



# The Todd Family

Missionaries to

## Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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What keeps you going? Sometimes it is easy to get disheartened and frustrated and you have to find something to keep you going. For me recently it has been the little things. Not huge victories or spectacular meetings but to see God work in the small things. If you have a good memory you might remember a few years ago me talking about a brother and sister who would come around when I was working on our building. They had no idea what a church was and no concept of who God was. Back then Sandy had the opportunity to explain to them about God. Well time has passed since then, four years to be exact. The kids have grown and moved to a different neighborhood. But at our last children's activity they were there. I gave a lesson using the wordless book and both Javier and Brisa made professions of faith. Sandy not only was able to tell them about God but she took them aside and introduced them to their Savior. You just never know how God is going to use you in the lives of others. I am not against the Lord working in the big things but I'm glad he works in the small things too.

Mother's day is in October here in Argentina. This year the ladies decided to do something different instead of the traditional tea. They decided on a Spa day! Sandy worked very hard turning our church building into a Spa for a day. Everyone was amazed at the transformation. They lined up facials, haircuts, nail painting, refreshments and a lesson from God's word on what makes someone beautiful on the inside. But the greatest blessings were the five visitors that came to participate. If I can figure out how to incorporate the Spa thing to our Sunday services we might see a good increase in our attendance!

The Church has not grown much numerically in recent months but the core group is growing spiritually and in their giving. We are also now in the process of installing the drop ceiling in our auditorium. The Lord willing, I will have it finished by this weekend. Pray for one of our teens, she is the daughter of one of our faithful families. She has asked to be baptized, something we have been praying about for a while, so we will be doing that soon.

On a personal note, we have to praise the Lord for how he has blessed our family this past week. As you know both of our children are attending Bible College in the States, a very long way from home. We had already come to terms with the fact that we would be alone for Christmas, but God provided a generous soul who is paying their way home for the holidays; both of them. We are overjoyed! (Is it possible to have too much joy?). God is good.

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