

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

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

2018년도 말씀 “땀대를 향하여 그리스도 예수 안에서 하나님께서 부르신 부름의 상을 위하여 달려가노라”  
(빌3:14)

## Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

I bring greetings to all JSBMF officers and supporters who love our savior Christ Jesus.

I sincerely thank you for supporting the Paraguayan missions through your prayer and love.

For a while now I've been thinking that the US should be busy with summer vacation, short-term missions, summer Bible school events, and etc. But here in Paraguay, it is the middle of winter. I think it has been the coldest winter since I have been in Paraguay. There have been times when the temperature dropped down to 35 ° ~ 40 °. Even though it may be a mild climate in the US, but people here in Paraguay have to wear thick winter clothes. So when I see the poor who are suffering from the cold temperatures, my heart aches so much.

### \* The members of the church began to visit the house.



Children who build homes on boards have difficulty living through the winter. Because it is cold, I wear several layers of clothes, yet the frigid air cuts right through.

Winter is characterized by the fact that summer and winter cross each other and the diagonal crossing is severe.

Most of the people who fled the flooding last January are mostly back, but some families did not return.

The suffering of the children due to the sloth and laziness of their parents pains my heart.

### \* Mother's Day event and Deacon Grace Baek Visits

Deacon Grace Baek attends the The Compass Church (Rev. Shin Sang-min) in Atlanta, Georgia and brought along her daughter to the mission field. I would like to thank Deacon Baek for her visit to Paraguay. She was my first guest to Paraguay since the start of my ministry, and it was a special visit for my family. She gifted special mission logo t-shirts as gifts. I invited 19 mothers to the Mother's Day event and presented the t-shirts as gifts. I am truly thankful for being able to hold these inaugural events after starting this mission work.



### \* Sunday school-based study and teacher training

The only way to make a church a church is to teach and train children repeatedly in the Word of God, and now we can start. I always worship and eat for fellowship, but I hold this Bible verse in my heart, "Jesus answered, I tell you the truth you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill." (John 6:26)

Nevertheless, it seems to be a bit hopeful that after each Sunday worship and fellowship, I started to train teachers what to teach next Saturday and Sunday.

However, securing teachers is the most difficult problem because it is a church made up of children.

However, I try to the best of my abilities.

I believe that this problem will be solved over time and that God already knows.





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I pray that those in America who are interested in missions will one day be connected to Paraguay.

And if any church is thinking about sending a short-term missionary team in the next six months teaching the Bible and English, please consider partnering with me here in Paraguay.

**\*Taking a winter picnic**



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When the children came to church, they saw everyone jumping and having fun. We also went on a picnic when the weather was good. The older boys were playing games and dancing together, while also playing football (soccer). Little children were playing on the playground and enjoying the picnic. It was a great event. A lot of children came out for the picnic. For the next picnic, I want to have a bulgogi party for the children to enjoy.

**\* Second Five-Year Plan of Paraguay Mission and sponsorship of scholarship students**

This coming August marks the end of the first 5-year plan for the Paraguay missions, and we will be moving on to the second 5-year plan.

The <Hope Orphanage> and <Hope Free Boarding School>, which have not been accomplished in the first phase, will continue to be implemented after the renovation of the church building. I am going to start the renovation at the end of this year.

The Lord, who makes the entire Paraguayan capital ASUNCION, the residence of the poor, <Banado sur>, has been transformed by Christ, making sure that the whole country of Paraguay can be reborn. I realized that literacy and poverty eradication is a part of this ministry.

We are currently contributing \$30 a month for students who attend high school as scholarships. While we can only contribute to three children at this time, we pray and hope to support many more children in the future.

It is a tough task to promote academic achievements and encouraging children to learn how to balance academia and growing their faith. I pray that faith and academia lead a way out of poverty for these children.

I would like to give special thanks to JSBMF, as they continue to serve and support me with unconditional love and prayer, which gives me strength and courage to continue forward. Shalom.

Paraguay missionary

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### <2018 Prayer Requests>

1. To achieve many soul salvations in the Church of Hope
2. To prepare for the Hopeful Orphanage
3. Hope free boarding school - for scholarship support
4. For the renovation of the Church of Hope (a river area is a must)
5. For the conception of the second five-year plan of Paraguay missions
6. For the continuation of the filling of the Holy Spirit

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