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MINISTRY OVERVIEW:

- Continuing to develop relationships and community connections.
- Congregación Nissi remains my home church, supporting and assisting the work alongside Pastor Luis Perez and Pastora Lorena Bustos. The new president of Covenant Church in Argentina (IPEA) is located in the South District now, and Pastor Juan Painenero and I continue to develop and clarify my role here.
- While I serve the Covenant churches in Argentina, most of the work tends to be in the south in the areas of community development, compassion, developing leaders/Covenant identity, and church administration.
- Some of the ministry areas I work with include women's and youth ministries, English classes,



teaching church admin/treasurer, family budgeting, being present with many within the churches and communities.

MINISTRY GOALS ACHIEVED:

Achieved isn't quite the word I would use. Ministry continues to grow and evolve. But certainly, I am very thankful to have been the Argentina delegate for CIPE in Ecuador along with the past and current presidents. I was finally able to travel to Chile to Antofagasta and Calama and complete the trip that was postponed in 2019. Hosting for the Asambleas in Bariloche and completing some trips to the north of Argentina to teach about family budgeting and Covenant identity. I also had the privilege to work alongside a new church, organizing their youth retreat and a music concert. Other goals have included various Bible studies, a women's retreat for the South District, and future planning for Merge groups.

CHALLENGES:

The lack of advanced planning and relaxed attitudes can sometimes create tension. While I need to plan months out for travel, often things are put together in a week or two. Finally, internet and natural gas connections at the house are complete. One more year of residency and visa challenges and then permanent status can be applied for.

GOD AT WORK:

God is powerful, bold, and his plans are always greater. Personally, he has constantly cared for me in so many

ways, even with the smallest details in an urgent surgery. But more than that, I have seen God restore families destroyed by drugs, heal marriages, bring people back to church, and have seen the church community lovingly, without conditions, welcome families. God has clearly shown new areas of ministry and continues to strengthen and affirm my calling, despite challenges.

MINISTRY GOALS:

My goal, my vision will always be serving Covenant churches in Argentina as God leads. This year brings a Merge group to Jacobacci and perhaps more ministry; a new focus on seminary in Argentina with Center for Hispanic Theological Education (CHET), and Confraternidad de Iglesias del Pacto Evangélico

(CIPE), preparing English classes while honoring and supporting those whose work is to teach English. I have goals of congregational vitality, continued immersion, self-sustaining programs for the growth and planting of healthy missional churches within Argentina. Being right beside Chile also has opened some opportunities, and I pray for the joint work of the youth and family ministries.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

I pray for unity and guidance between each Argentine church. I pray for the pastors and leaders, for spiritual refreshment and new convictions. I pray for the economy in Argentina and for opportunities to increase the resources within, without creating dependence but rather by creating self-sustaining healthy missional churches.



Please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance in ministry and life. I pray for organized days to complete the to-do list. I pray for better connections and assistance with updating blogs and profiles this year. I pray for those opportunities to serve and be the hands and feet of Christ while also having a healthy balance with ministry, rest, and spiritual growth.

SUPPORT LEVEL – 95%

Thank you for supporting me financially this last year. I am grateful for your kingdom partnership. I still need to raise 5% of my support in order to continue my ministry.

Would you consider increasing your support by 5% to help me meet this goal? Your giving directly helps me with expenses related to community engagement, ministry, and salary.

PARTNER WITH ME:

I thank you for partnering. There are many ways to partner. Prayers are always welcome. Thank you for messages and chats at random moments. They are so encouraging. Financial support allows God's work to be done. Please consider supporting monthly or yearly. Come

visit! Virtually through Merge Connect, or physically in person. Whether it is a couple, small group or family, individuals or churches, your presence and interest in life here speaks volumes.

THANK YOU:

I always say that the words “thank you” seem small and insufficient for what I feel. Thank you for your continued support both financially and prayerfully. I can't express how encouraging and uplifting it is to be connected to you all. Everyone is a missionary in God's way. Maybe it's not going to another country, but maybe it's being sent to come alongside and support someone who is. Thank you for those spontaneous chats about life in general. Maybe I don't have big projects right now, but it's all God's work and I appreciate and with gratitude in my heart to say “thank you” to each and every one of you! “For we are God's masterpiece. He created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago” (Ephesians 2:10). Good things. He planned for us long ago—he knew what we would go through, and he put you in my life. I thank you for responding to God. ¡Muchas gracias!

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