

# Thorntons in Argentina

January 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

*Incredibly, we have finished another year! School let out the end of November, and the Christmas program has come and gone! While it was a special day, and several unsaved visitors attended, it was over so quickly. Rainstorms interrupted our plans for December 31, so we channeled all attention on getting ready for camp the 2<sup>nd</sup> week. Now, with camp behind us, we are heading into VBS next month.*



*As usual, the enemy fought against the camp preparations in a big way. Though Pam and I were supposed to be available for backup, but not fully involved, a crisis in our other leader's family changed those plans at the last minute. Hernan's dad had several strokes the week before, and has been touch-and-go for these past 10 days. He is now waking and responding, so they are evaluating him. Since the man is not saved, Hernan wanted to be with him as much as possible while they considered him responsive. This left the camp leadership back on us, and we had to really push to get all orders ready, things cleaned and prepared, and run the camp most of the week.*



*The Lord gave us wonderful weather and the teens enjoyed the week. We were very shorthanded because of some other problems that came up, so it was quite hectic, but all went well. One young man received Jesus Christ as his Savior, and 3 young men surrendered to be pastors in the future. We would ask you to pray for Emanuel (the boy that was saved) since he lives in another state, and had to return home. Also for Ivan, Dilan and Nathaniel, who expressed they were called into full-time ministry. Many decisions were made, and we are now trying to follow up with the teens on those.*



***PRAISE!!!!*** *Our son-in-law, David, did not have surgery in November!!! When he went in for the tests, they found that the nodules in his neck had shrunk considerably, and some had disappeared. Three techs were brought in to double-check the report. That changed everything! The doctors are now trying to get him a shot and a test to determine what exactly is going on, and why the results of all the tests don't add up. We are trusting this means God is healing him!!! All praise would be to God for that!!! All is in limbo as he awaits further medication, scans and blood work. During January most doctors here are on vacation, so there are no regular appointments, just emergencies. By March things in that area should be back on track. We will keep you updated. We DO know that your prayers have been at work, and God gave clear direction about the November surgery. We wait on Him.*

*We are so thankful for all you do to partner with us and God's work in Rosario. Please continue to pray for us and the ministry.*

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