

Thorntons in Argentina

May 2019

Church Planting Conference



We had a great Church Planting Conference the first week of April! Twelve pastors were present, and some families. Even though we are a small group, by God's grace we have given right at 1 million pesos to different new works since November 2016, which is a hefty amount. Pastor Gaston Casero taught about our Baptist Heritage and challenged us to not forget the History that should make us proud to be Baptists.

We also talked about a project that would help eight pastors to be able to devote themselves full-time to the work for the next year. We are all praying and going to try, between our churches in this Church Planting Fellowship (RIBBA), to raise \$57,000 pesos a month- over and above the tithes and Missions giving of each church. It would be a miracle to raise such an amount among small churches (many of which are new works-), but God can make it happen. Please pray that God will enable us to be able to give the additional \$57,000 pesos a month.

New work in Rosario

It took a month, but the owner of the storefront we rented finally got the roof fixed where it does not leak every time it rains. We have now been able to sand the wood ceiling and paint it. Now we are in



the process of putting up a couple of walls and painting. We still have lot of electrical work that needs done and quite a few small, time-consuming things before the building will be ready for services.

We plan to start passing out tracts and invitations to a Bible study even before we hold our first services.



Thank you for partnering with us to accomplish these goals. We ask for your continued prayer for us, God's direction and wisdom. Thank you!

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Philippians 4:17 "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

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