

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

Fundacion Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이 희망선교회”)

**Paraguay Mission 2nd Five Year Plan**

**"If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and does not die, there is one thing, and if it dies, it will bear much fruit" (John 12:24)**

**Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF**

Hallelujah!

I give my best regards to all the members of JSBMF in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the season in which I can praise God through the liveliness of nature. In my recent travels, I was able to visit Korea for the church reconstruction, as well as visiting the United States, while meeting with Pastor Paul P. & Jane Buck and elder Kenneth Park & his wife during the AG General Meeting before coming back to the mission field.

**★ Disaster caused by flood**

While I was visiting Korea, I was informed that the Paraguay mission field was experiencing a lot of difficulties due to flooding, but didn't realize the severity until I arrived back and spoke to my wife. Due to the collapse of a dam on the Brazilian border combined with floods Uruguay was experiencing, resulted in the Paraguayan river being flooded.

The flood is said to affect tens of thousands of people. While we have all escaped to the highlands, the church is currently immersed in water where the water level is 1 meter high. We have been able transport chairs and a few tables so that we could worship on the streets. As usual, the government did not control the river level, but this time because of the neighboring countries facing flooding as well, many more people have suffered. It will take several months for the region to recover from this disaster.

As soon as I returned to the Paraguay, my priority was to search for the scattered church children and to bring them food. We wanted to provide bring relief and aid to the families of Bañado Sur, whom we have been ministering to. However, we noticed there were many families from the neighboring town of Bañado Sur, which needed aid as well. The town of Bañado Sur has about 3,000 households, and around 15,000 people. My heart is to reach out and expand the mission field to them, while providing relief items during this time of disaster, but will need your help to do so.

♥ Sharing alms for food and Lovefest (A Meal of Love) ♥

Date: June 29 (Saturday), 12:30 pm

Relief: "It's all about eating out"

Send to: All Nations

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잠겼어요

### ★ Church construction delay by flood and grace of God

On March 11th, I signed a contract with a local architect and contractor to renovate the church building. This is a huge milestone to accomplish God's plan here in Paraguay. Many children will be able to worship in a better environment and be able to study and dream about a brighter future. Of course, without God, nothing is possible, but through prayer and interceding, I believe God will do great things for the children in Paraguay.

The original construction start date was planned for May 26<sup>th</sup>, but now has been postponed due to the flood. And by God's grace, the postponement gave me time to double check that all the proper documents were filed with the government and found out that the proper documents were not filed. If we didn't have the proper documents filed and didn't receive a construction license, we would have had to pay a huge fine and result in further delays. Only by God's grace through this flood was I able to catch this mistake. Therefore, even



with this flood, I wholeheartedly believe that the Church of Hope is in the hand of God's grace, and miracles will ultimately happen in this land. Hallelujah!!!

★ Restart youth meeting



To celebrate Mother's Day for the first time at church, we made and passed out carnations to all the mothers. There were tears on some of the mothers' faces. Hallelujah!!!



★ Mother's Day Sunday Worship



The youth group, which was temporarily suspended in early March, began to gather again on the second Saturday of May. Because of the flood, we could not use our church building, so we were able to borrow other church buildings to meet. This is where we had our Bible study lessons and made carnation flowers for Mother's Day.

On Mother's Day, we invited all the mothers so that we could present their gifts and say thank you for their love. 25 mothers were gathered.

Even with all the suffering being faced here in Paraguay, I believe that ultimately God's plan will be revealed and the fruits of glory will outweigh all suffering. We are reminded by Apostle Paul on why we are here on earth:

" I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body".(Philippians 1:20~24)

We sincerely thank all the members of JSBMF for their generosity and to be called together as Spirit-saving co-workers. May you and your family be filled with the glory of the Lord. Shalom!!!

Paraguay missionary

David Nam and Ok Jin Nam

### <Paraguay's second five-year plan prayer title (Until August 2023)>

1. To commence church construction starting in May 2019 - The construction period is one year.
2. The whole town of Bañado Sur, a small town where the church is located.  
Preparing for self-reliance – planning for poverty eradication, for literacy and for evangelization.
3. Hope Free Academy's plan and promotion - securing teachers & preparing documents.
4. Prepare for the training of obedience through Taekwondo for the youth of Paraguay nationwide.
5. Train ministers throughout Paraguay to serve through camp training.
6. So that we can continue to promote <Hope Orphanage>.
7. May the history of soul salvation be enriched through the Church of Hope.
8. For the continuation of the filling of the Holy Spirit.

**“Paraguay, Born Again!”**

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

**Amen.**

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