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Subject:

Dear Friends,

Thank you again for praying and giving to make our trip to Uruguay possible!

What a privilege to be part of God's family and get to be His hands of blessing to Matias and Bethany and their family as they build their home! The Uruguayan summer has been hot and dry this year and we arrived for some of the hottest weather thus far, last weekend it was 102 on Saturday and 106 Sunday! The first day of working in the heat was quite a shock and Nicole and Bethany were concerned for me, but the Lord helped me through. God answered your prayers, because after that first day the heat really didn't bother me that much and I had to be sure to drink a lot of water. Matias and I were able to get the inside walls and ceilings built with metal studs and moisture resistant drywall hung on the bathroom and laundry room walls. We wanted to start the plumbing too but we weren't able to get that far in the work.

Nicole and Bethany were able to catch up and encourage one another. The kids enjoyed playing, having fun, doing crafts, and getting to spend time with Amelia, Elliot, Olivia and Judah. Bethany made us good food even a traditional Uruguay asado cooked over coals from an open fire! Delicious! We took a few days to do some sightseeing in Montevideo and even got to go to the beach!

The church in Neptunia where Matias co-pastors asked me to preach while we were there. So Sunday morning I was blessed to share God's word with the folks from Luke 10 on how God wants us to love our neighbor with the love of the gospel.

We were able to raise 100% of our costs and even had money to bless them with some tools we took down. God has been faithful from start to finish of this trip and we are very grateful to Him for answered prayer. The pilot strike was averted, our flights were on time and uneventful, we all stayed healthy, and we were able to bless their family through the work on the house and all the gifts (from us and others) we were able to take. Thank you again for your prayers and generosity.

Because of Him,
Joe, Nicole, & kids



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