

Praise the Lord!

- New Supporters
- Good Meetings/Safety
- Tobías Andrés Rojas

The Harmon's



Church Planters To the HEARTs of Uruguay

Pray without Ceasing

- 100% this spring
- 5 new supporting churches
- Jo Anna's Aunt Sheila (cancer)

Flurries

The winter season is a beautiful time of year. The white snow gives the earth a pristine look and special opportunities to remember Christ's birth give a fresh outlook on life.

This year was Felicia's first opportunity to participate in our home church's annual Christmas program. She did a great job, in spite of nervous parents in the audience. She clearly sang out about Christ living and being able to cleanse our hearts from sin. You can find a video clip of her on our web journal.

Snow Balls

Here are some quick facts about 2007.

We visited six states: Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana.

We had 26 meetings in new churches. In addition, we participated in 5 mission conferences, revisited 9 supporting churches, helped in 2 VBTs and one camp. We also visited 15 other conferences or churches with the purpose of establishing contacts for deputation meetings. In all, we participated in 57 meetings, which translates to just over one every week.

We drove approximately 24,000 miles and spent around \$2,600 on gas.

Our favorite restaurant is McDonald's—those having a play land. We are so thankful for indoor playgrounds at this time of the year.

Snow Cones

Jo Anna's mom spent a month with us in October, so Felicia got to know her Grandma Kuhns a little better. Also, Tobías Andrés Rojas was born around 10 p.m. on Monday, December 3 in Paysandú, Uruguay, to Jo Anna's sister Carolyn. He weighed 8.2 pounds. Mom and baby are doing well. Thank you to those who were praying.

Snow Tires

In November we hit the road for a big trip to Indiana. Along the way we visited five churches in ten days. Three of these churches already support us. We decided to revisit them as we were passing through the area and wished to give them a quick update on how our deputation has been going over the past year. In addition to these five churches, we also attended a pastor's meeting in Chicago. Please pray that the contacts that were made will result in pre-field ministry meetings. Although we are coming to the end of our time on deputation, we still keep looking for opportunities to serve the Lord. We praise God for every meeting booked and recognize that He has opened another door for us to minister.

Snow Flakes

Our support continues to arrive like crisp gentle snowflakes. We are currently at 87.964%. Yes, we count the little numbers too. ☺ In addition, we received an unexpected large gift toward our outfit and passage fund.

Although this amount has been raised, the extra gift will give us freedom in hiring a qualified private Spanish language tutor once we arrive in Uruguay.

Avalanche

The cost of living continues to rise in Uruguay. The current exchange rate is 21.20 pesos to one US dollar. In 2004 it was 28.70 pesos to one US dollar.

Unleaded 87 gasoline goes for \$5.28 a gallon.

These are realities of living overseas. When we started our time of pre-field ministry, we intentionally attempted to set our support level high because we anticipated these types of increases. As a result, we still plan to leave for the field as soon as we have 100% of our needed support.

Please continue to pray that the final supporters will come on board. We know of at least three more churches that are prayerfully considering supporting our ministry financially in the near future.

As our departure time approaches, pray that God will give clear guidance as plans are made to move south.

Paul, Jo Anna, and Felicia Harmon