



# The Todd Family

Missionaries to

## Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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Finally a slow day! I can fill you in on what we have been up to the last couple of months. We finished out the year with our Christmas Cantata which we performed in our church and a sister church here in town. We had three first time visitors for our Christmas service and several who had not attended in a while, which was a great blessing.

Stephany came home from college for the holidays which made us very happy. It was good to have her home again even for a short time. She is back at school finishing her last semester of college. Yes, come May both of our kids will be college graduates. I can't even believe it myself. Also in May, Michael will be going up for approval as a team missionary. We are so proud of our kids, pray for them as they follow the Lord's will for their lives.

In my last letter I wrote about the flood while our camp was still under water. Well, when the water went down it left a huge mess to clean up. There was quite a bit of damage and some equipment that was lost, which I mentioned in my last letter. But our biggest heart break was our swimming pool. It is a total loss. One of the walls caved in due to the force of the water. This is the first time in 40 years that we had camp without a pool to cool off in. Total damage is about \$25,000 dollars. At least that is what our estimate is to rebuild. We are asking our supporters to consider helping us with our Pool Project this year in hopes of having it ready for next year. Here is a link to a video some of our campers made to help raise funds: <http://mikeandsandytoddargentina.synthasite.com/pool-project-video.php>. If you are reading this on line just click on the link or go to our web page to watch it and download it to show in your church. Pray for us as this is a huge undertaking for us, financially and time wise.

In spite of the setbacks we went ahead with our camp season. Our theme this year was "Generation of Hope." We encouraged the teens to be the generation that makes a difference in this world we live in. God moved in hearts in all our camps. Over all we had 18 professions of faith, one of those was a teen from our church, and many others made decisions to make their lives count for the Lord. We also had our second couple's retreat, then the pastor's retreat which just finished last week. We are exhausted but so blessed. It is worth every penny and every second of time we spend when we see the Lord working in the lives of children, teens and married couples. I would like to remind you that you have a part in all that is done here by helping us do what we do. Thank you for making it possible.

In the middle of all the madness Sandy celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on Valentine's day. I am so thankful for her love for me and her commitment to the Lord. I would be lost without her. Check out our links for more info and pictures.

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Mike and Sandy