

“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)

The 5 goals of the 2nd 5-year plan
Worshippers, Disciples, Intercessors, Volunteers, Evangelists

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

I greet the JSBMF family in the name of our good Lord Jesus Christ, who always guides us on the right path and is with us in every event.

In America, it must have changed to a beautiful Spring season, where you can pack away the winter clothes and feel the warm spring sun. People are still wary of the coronavirus. In addition, the Russian invasion has killed countless lives in Ukraine. Even at this moment, the seasons are still changing.

Since Europe is far from Paraguay, the locals live their daily lives without any interest in what is going on in Ukraine. However, we are asking the children to pray together by informing them of the current devastation that is occurring in Ukraine and also teaching them about the Korean War.



We do not know how much the children really understand right now in what it means to be the "Light of the World" and the value of living as the "Salt on the Earth", but we are teaching them while praying for the Holy Spirit to enlighten them.

I am so grateful to the Lord that my wife is able to visit America. And while she is away, the children are taking up her responsibilities. When worship is over, the children organize the chairs and sweep the sanctuary, while the leaders distribute the drinks and snacks. Afterwards, they clean the dishes in the kitchen before returning home. Watching that makes me smile. Hallelujah!

★End of Hope Academy



<Hope Academy>, which started in December last year, ended on February 11th.

Teaching English and Korean every day, sharing breakfast and snacks, it was a time to create deep friendships with the children.

In fact, there are many children who do not even know how to read and write in their own language, Spanish. I teach them English and Korean little by little every day, but not sure how much they'll be able to retain it. However, I see this opportunity as developing my relationship with the children that is more like a relationship between a grandfather and grandchildren, not between a pastor and church member.



I am determined to become a grandfather who meets the needs of children, as I believe that establishing a relationship that one cannot see is the first step in missions.

God's calling was given to me to minister to orphans, but unfortunately the local situation in Paraguay made it impossible to do orphan ministry.

At the end of Hope Academy, a small athletic meet was held.

We also played a traditional Korean game that appeared in the movie 'Squid Game'. There were children who watched the movie through YouTube, so it was the first experience and, it was fun.

This year, I promise to focus on making the children into Christ's soldiers, not focusing on the number of church members.

I want to see the people of God transform into the Lord's soldiers in the future, rather than a one-time ministry or show missionary.

We are asking the Holy Spirit to transform us into worshipers, disciples, intercessors, stewards, and evangelists for the Lord. Your prayers can change the children. It is difficult for me and my wife, but we believe the prayers and love of the JSBMF members' families will bear more fruit.

★Scholarship award



At the end of the Academy of Hope, we distributed attendance and grades awards.

Nine children were given special cash to buy school uniforms.

Among them, <Milasros> is taking special care and management because she is a student who loves the Lord enough to build a house in the church.

This student is one who attends church even though she is sick.

Most of the time, it is a habit of children to miss school, but they never miss church.

Despite being the same age as other leaders, Milagros entered high school this year. We are praying for her to grow up as a worker by providing scholarships every month.

★ After School(방과후 학교)

After completing Hope Academy, we have been running an after-school program since March. From Monday to Friday, we have English classes. On Wednesday, we have worship services, and on Saturdays, we have a Korean language class and also a leader's meeting.

Whenever we meet, the children come early to eat, like milk, cereal, eggs, and apples, then we start studying. I look forward to how much English and Korean the children will be able to speak in 2022.



Dear JSBMF members,

It is true that a grain of wheat cannot bear fruit without dying, and that the world cannot be lit without burning the body. I am engaged in ministry.

As a person who is always weak, we need the prayers of JSBMF members even more.

After the construction of the church, the body and mind are a little tired, but nevertheless, it is the way to go, so we go towards the cross.

"If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

We thank officers and supporters of JSBMF for its unchanging love and pray that the Lord will be filled with the glory and health.

Thank you. Shalom!!!

Your missionaries in Paraguay

Ok Jin & David Nam

<Paraguay's second five-year plan prayer title (Until August 2025)>

1. For <Hope Academy> and After School – Securing church workers and teachers
2. Preparation of evangelization and self-reliance plans for the entire village of <Bañado Sur>, a slum where the church is located. Poverty eradication, illiteracy eradication, and evangelization.
3. Pray for leaders and 6 groups to settle well.
4. Let the history of salvation of souls be enriched through <Church of Hope>.
5. 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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