

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

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

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

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF,

Hallelujah!

I hope and pray that you have all been doing well.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for us.

Paraguay is slowly but surely starting to get hot and humid.

It is through JSBMF’s kind understanding and support that Paraguay missions is able to enter into the next five years of ministry. I will continue to serve with hope and passion as I did in the beginning, constantly reminding myself that I will follow as far as the Holy Spirit guides me.

*** Plans for the next five years(Refer to prayer requests)**

I would like to kindly ask for your prayers for more missionaries and people to help serve with us in Paraguay. There will be many more struggles and obstacles that I won’t be able to handle on my own, so I am praying that God will send people to serve together.

*** Baptism and sharing clothing for donation**



On Saturday, September 22, Rev. Joo Young Kim, a pastor at 153 Church in Atlanta, visited us and held a baptism ceremony. A total of eight members of the Church were baptized.

Pastor Joo Young Kim and his wife sang praise and gave a Bible as a gift to all the members who were baptized. Out of all the members at the Church, only one had a Bible. Now by sharing the Bible as a gift, more people will be able to read the Word and have faith in the Lord. After the baptism service, we shared clothing that we received from America to the children that attended our Church. We have had three baptism services so far, and until now there was only one 14-year old teenager who attended, but this time I was delighted to see that many children showed up and received clothing.

Taking steps for the next five years-
 With the help of the Holy Spirit, we want the people of Paraguay to understand their true identity. Due to their current circumstances, people are “reacting” to their situations rather living a purposeful life. Even though there are many obstacles such as lack of enthusiasm and persistence from the people and domestic violence, drug abuse, and increasing single-parent households, I believe that the Holy Spirit can help them find their true identity in Christ.

I want to especially thank Rev. Joo Young Kim and his wife Hee Ok Joo. Many of our children at Church were deeply moved not just by the many gifts they brought, but by the way they lead praise and worshipped God on Saturday meetings and Sunday worship services. Although it was a short encounter, we were incredibly blessed by their presence.

*** Purchasing a building to reconstruct Sanctuary**

The building we are currently using will be remodeled as a self-reliance center and student dormitory. Since most of the residential buildings are in poor conditions, whenever it rains, they flood. Even when there is no rain, there is always extreme humidity and mosquitoes within the buildings.

In addition, the current building lacks a proper sewage system, resulting in malfunctioning bathrooms. With the purchase of the new building, we hope to take care of these issues. The building is approximately \$11,250.



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The self-reliance center will be used to reach out to people residing in Bañado Sur. We will be targeting about 3,000 families (or ~12,000 population), more specifically, to provide high school graduates with job training. We firmly believe that spiritual recovery without financial stability, will only be short-lived. Being able to do all this is thanks to all donations and prayer from our supporters.

All the work we did thus far is to have hope in Christ Jesus and introduce Him to the people. All the work, in glory to God, goes to workers of the site and members of the Church. Only way to continue this success is by centering all the work around Christ Jesus. We urge you to part take in this mission, all the pastors, missionaries and members, so that you share the fruits of joy from this work. We don't force humility upon ourselves to be humble, rather, because we know we are weak, we entrust everything to the Lord. We sincerely thank all the love and prayers from JSBMF members. We hope to see that JSBMF grow to be a community that continues to stand with Christ Jesus and that He will be with the community in all its works. Shalom.

From

Paraguay Missionaries

David Nam & Ok Jin Nam

**Prayer Requests for the Second Phase
(September 2018 - August 2023)**

1. Reconstructions of the current building starting in 2019 (expected duration: 1 year)
2. Preparing for adult worship services after the reconstruction.
3. Gathering/preparing choir and youth group.
4. Lead more souls to the Lord with the church.
5. Purchase/preparation of self-reliance center and student dormitories.
6. Planning/preparation of <Hope Academies> - specifically for obtaining instructors & documentations.
7. Revival and financial independence for the town of Bañado Sur.
8. Spiritual training and having fellowship with the youth through Tae Kwon Do.
9. Training preachers within Paraguay through Tres Dias.
10. Continual pursuit of <Hope> orphanage.
11. Continual fulfillment of the Holy Spirit.

“Paraguay, Born Again!”

My Lord, my God. Please receive us and lead us!

Amen.