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FEAR: That is what has happened here during the last year and a half. The people are so afraid, especially those 40 years and older. Some do not want to leave their homes for anything, others do not want to talk to strangers or accept a tract for fear of getting COVID. The government and media have been the biggest and loudest ones sowing fear into the people. The saddest part is how many Christians have allowed fear to cause them to be unfaithful to come to church: and I am not just talking about senior citizens. Please pray that we can help them get past their fear and show them what God can truly do in their lives if they will only trust Him.

FEAR NOT: Jesus says we do not need to fear. Yes, we must be wise and take care of ourselves but we are not to allow FEAR to paralyze us. (2 Timothy 1:7) "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." The opposite of FEAR is TRUST and that is what God wants us to do, to trust in Him.

We are trusting in Him as we continue to have our services, activities and soul-winning. Trust allows us to move forward and that is what we are doing. We are God's soldiers and we are marching forward as He has commanded us. (Mark 16:15) "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Please continue marching forward where you are and continue to pray for us that we will do likewise.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions..." As John 14.1-2 tells us, we have no fear of our eternal future, thanks to Christ's salvation. Because of this truth, we had no fear for my mom, when she entered the Lord's presence. What a great comfort! Thank you so much for praying for us during this difficult time.

For the Argentines,

Steve and Pam