



# The Todd Family

Missionaries to

## Argentina

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Dear Pastor and Church,

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September is here! For us that means spring is just around the corner. We are ready for some warmer days and hopefully drier weather than we've had this winter. We have had several storms that just would not stop pouring water from the skies. There is water everywhere. Even as I am writing this it's raining. It has affected much of the industry in our area as it is an agricultural region. The river that is a block from our house has been at flood stage all winter. Of course, our camp flooded again causing more damage and clean up expenses. The good news about camp is that we were able to finish the new roof we were working on in spite of the weather setbacks. Now the remodel work begins on the inside.

These past couple of months have also been kind of accident prone for us. Sandy hurt her foot and had to have some treatments. A ladder slid out from under me while I was putting up a roof beam and I fell from about 10 ft. and hurt my heel as well. We are both still recovering from these injuries. This week both of us are under the weather. Sandy has a bad cold and I am having serious problems with my neck which has kept me out of commission the last few days. Our health issues aren't restricted just to us. They have spread to our car as well. It has served us well for the past 5 years. Not a single issue other than regular maintenance. But a 10 year old car is bound to have issues the way we use it. It has been in the shop for about a month while we are saving the money to pay for parts and labor. The cost to fix it is \$1,500.00 if you would like to help us with this expense. On the positive side we are getting plenty of exercise riding bikes and walking.

In July we had our winter DVBS. We had a good turnout of kids but no decisions were made. August was a family month at our church. We covered different topics relating to the family each week finishing up the month with our first marriage workshop. There were five couples there who all expressed that they were greatly blessed by it. They left talking about what we could discuss at the next one. There is a great need for strong marriages in our churches, especially today when the world's view of marriage is so distorted. We are still trying to work with some who have visited but just haven't been able to come faithfully. We have also been in contact with members who have come in the past and fell away. They seem to be trying to find their way back to the Lord. Pray for us as we try and minister to those the Lord brings our way.

I want to remind you of our pool project out at camp. It was destroyed last year. We have had a couple of donations so far but we are still at 25% of our goal. 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.

I just want to thank you for your faithfulness over the years. It is good to know we can count on your prayers and support each month. May the Lord give you much fruit for your investment.

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Your Missionaries,  
Mike and Sandy