

“파라과이여, 다시 태어나라”(Paraguay must be born again)(요 3:7)

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 our Lord Jesus Christ.

We heard the news that churches in Korea and the U.S. are now slowly opening their doors, which were shut due to COVID-19. We are praying that we can also start worshipping as soon as possible. Countries around us, including Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, are continuing to experience high numbers of positive cases, and that has indirectly impacted us in Paraguay as the government is taking very strict precautionary measures. We are continuing to look for new ways to share the gospel. While it's not easy to gather in person, we are prayerfully leading the children with Bible studies so their hearts will not grow cold and complacent during this unprecedented time.

★ Youth meeting resume

Starting mid June, the local government finally allowed us to worship with 20 people. Limiting just to 20 means many other children would still be missing out. So we decided to hold off on opening our doors until we can worship with more people, and for now we started only youth group gatherings on Friday nights. The number of youth students easily exceeds the 20-person limit, but that does not stop us from meeting together.



We are working with our associate pastor in charge of the youth group to lead a time of praise and Bible studies so their faith can be firmly rooted in the word. We also held a birthday party for July birthdays, and we hope to continue every month going forward. It's something we've been wanting to do for our students for a while now. All we do is just prepare a small gift and share a birthday cake, but it means so much to most of these students who have never experienced anything like that before. Recently a parent came to ask for her 9 years old daughter to be admitted to the program (we only accept youth children who are 10 and older). Times like this, we are reminded that God is not only using us to bless the children but He is also orchestrating every aspect of our ministry.

We are so grateful that we can serve in this capacity all because of the love your JSBMF family is sending to us, and we would like to continue to share this joy with you. We sincerely thank your church for supporting us and walking with us through this journey, because we know all of these would have not been possible without your helping hands.

Right now it's winter in Paraguay, and we were able to purchase new jackets and share with the children. We went to the market to buy them, and then we received another donation from one of our supporters who works in the textile business. My heart just wants to keep sharing - aren't the children so beautiful and pure?

★ Free meals started



We started serving free lunches in June, and since the beginning of July we are now serving 2 times a week. Even though we are running this free lunch program along with the education pastors,

it takes a tremendous amount of time and effort to procure ingredients, clean and prepare, and cook and distribute meals to everyone who is in need each time. But it's our unspeakable joy to see how happy they are when they receive the meals. The program serves around 200 meals each time. We are able to fund this program without much trouble, thanks to Pittsburgh Korean Assembly of God (Rev. Young S Cho) and Tulsa Full Gospel Mission Church (Rev. Sung S. Shin).

Since we started the free lunch program, the town people's perception of our church has turned very positive. And as a result, the number of youth attending our Friday gatherings has gone up noticeably. Anytime people walk into our church building, we make sure to provide food and have a time of fellowship. It's so crucial for any ministry in the underprivileged area to recognize the importance of breaking bread together, and our church is definitely not an exception.

Due to COVID-19, the government decided to delay re-opening of schools until December, so we plan to continue providing free meals at least until the end of December. We do not know how and where God is going to lead this ministry to, but we will faithfully obey and press on.

★ Please pray for the construction of the church.



We especially want to ask you to join us in praying for our new church building. The construction was put on hold back in March due to the outbreak of the virus, and later in May the government again permitted all construction works to begin. However, the architect who was in charge did not return yet after multiple attempts to connect again. Apparently it is very common for anything like this to happen in Paraguay. Currently everything has to be on hold until the architect can return. Our next steps would involve legal actions but we are praying for the situation to resolve without getting a lawyer. Please pray with our building

Just like Abraham was “looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God” (Hebrews 11:10), we want to live a life of a sojourner and focus only on the advancement of the gospel. We are grateful to have you join our journey. You and I are constantly mesmerized by God's love and motivated by God's love to participate in the missions, and we are so thankful and grateful that we can spread His love in Paraguay together. We pray you will stay healthy, and we pray for God's abundant blessings be upon JSBMF and family.

We love you - Shalom.

Your missionaries in Paraguay

Ok Jin & David Nam

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

1. For church construction to begin again (target completion June 2020)
2. For the town of Bañado Sur to be receptive to the gospel, to overcome poverty, and to have zero illiterates
3. For the future of Hope Academy as we are praying for new leaders and teachers
4. For our plan of leveraging Taekwondo to disciple the entire youth in Paraguay
5. For Tres Dias to be used to disciple church leaders and members in Paraguay
6. For Hope Church to be used for saving lost souls
7. For the Holy Spirit to continue to fill us and dwell among us

“Paraguay, Born Again!”

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

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