve the others lost the light. Perhaps the main reason for Paraguay is getting darker is because of the light isn't there when it is needed.

As a missionary I have felt the strong responsibilities and trying to serve others just like the Jesus Christ who came down to the earth in order to serve the sinners.

<Church of Hope>

In past two month, Church of Hope has worship and praise God in two places. Due to the rain started from mid May, we have to find the better places. Numbers of members of church have to evacuate to the street and some stayed in front of the prison parking lot for two month. There was Saturday night service for those who stay in



the street, and a Sunday noon service for those who stayed in front of the prison parking lot. The best part of the service was non-believers have joined us and it was a great time to share the message of God. Finally the government has allowed us to go back to the worship center, the first week of August, so we went back to worship center.

<Saturday Night Service>

Due to the flood, the service is held on the street but from children to adult, they have shared the grace of God and praise God with pure hearth. There are very poor yet they are happy because they have nothing to lose.

Whenever handing out the sneak, the children ask for more so that they can give it to their mother. Due to

their supplication, we always give more sneak for those who do not attend the service.

<Sunday Noon Service>

In front of the prison parking lot, sharing food and love of God to those who lost hope from the flood after the service. Around 52 families are temporarily staying in front of the prison. On Sunday, the families came to stay with the prisoners.

By when do we not see children lining up to waiting for food and families lining up to visit the prisoners? In order to enter the prison, the woman as the law must wear the skirt.

<Handing out the Relief>



Special love and donation from the member of the mission, joyfully I have handed out the relief to the victims of flood. First, the relief is given to the people who joined us on Saturday night service. Second, each members of the church have visited the victims of flood.

After handing out the relief, I have remembered when people got filled with the Holy Spirit on the Whitsunday.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Act 2:42-47)

If this happen on today as it happened on the day after the Whitsunday, the darkness will fade with sharing goods and love.

<**Plan to visit the United States>**

To prepare for the construction I am planning to visit the United States from September 12th to November 7th. Until today, I have passionately learned the culture of Paraguay and the language but I can't no longer just sit and wait so that I am starting with a first step. I have worship and praise God in the street and I have felt that it doesn't matter where I worship and praise God but there is an obstacle for training disciples.

I kindly request for those who pray for Paraguay: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." to become a cord of three strands. It is impossible to do by one. Because of the love and prayers from the members of the mission, I have overcome. Once again, thank you for the love and prayer for the mission.

Now, construction is the most necessary for the children who need God's hope and courageous, moreover to train them as an Army of the Christ to change the whole nation. As a cord of strands doesn't break easily, the purpose of training children is to stand firm and strong against the Satan.

If you want to share and hear about the mission in Paraguay please contact during the visit in the United States.

Especial thanks to JSBMF as serving and supporting me with unconditional love and prayer who didn't achieve any from this mission, also thanks for the strength and courageous so I have stand still. There is no way to pay the price. The only way I can do is to pray and walk with the Holy Spirit in this mission. Shalom.

Paraguay Missionaries

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<2017 Prayer Requests>

- 1. Completion of our first building for the orphanage and dormitory.
- 2. Farm construction & building foundation for independent mission work.
- 3. To fill ourselves with the Holy Spirit continually

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