

“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!

Greetings to the JSBMF family in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives strength to us every day

Here in Paraguay, we are quickly rushing to summer, but in the United States, they are deep in beautiful autumn, and it seems it is time to look back on the year again.

First of all, I would like to apologize for not being able to send the missionary message that should have been sent last September.

I couldn't send the promised mission report because there were many things to do before the completion of the construction, but I'm very happy to be able to deliver the beautiful and happy news this time.

★Completion of church construction and dedication

Construction started in January and was completed in October. Everything is truly by the grace of our Lord.

Without the co-operation of the Holy Spirit, I would have fallen on my knees in the devil's schemes.

In fact, the construction of the church started in August 2019, but it was stopped due to problems by the architect, but it started again in January last month.

Why did the Apostle Paul say, "I have nothing to boast about except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (Galatians 6:14)

This verse became a bit more clearer to me. There was nothing but the cross to hold onto during this time of building and construction.

Construction was a big challenge for me.

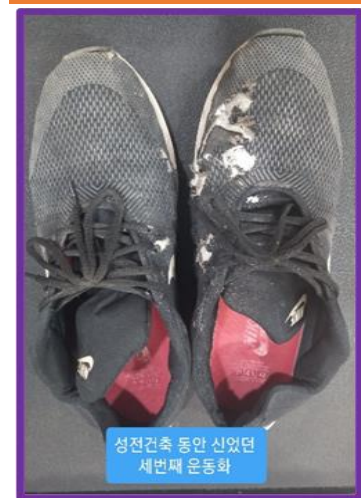
The architect ran away and I became a foreman myself and had to deal with the construction as an outsider to architecture, so my fear took precedence. However, knowing the hearts of the church and members who send missionary financial support, I decided to become a <Holy Foreman>.

Where do you buy building materials? What is the name of the material? I had to research all this through the internet.

In addition, during the pandemic, it was difficult because I was infected with the coronavirus, but because there was power in the cross and the source of strength was in the cross, I only held on to the cross and ran, dreaming of only the children that would be transformed into <Soldiers of Christ> through the word of the Lord.



It was always my wish and dream to personally make a cross and install it in a church, and that wish came true in Paraguay. Hallelujah!!!



This was all possible because of the cooperation of families of the JSBMF. Thank you very much. Many churches and members worked together with one heart for the expansion of the kingdom of God.

At one church, the saints participated in the Bible quiz contest and sent the prize money, Another church even held a <Bazaar for Paraguay Church Construction> at a women's church and participated in it.

There were also people who fasted meals to send money.

I took the lead in the mission field, but behind the scenes, I was able to handle it because of the people of God sent by the Holy Spirit.

Many people could not attend the building dedication service due to the pandemic period, but nevertheless, some missionaries participated and it was a beautiful worship service.

There are children who like it because it is a church building that children have never experienced

before, but there are also children who are a bit fearful to enter.

When worshiping in a building with only a ceiling without walls, it is okay to come barefoot or wear slippers, but it will take some time to get used to the cool air-conditioning chapel.

Now, when I come to church, I have to wear sneakers like when I go to school rather than sandals, so it will be a burden for some, but I believe that as time goes by, there will be more and more worshippers that will join. The reality of the slums is to teach the children who were living their own way, along with the word of the Lord, as well as manners and members of society. I am planning to start <Academy of Hope> again next year to train children for life skills. Please pray for workers and teachers to join.





As our <Church of Hope> entered the slums, the region has started to see some changes. We believe that it is the work of the Holy Spirit that changes the environment and will continue to make it a good neighborhood to live in.

I pray that the same revival that took place in Antioch will take place in

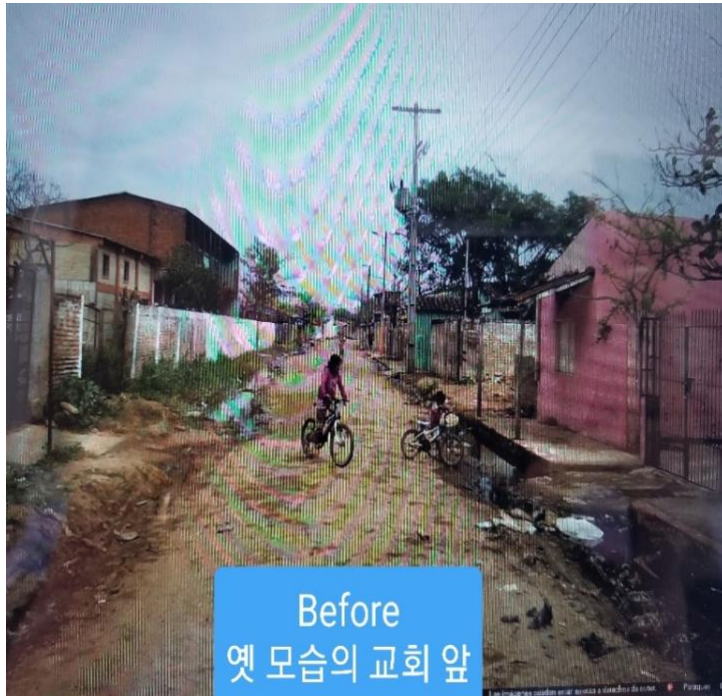


My family moved to the second floor of the church last month. Because it is a slum, there are a lot of drug users and thieves, so I had persuade my wife to move in, who was against living in the area. When we are in this building, we feel as if we are in a prison at times. The fence is high and double and triple locks are installed for safety, and a barbed wire fence had to be installed. However, as a missionary, it is difficult to bear the fruits of mission without living with the locals, so this is why I moved into this building in the middle of the slums. In the past, the children said to us <Goodbye!> as we left, but now we are happy to say <Goodbye!> to the children after worship as they leave us.

Now I just pray that God will do new things through <Church of Hope>. When many officials work together, it becomes a three-fold cord and does not break easily, so it can

accomplish great things, but it is beyond me and my wife. In particular, we are looking for teachers for Hope Academy during the summer vacation period from January to February.

Bible, English, Korean, math, computer, music (instrument, praise), Taekwondo, etc. I want to teach children everything they need.



We believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us, so we plan and carry out our plans in faith.

“This people I have formed for myself, that they may sing my praises” (Isaiah 43:21).

The people of the slums of Paraguay were also made for God, so we will obey and share our love with them.

Thank you to the families of the JSBMF for praying with us for the construction.

I continue pray that the glory of the Lord overflows on the families of the JSBMF. Shalom!!!

Your missionaries in Paraguay

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

1. For <Hope Free Academy> starting in 2022 – Secure 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. So that the choir can be built
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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