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It Sure is Good to be Home Again!

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Upon our arrival the 29th of September, we were met at the airport by cool weather and a warm welcome from pastors and friends.

We had no problems going through customs and our bags arrived with everything in tact.

Paul and Joanna Harmon stayed in our house during our furlough. They prepared a lovely meal for us. Our house was clean and ready to set up housekeeping. We are thankful for friends like the Harmons.

Our first Sunday back, we were received well, and both churches (tres cruces and Salinas) had a reception for us.

We appreciate the sacrifice and faithfulness of Bro. Caggiano. He is 71 years old but does not let difficulty alter his service. We had a cold, rainy winter and he took buses to all of the services in downtown Montevideo. On Sunday evenings and Wednesdays he held services in the church in Salinas. What a blessing he is to us.

Our furlough was such a wonderful experience this time. What a blessing to be with so many of our faithful supporters and family members. My 84 year old dad is doing well. We played golf a few days before we were to leave and he beat me by one stroke, (91) (92).

We want to personally thank each of you who made our furlough such a wonderful blessing. Our time with pastors, friends and loved ones was just what we needed to rekindle the fire.

We are thankful for the opportunity to serve God in Uruguay. We've come back with a refreshed spirit and a new desire to continue. Thank you for your sacrificial giving to the ministry.

We hit the road with activities in sight. I went to Mar del Plata, Argentina for the annual Fellowship meeting in October. It is a refreshing time to see all the co-workers in Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. Pastor Montes from Monterrey, Mexico was the special speaker. The end of November we will have the privilege of hosting Dr. Bill Smith for a training school. He will be preaching in a church on Wednesday night and Sunday. Please pray for a good attendance in all of these services.

Our church building downtown Montevideo is having some serious roof problems which have to be taken care of without delay. Right now this is our priority repair job. Our camp work will begin soon. There is such a short time before camp begins in January.

Finally, we are praying for your faithfulness. God always supplies our needs even when our exchange rate has gone down 16% and the inflation rate is up to 7%. This is a 23% increase in the cost of living. Please pray that we can be the best stewards possible with your faithful support.

Your fellow servants,
Jesse and Glenna Parnell

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Prayer Requests:

- Roof work on the Three Crosses Church building
- Preparations for Camps
- Special Meetings with Dr. Bill Smith
- Repairs on our home

Praises:

- For the wonderful furlough
- For safety while traveling in the states
- The faithfulness of the people in our absence
- Bro. Caggiano who lead the churches in our absence
- The Harmons who took care of our house while we were in the States
- Sale of the car

Missions is the very heart of God. If we have God in the center of our heart than missions will be at the center of our heart. Then what could be more important in our life than missions?