



# The Todd Family

Missionaries to

## Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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It always feels good to get home after a long absence. We were away for three months. Now that we are back, it hardly seems real. When you are on the go all the time and living out of suitcases it all seems like a blur. We can't forget the blessings we received along the way, however. The biggest blessing had to be spending time with family we had not seen in a long time and meeting two nieces and one nephew for the first time. We also got to see my parents Richard and Lynda Todd get their award for 50 years of missionary service. We celebrated with a family reunion with all the siblings and half of the grandchildren there. What a great heritage God has blessed us with. The same week our son Michael graduated from BBC and is now preparing to take his next steps on his way to the mission field.



We ask you to pray for Sandy's dad and mine as well as they are both having health issues. It is always hard to say good bye when we come back home, but even more so when they are in bad health.



In our absence, two of the men from the church, Fernando and Carlos, took over the services. They did a good job, and I think they have learned to appreciate the responsibilities of the pastor a little more. During this time one lady that Sandy had been witnessing to came to a ladies meeting and our ladies led her to the Lord as a group. One of our families started a bible study with one of their neighbors as well. We are so proud of their faithfulness and desire to serve.



Now that we are back we are gearing up for our winter DVBS in a couple of weeks. It is always so much fun. Pray the Lord will give us some new contacts through this and that we will not only reach new kids but reach the families as well.

Before I close we have a special opportunity to share with you. We have a rare opportunity due to the fact that a new missionary family is coming to Argentina in a few months. They are shipping a container with their belongings and have offered us some space in their container. This gives us the opportunity to take things that in normal circumstances would be out of the question. We would like to purchase an industrial lawn mower for our youth camp (our old one is no longer up to the task). This is where we need the help. The cost for the mower is \$4,500. Some of this has already come in but we are still short. We need to raise this by the end of July or we will lose this opportunity. If you can help with this project in any way it would be a great blessing. Lord bless you all!

For additional information or pictures of our ministry, here are the links. May the Lord bless your faithfulness!

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Mike and Sandy