



# The Todd Family

Missionaries to

## Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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As we approach this thanksgiving season we realize that there are many things to be thankful for. They don't celebrate Thanksgiving here but it is the one date we get together with many of the missionaries to celebrate this American tradition. God has done so much for us it is hard to know where to begin giving thanks. I guess the one dearest to our hearts is the way the Lord has provided for our kids in College, they are both working and studying and we have seen God working in their lives. It is comforting to know that in spite of the distance that keeps us apart they are in good hands. God has also blessed our extended families protecting my brother who suffered a stroke and my dad who had quadruple bypass surgery. Both are recovering well. We also have to be thankful for the Lords hand on our church family. This year we have moved into our new facilities and have seen our people grow spiritually through the process. I am also thankful for several opportunities the Lord has given me to witness to several young men. They have not responded as I would like to see but it takes some time for the seed to sink in and take root here in Argentina, but at least now they are without excuse. It is a slow process and a bit frustrating at times but we know it is the Lord who gives the increase.

In the month of September I was able to travel to the States for several weeks and met up with Sandy who had gone to take our daughter to College. We also were able to be in our sending church, Ashland Ave. Baptist Church, for their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was a sweet time to visit with our friends and faithful supporters. As well as spend some time with family which we haven't seen in several years.

In October I was invited to preach a couple of times at our annual international fellowship meeting, held in Chile this year. It is encouraging to see how the Lord continues to work all over the world. October is also the month we celebrate Mother's day here in Argentina. We held a special service for that occasion with no visitors but we had seven precious mothers present.

Please continue to pray for our end of the year activities and our youth camp season which is a little over a month away. I have already been traveling to prepare the camp for this season. This year we are trying to do some much needed repairs on the swimming pool. As for our church building we have put construction on hold for a while to try and save money for the different projects that need to be done. I wish you would remember these things in your prayers as well as our personal financial situation as you well know so many of us missionaries are facing in today's economy.

For additional information or pictures of our ministry here are the links to our WEB page and Sandy's blog page. May the Lord bless your faithfulness!

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Pressing toward the mark,

Mike, Sandy, Michael and Stephany