

“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)

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:38-40) Meditation in 2021

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

In the name of our good Lord Jesus Christ, I greet the members of JSBMF on a hot summer day (even though it is chilly here).

When I was first called to be a missionary, I made a few vows before God. One of them was that I would deliver missionary updates and news once every two months. But this time, I feel like I'm not going to keep my promise, so I sit at my desk delivering news from the for July and August. Please forgive me with your love even if it is a little late.

In the months of June and July, I lived my life wishing I had three bodies due to the construction of the Church.

There is a lot of work to be done as the construction is in the final stages, but the workers are late and I am asking the Holy Spirit to help themselves.

<Please don't let me lose my peace of mind!>

That is what I feel while living with the workers.

It's not a matter of living, it's a matter of living right.

Dying isn't the problem, dying right is the problem.

If you die right, dying will be the light,

If you live right, living will be your strength.

A person who always looks up at the top of a mountain and goes up has no time to fight with people.

That is why the psalmist must have confessed, “I lift up my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1,2).

★ Church construction in progress

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the construction of the sanctuary of God is being completed. Sometimes I take a deep breath because I don't know how to proceed with the construction. Whenever this happens,

he sends people to solve it and guides me to move forward again. We are experiencing the hand of God. So, in the morning prayer every day, I pray, "Holy Spirit, I don't know about building. Give me wisdom and teach me whenever I get stuck!"





Construction is now in the final stages. During the month of August, I will need to purchase the necessary materials. Also, it is a slum, so security devices are needed, and that will take a month. In July alone, thieves came in 3 times and had building materials stolen, so I always try to love and be close to people, but be careful.

Dear members of JSBMF We report that the visible sanctuary is being built with prayer and love, and we ask for your continued prayers in August. The Holy Spirit is giving us the spirit of wisdom and revelation through the prayers of the members of JSBMF.

★ The youth group gathers on Sunday, and the choir has been reorganized.



Paraguay is also difficult and difficult due to the pandemic, but we cannot continue to meet on Saturdays, so we have been worshipping on Sundays since July. For the past year, the youth have worshiped on Saturday, but after changing it to Sunday, the children are having a hard time adapting. Although the pain caused by the mutated virus is still there, we have started worshipping on Sundays with faith.

In July, there is good news other than construction, and a missionary family decided to work together in the church. In particular, as a young man who majored in music in Paraguay, he continues to study theology, and he will lead a choir and teach music at church. During the last Sunday worship service, we played the piano accompaniment to the children, and we sang a special hymn with a violin solo.

Paraguayan evangelist couple, who worked together until last month, couldn't be together for personal reasons, but it's great that God sent more dedicated people to teach children through musical instruments.

I believe that music will be a tool to help children reach the Lord faster. In the United States or Korea, we are accustomed to choir singing, but in slums, it can give hope and dreams to children.

I sincerely thank JSBMF for working together with prayer and love for missionary work even in difficult times due to the global pandemic. I am trying my best to save financially even a little bit because I know well that it is a missionary supporter that I cherish and collect and send with the love of the Lord. We pray that the words, "Give it, and it will be given to you, given generously, pressed down, shaken, and overflowing, will be given to you" (Luke 6:38) to come to the JSBMF family. thank you. Shalom!!!

Your missionaries in Paraguay

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

1. For church construction to begin again (target completion August 2021)
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.