

Thorntons in Argentina

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Praying Friends:

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



The goal when starting a church on the field is always to be able to bring that church to where it can support itself, and call it's own pastor. The goal has now been accomplished here in Rosario!! Each of our last 3 Timothy's felt God calling them elsewhere, but on February 3rd Pastor Hernan Ortiz was installed as the pastor of Temple Baptist Church here in Rosario. It was such a great blessing! Though the church cannot give him 100% salary, he has completed some tech courses that allow him to take on jobs on the side for the time being.

Meantime, we have found a storefront to begin services in a new area, and are doing all the paperwork necessary to be able to rent it. We hope to have access by the first of March, so we can get the building in condition, and get all the many supplies necessary to start again. There are many expenses involved in this, and many time consuming details. Plus, once we have the rental agreement signed, we have to file with the government for the needed permit. The Rosario church has voted to help pay the up-front rental and legal fees since it will be a mission of the church. A church again reproducing a church..... God's plan!

At the same time we are also working on preparing for the Church Planting Conference we will be hosting the first week of April. We would like for the pastors to bring their families this time so they can also be encouraged and ministered to. This is usually not possible because of the cost. We would like to ask those who can to help with a \$25.00 donation to help cover travel and hosting expenses for these extra family members. There is really a need for encouragement to the ladies and children, as well as the men. The theme this year is Our Baptist Heritage.

As always, your faithfulness in praying and giving allows all these things to happen. You are partnering with God and us for the new work, and can rejoice with God and us for the victories in the Templo Bautista of Rosario. Thank you!

Steve and Pam

We would appreciate your prayers for:

- Continued grown in the TBB church.
- Strength and wisdom for Pastor Hernan and Cristina.
- Health and wisdom for us.
- The preparations for the conference.

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