

Praises:

- Opportunities to Serve
- Support Level 46%
- Family Time

*The Harmon*Prayer Requests:

- Uncle's Salvation
- Felicia's Health
- Full Schedule

Church Planters  
To the HEART of Uruguay

Dear Praying Friends,

My MK sister, Annelies, asked me, "How do Americans celebrate the Fourth of July?" This is her first July 4<sup>th</sup> in the United States. She will be turning 15 in a few days. This question helped us realize the importance of making memories before we leave for Uruguay and helping our little girl, Felicia, understand her American heritage.

Part of that American heritage is godly Christians. During our morning family devotions, we have been reading through *This Day in Baptist History*. What a blessing to recall early Americans who were not afraid to stand up for their faith. Brave Christians endured persecution until religious freedom became a reality in America. As a result, we are blessed with freedom to travel across the Midwest presenting our burden to reach those in the Heart of Uruguay.

Since our last prayer letter, we have been in eleven churches. Two we have visited in the past, and nine were from new contacts. We have seen the Lord work in these meetings. As pastors have given invitations, God's people have responded. We believe that tender hearts will help secure continuing freedom in our land. Please pray for a full fall schedule. Most Sundays have been filled, but a few remain available.

Another part of our American heritage is those who serve. My parents, Ralph and Karla Harmon, have now finished reporting to their sending churches after 17 years of service in The Netherlands. Please pray that the Lord will direct them to full-time employment in His place of service. Jo Anna's mom, Karen Kuhns, continues to serve the Lord in Paysandu, Uruguay. Please pray that her health will remain strong. She recently suffered a brief memory lapse. This was her third episode in the past six years.

Another one who is struggling with her health is our little Felicia. She has not had a very good appetite for the past several months. This is due, in part, to a lack of normal elimination. Please pray that she will get regulated so that no further testing will be necessary. She is a good little traveler. Felicia makes our hearts rejoice as she sings the words to Bible choruses with us.

As we have been traveling, we have visited other family members as well. We attended Paul's grandparent's 60th wedding anniversary in May in Stewartville, Minnesota. We have also had the opportunity to visit some aunts and uncles in the Indiana and Michigan area. Please pray for Jo Anna's Uncle Buzz. He was recently diagnosed with extensive bone cancer. More importantly, please pray for his salvation.

Since our last report, our support level has gained significantly from 35% to 46%. We are praying that we will be at 50% by the end of the summer. As we close in on the half-way point of pre-field ministry, we rejoice to be able to start to thinking about language school, our outfit and passage fund, housing in Montevideo, paperwork for Felicia, and all the other minutiae that come with moving a household across two continents. Thank you for your prayers.

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