

## Praise the Lord!

- A new contact in Durazno
- Felicia's paperwork completed
- Jo Anna's renewed Uruguayan driver's license

### Spring Fever

Our indoor house temperature is finally climbing above 60 degrees. Outside, we are seeing budding plants. We are emerging into the pleasant season of spring after a Minnesota winter followed by a Uruguayan winter. Ahhh, flowers, green grass. . . . Our clocks also changed this past Sunday. We are now three hours ahead of CST. For us, this is the season of renewed language studies, ladies' and men's meetings, Christmas preparations, and the occasional hospital visit.

### Studies

Since starting language class back in July, I have seen slow but sure progress. Recently, one of my teachers encouraged me to start praying in Spanish. I was encouraged, as this means she thought my ears had received enough training to start speaking the sounds correctly. This means my first level of training is complete. I still talk like a toddler, but I am looking forward to "growing up" in the next six months. The next level of learning involves complex verb tenses, increasing my vocabulary, and more Bible memorization. I have had some good opportunities to share Christ with my language tutors. I believe one of them knows the Lord, but has drifted away. The other one is definitely in need of the Savior.

Jo Anna's classes are proving to be very helpful. She is nearing the end of her second translation project. She has had numerous opportunities to use Scripture in her classes.

We would also appreciate your prayers concerning the possibility of enrolling Felicia in a preschool for a few hours a week. She needs some playtime with other children for her language development.

### Ladies' Meetings

Jo Anna had an opportunity to speak at a ladies' meeting in August. She focused on the theme of "perfect peace." This is not always easy to have in our ever-changing world. First terms are notorious for cultural shock and other adjustments. Our biggest struggle in this area has been having a sense of security. House theft is a big problem in Montevideo. Praise the Lord for peace that comes as we place ourselves in His hands.

Please pray for Jo Anna as she speaks to another ladies' group on November 1.

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# The Harmon's



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## Pray Without Ceasing

- Language studies
- Paul's documents/residency
- Continued adjustments
- Tutors: Susanna, Cecilia, Esther

### Hospital Visits

This past quarter has been a busy time for hospital visits. Montevideo is the hub of healthcare for Uruguay. As a result, we have been able to help three Christian families whose children have been very sick. Some of you have been following along on our [web journal](#). Little Juan Mateo went to be with the Lord on Sept 9. We praise the Lord for how the Alvarez family responded throughout their son's illness and his recent home going.

### The Harmon Hotel

We recently had the opportunity to host a missionary appointee in our home for a week. Chris posted pictures of his time at our home at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/chris.lh2u>.

The week before he came to our home, he stayed with another missionary in Montevideo. The two of them invited me to go with them on a whirlwind survey trip through eastern and central Uruguay. This meant that I once again got to visit our beloved Durazno.

### New Contacts

While visiting Durazno, I was introduced to Victor. He works for the local police. He was able to show me on a map where last year's flood had inundated the city. I also was able to visit a real estate office to inquire about housing opportunities. I was informed that the market is tight at present, as a new meat-packing plant recently opened on the outskirts of town. The company is in the process of buying several houses for its employees. Please pray that the Lord will direct us to the right place as we get closer to our moving date. This is still at least six months away.

### Birthday Girl

We celebrated Felicia's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday with family in Paysandú over spring break. Our little toddler is officially a little girl. She recently received her Uruguayan identity card and is now on the books as a dual citizen. Please continue to pray for her salvation and that we will be diligent in modeling Christlikeness before her. She loves her Bible story book and has been asking good spiritual questions for some time now.

We are grateful for your notes, packages, and Vonage calls that helped make her day special. THANK YOU for your faithfulness in supporting us.

Learning about Hearts in Uruguay,

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