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Dear Faithful Supporters:

We're enjoying our summer while I know some of you are enjoying snow and cold weather.

We are thanking God for His wonderful blessings He has already sent us this year.

We are seeing a small decrease (summer slump) in number in the children's class, but at the same time God is blessing us with more adults and young people.

We had a "great" Christmas program and a wonderful new year. Our children did a super job. Two girls (sisters) each said 14 verses in front of the whole church. Three years ago these girls were so timid they would hardly look at us when they talked. What a wonderful change God can make in us if we let Him.

The church in Salinas is progressing slowly, but two precious souls accepted Christ as their Saviour. We continue being faithful and working with Brother Caggiano in this Sunday afternoon ministry.

We're always writing about camp La Tuna. We were able to complete all the work that was projected except expand the girls' dorm. Well, all of our effort and work was blessed. Twenty-five young people attended camp. We haven't seen such a response to God's leading in 10 years. Many decisions were made and we had youth leaders see changes in their young people. One young man made a profession of faith and has decided to attend our church. We're praying they will continue to respond to God's calling in their lives. We're thankful for Gabriel and Gabriela Alvarez for being in charge of this youth camp. Twelve years ago Gabriel was a camper now he is a leader.

Children's camp was lead by Victor Dominguez and his wife Valeria. We had a great response and three precious children from the work in Salinas were able to go to camp for the first time. Brother Caggiano bought them tooth brushes, toothpaste and soap. We provided towels and someone paid their way. These children live in a two room, very humble dwelling with their brothers and sisters (were still not sure how many). They play in the street all day and hardly know what a bath is, I'm not sure they even have a shower. Every morning at camp one of the boys would ask, "do we need to take a shower now". I might mention that we don't have hot water in the boys showers at camp. We enjoyed watching them have such a great time. We take so much for granted, don't we!

We have one more camp for the entire family. This is Easter week. We are praying that this camp will also produce results in peoples' lives.

Our monthly film night has been well received by the young people. The attendance has been growing. In January we showed the film "Escape from Hell." A young girl made a profession of faith after the movie.

February 26 is our first meeting to prepare for Seminary classes. Many young people have surrendered their lives for the ministry. Please, pray for a good attendance. There is a tremendous need for more full time workers in Uruguay.

Thank you for all your prayers and financial support.

After reading this letter we hope you are all rejoicing with us.

Thanks for your faithfulness,
Jesse and Glenna Parnell

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Prayer Requests:

- ◆ New work in Salinas
- ◆ Family camp Easter week
- ◆ Those who have made decisions
- ◆ For Seminary classes



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