

September 6, 2004

Dear Pastor,

Yesterday was a great day!

Adela, who has recently completed the first part of her training to be a Sunday School teacher, taught Lois's class for the first time yesterday, here in Mar del Plata and was thrilled as one of her students asked Jesus into his heart in her first teaching assignment! They were both thrilled, Lois and I were, and there was rejoicing in the presence of the Angels in Heaven!!

In the afternoon service in Balcarce, We had hurried to be there earlier to meet with some Christians from Tandil who brought a mutual friend from the USA to be with us in Balcarce. While Lois and I were visiting these dear people, 5 of our young people from Mar del Plata were in the streets working on following up on the visitors we had for Children's day. What a blessing to sense their desire to serve the Lord! They came back somewhat discouraged as many of the ones they went to see were not at home, (there was a downtown bicycle race at the time), but they were thrilled as 3 children did come to Sunday School for the first time as a direct result of their visitation!

Veronica, another new teacher who is taking over Lois's Balcarce Sunday School Class, taught for the second time yesterday. The first time, one of her students trusted Christ and yesterday, 3 girls were saved in her class!! 1 of those came for the first time for the Children's day program, and has not missed since then, and yesterday asked Jesus to save her! The other 2 came as a result of our young people's work. Let me underline... Trained Argentines are working with and winning people!! Again..., yesterday was a great day!

Lois and I were thrilled to spend some time again with a dear brother from Indiana whose work has him traveling extensively. He had lived in Balcarce for six months while teaching in the state school of Agronomy there. The Lord used that time to deepen the burden that he and his family have for missions, and they he shared with me yesterday that we and the work in Balcarce have a special place in their hearts. While living there, they also met a couple who have immigrated to Argentina, and work a ranch in Tandil 1 ½ hrs. from Balcarce, where our son Don and family plan to start a church. It was a delight to spend time with these 'transplanted Texans', owners of the 'Jehova Jireh' \*Gen. 22:14 ranch in Tandil, Argentina.

It is thrilling to see God's hand moving, through your continual prayers.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you again, for your faithfulness!!

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