

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

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

### 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)**

“Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it?”(Isaiah43:19)

**Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF**

Hallelujah!

Greetings to the JSBMF family in the name of Jesus Christ.

Best wishes for God's great work toward JSBMF in 2020.

I started to feel impressed by the New Year's message, "I'm going to do something new from God," but it's already been 20 days.

Watching the ripe grain in the field, I run with my dreams to harvest.

We have been busy since the Christmas service.

### ★Christmas Celebration Worship

We worshiped Christmas with joy.

This Christmas was full of happiness since we were able to celebrate in a newly repaired vocational Center. Everyone was having a hard time worshipping in the streets because of the past floods. To bring some joy to the children and give them a Merry Christmas, I rented some bounce houses for them to enjoy. My wife and I prepared food for everyone to enjoy, and we even had an ice cream party.





## ★Union held retreats

The first retreat was held since starting missionary work in Paraguay. It was hard to hold a summer retreat for our church alone, so the five local churches joined with other missionaries started a joint retreat together. With the partnership of the Korean church in Atlanta, 120 people were able to enjoy a grace-filled and blessed time. Many of the children experienced their first ever retreat. I am planning to hold a yearly summer and winter retreat because I can see ordinary children gathering together through them. The winter retreat during July (winter vacation) will be a spiritual retreat through Taekwondo.



## ★Hope Academy Start

After the summer retreat, Hope Academy began on January 13. We started teaching math, English, and Korean in the morning and taekwondo in the afternoon to the children. While I teach English and Korean in the morning, there is another that teaches the children math. There is only one other person who is teaching math and it has been difficult since there are difference grades and levels for the children.



I thought of taking them to church because the children in the slums have nothing to do during their vacation. I've observed that the children lack patience to learn and lack enthusiasm to learn from adults.

Another thing I've observed while teaching taekwondo is that the children get tired quickly after just 10 minutes of exercise. I believe it is due to malnutrition since birth.

One reason I teach Taekwondo is that I believe humanity can be taught through Taekwondo, and is important for the children.

I can also teach Korean through Taekwondo, since a lot of the terms used in Taekwondo are all Korean. I naturally enjoy <Stand Up> <Sit> <Set> <Salute> and teach <Hello, Pastor> <Thank you, Pastor> in Korean. I continually encourage the children to learn Korean and English well and hopefully one day take them to the United States. ^^



### ★Church construction progress

Church construction is ongoing. It's a hot summer, so the workers are struggling and people are lazy. After finishing the foundation concrete piling, we finished the edge concrete for the wall. The building is scheduled to be completed by the end of June and the building dedication worship service is planned for July.

Thank you very much for the JSB Mission Fund.

Please keep praying.

① Pray that the architects and workers in the Church construction may work with loyalty, without having a bad heart, by the scheme of Satan.

② Keep the health of our workers.

③ Pray for good weather from Monday to Friday, so the construction will not be hindered.

Like a dream in the desert, a river flowing through the desert, in Bañado Sur

The life of Jesus is so great that millions of people praise and dance dreams.

We pray for the Lord's glory and blessings in JSBMF and each family in 2020.

Thank you. Shalom.

Paraguay Missionaries

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**P.S. Please send a group of workers to work together.**

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

1. To commence church construction - 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

### <Things necessary for the church>

1. Inside the Sanctuary: 150 plastic chairs, 2 projectors, amplifier, drum set, keyboard
2. Classroom and dining room: 200 plastic chairs (\$9 each), 30 classroom and dining tables (\$50 each)
3. 5 air conditioning 30,000 BTUs (\$750 each), 2-24,000 BTUs (\$550 each), 4-12,000 BTUs (\$300 each),
4. 24 fans (\$50 each)

I pray that you will join us.