

BATEMANS IN ARGENTINA

APRIL WAS AN EXCITING MONTH.

First of all, for our family, it was very busy. Emily's birthday was the 8th and Savannah's the 23rd.

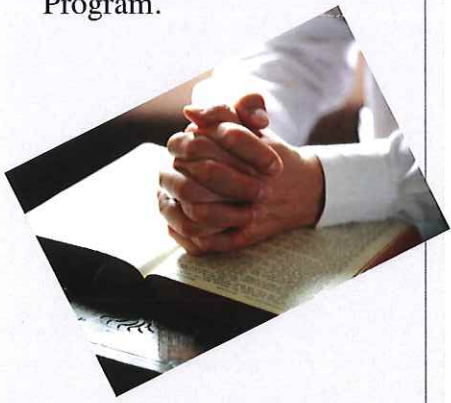
Also, Emily and I celebrated 13 years of marriage on the 10th! Emily and I were able to get away for a night in the capital city because we happened to have some paperwork to complete there the next day. We had a great trip.



For "Friend Day" in Sunday School, we had 47 in attendance, including 10 first-time visitors. Many of these were lost people, and they were able to hear the Gospel both in Sunday School and in church!

Things to Pray for

- A continual progress in Spanish.
- Sunday School Program.



The Sunday School class has been blessed and we will be starting about four more classes in May.

Pray that things will go smoothly, and that we can organize this very well.

Thanks for your prayers!

God has blessed us and continues to bless!



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GRADUATION & A GROWING SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had a graduation in May! Emily finished her formal language school training the last week of the month. What does finishing language school mean? It means that you have gone through the course and have studied the grammar of the language.



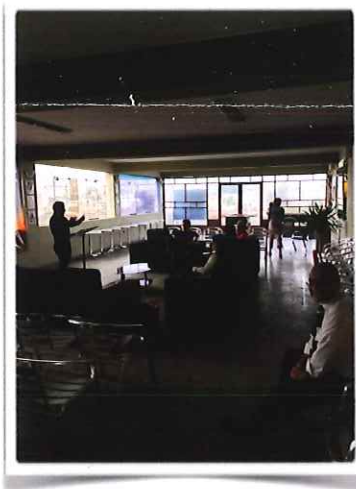
Do you know all of the language? No, but it means that you can communicate, and you have the tools to learn and grow. So pray for Emily as she practices and continues to grow in the language, and pray for me as I still have a few more weeks left in school. In May we launched the Sunday School program in the church. We have in total six classes. This has been a great experience for me because I have been made the director of the program and it has really stretched my Spanish. Along with being in constant communication with the teachers I have been conducting meetings every other Thursday night after the church service, teaching, and working out any bugs that have come up. Our first Sunday we had 54 in attendance and the second Sunday we had 68! Pray that the program will grow and that we can establish a strong Sunday School that will endure and flourish!

Prayer Points:

- That we will grow in our Spanish speaking abilities.
- That the Sunday School program will continue to grow.
- We have a new ministry idea that we are working on (more information to come in the next few months). pray that we will have wisdom in how to move forward.



"Emily and her language school teacher Silvia"



"Adult Sunday School Class"