



The Todd Family

Missionaries to

Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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As I was reading Ecclesiastes this morning I was reminded how easy it is to get distracted with the things in this life that really don't matter that much. They steal our time and our focus and cause us to measure what we do by worldly standards and not God's standards. Whatever those things are in your life, remember; it is not what you do, but why you do what you do that matters.

We finished the month of May with our mission's conference. We were happy to see our faith promise giving grow once again. We were able to increase the support we send to our missionaries every month by 25%. We are so excited to see the Lord working in lives of our people and see their love for missions grow. This is what it's all about.

In June they forced me to celebrate another birthday. I'm trying to ignore birthdays hoping they will go away, but they keep coming. I heard an expert say that if you keep lying to yourself about how old you are it slows down the aging process. I must be a terrible liar because it is not working with me. We also had Sandy's best friend come for a visit. It was the first time since we have been on the field that anyone has come just to visit, so it was a great blessing and encouragement to Sandy.



In July we had our winter VBS and our annual indoor boat race. It is always so much fun for the kids and for us. They get so excited about making their boats and racing them, it's contagious. We had a total of 17 kids and two professions of faith. You can watch a video of the event on Sandy's blog, the address is below.

The work at camp continues. I am traveling as often as I can, trying to get things done. This last week we had a crew come and help us put up the roof on one of the dorms. It is great to see things come together. We still have one roof to go and then all the new electrical installation. I will be going Thursday to work on the roof. Continue praying for strength to do the work and wisdom in managing the resources we have. The Camp ministry has made such an impact on so many lives we hope to see it keep going for many years to come.



The Lord willing we will be going to the States in the spring of 2014 for a short furlough. Our support level has been too low for too long, and we get news periodically of churches lowering or dropping our support. We will be looking to raise additional support so we can continue to do ministry here in Argentina. Keep us in your prayers.

Let me encourage you to go to our blog and WEB page for additional information or pictures of our ministry, here are the links. May the Lord bless your faithfulness!

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Pressing toward the mark,
Mike and Sandy