

“파라과이여, 다시 태어나라”(Paraguay must be born again)(요3:7)  
Esperanza del Paraguay(파라과이의 희망)

**Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF**

We bring greetings to all our JSBMF officers and supporters who love our savior Christ Jesus. I am so thankful for your continuous prayer and support.

Although it is summer time in the United States, winter begins in June herein Paraguay.

It rains frequently and sunny days are rare, causing hardships for the people. Paraguay seems to be a much better country when the weather is hot. Just like how Paraguay is the most ideal when the sun is burning hot, I hope and pray that our faith will be burning with passion for the Lord. We are devoting our time and effort for Paraguay to be reborn in the Holy Spirit.

<Church of Hope>

The Church of Hope is always at work to gather people. We teach the principles of faith and lead the children to live a Christian life. I began to think of the people in Paraguay as “weeds”. People work hard to get rid of growing weeds but they are a precious creation from God. Weeds may seem undesirable to the world but to me, each and every one is precious and beautiful.

\*We distributed some food to the children and had them present it as a gift to their mothers for



Mother's Day

Paraguay celebrates Mother's Day too. We celebrate on May 15<sup>th</sup> which is also Independence Day for Paraguay. On Mother's Day, we invited 22 mothers to celebrate and have a meal together. Although there are 53 children, many of the children do not live with their mothers, so we shared food and had the children present it as a gift to their mothers. Since most of the people here do not come to church, we organized this special event to evangelize to them. To help you further understand the children at our church, I want to introduce a child that resembles the “weed” in our garden

Her name is **Milagroso Alfonso**. She is 9 years old and in fifth grade. She lives with her mother, sister, younger brother, and four nieces and nephews. There are a total of 9 people living in a shack.



Her mother was married three times, her sister was married twice, and her father is currently living nearby with another woman but does not support her family financially at all. However, Milagroso has such a bright personality and aspires to be a lawyer. She attends church regularly with excellent grades at school.

Although she is living in poverty, we are encouraging her to study with hope for her future. I believe that when children mature in God even in these hard circumstances, Paraguay will become fruitful a country that bears fruit and prosper.

### <Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Architectural Plan>

We have an architectural plan for an orphanage and dormitory. God's calling for me, his faithful servant, was orphan ministry.

This was a dream that He imprinted in my heart since I was young, so I want to fulfill His purpose for me. It has only been four years since I've been called to be a missionary in Paraguay, but in the meantime, I studied to learn the language and understand the culture.

Now we need to construct a building for an orphanage and dormitory. We will eat and drink together, teach the word of God, and raise them as faithful servants of God. I strongly believe that in order to witness change in Paraguay, the children here must be raised by the Word of God. It is my calling from the Lord to stay with these children, as long as it takes.

Regular schools and schools that receive tuition are able to hear the gospel, but I know that the problem lies in life styles and living conditions. Then God answered our prayers by miraculously providing a building. I sincerely pray for more people to join me in this journey.

God recently planted another wish in my heart. It is raising a disabled child. My fifth grandson underwent heart surgery just after a week he was born. Through my grandson's struggles, God's sovereign plan was revealed. My grandson recovered from surgery but the tube inside his mouth during the operation caused complications in his vocal folds. He is still having difficulties with speaking. I kindly ask for your prayers. (My grandson's name is Moses).

After the construction for the orphanage and dormitory is complete, our plan is to raise 30 children every year, starting with kindergarten, who have the most financial difficulties and siblings in Paraguay. Everything will be for free, so we will grow cows and chickens, and organic vegetables to develop their independence.

In 2015, God graciously gave us 3ha (7.5 acres) of land to be used for this ministry. With the help of many people's financial and spiritual support, we were able to purchase this land. We now have an architectural drawing.



(sanctuary, cafeteria, office, classrooms , library, restrooms, rooms, kitchen, bakery, lounge, etc.)

**We need to reach our goal of approximately \$400,000 for construction.**

I am unsure of how the Holy Spirit will lead us, but I will follow in obedience for He will provide in abundance.

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19) I desperately hold on to His Word.

I trust and pray that God will protect us, guide us, and reassure us as we fulfill His will.

We invite all those who would like to join us in the forefront of God’s miracles.

We ask for your prayers.

Thank you for all the love and support you have shown us.

We pray that the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you always. Shalom.

From Missionaries David H. Nam & Ok Jin Nam

**<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