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This prayer letter is late as we had our youngest daughter Kelly and her husband visit us over the holiday season here in Argentina. This was a blessing to us in several areas. The first was that for the first time here in Villa del Totoral we celebrated Christmas with family. We truly enjoyed them and are thankful for the effort they made to come.

The second blessing that came out of their visit is the doors that it has opened for us here in Totoral. The people have been more friendly to us and are open to conversations. It appears there was an underlying sentiment that we could not be good people if we left our children in the States. In their mind this was further reinforced by that fact that our children have not visited us. Well, God in His time laid all that to rest through this visit. They saw that our children do love us even though they cannot come and visit. They were able to talk with Kelly without us as she is fluent in Spanish and God dispelled these underlying things without her being aware of it.

The church here in Totoral had a great time together celebrating the end of this year and talking about the new year and how we can work together with God in reaching people with the hope we have in Jesus Christ. The attitude in the church is very good in spite of the difficulties each has faced in this

last year. They have worked together to encourage one another through the times of suffering each has had.

The church in Don Bosco went together with another church to have a family camp. It was a great time of encouragement to both churches.

The church in the south of Cordoba Capital is planning their family camp and would appreciate your prayers.

Pastor Javier Bravo was asked by his sister's family to go to Bolivia to help the family deal with this first Christmas after her death. God used Javier and his wife Norma to bring news of the hope that is available through Jesus.

The financial help that has been provided to the four pastors has been a great help in this last year. Inflation for 2022 in Argentina was officially declared to be 91.5% for 2022. The help has enabled these men to be available to the church members and the lost during this time of economic turmoil. If you would like to contribute any offerings to this project, please mark on the memo line of your check **AIM-NCP**. This help is transitional. It is to help the churches to see the benefits of having their pastor work full time in the ministry.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

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