



October 14, 2003

Dear Co-workers,

We serve a great Savior. How marvelous it is to serve Him.

We are certainly exceedingly grateful to our Lord. After my open heart surgery, the TMLR procedure, and all the complications thereafter, We are back in Uruguay. I am feeling very good now. Thank you so much for your prayers.

There are so many things that always happen from one work report to the next, that at the time of writing them we are not sure what to include. Many are blessings, some trials, victories, defeats, but as the hymn says, "He gives us each day what He deems best? Lovingly it's part of pain and pleasure, mingling toils with peace and rest."

Without a shadow of a doubt, we know that what brings joy to your heart is to know that souls are being reached with the Gospel. It is always a blessing for us to let you know how many professions of faith have been made.

SINCE OUR LAST REPORT:

- 192 souls made profession of faith in Christ, 42 of them in the church for the deaf.
- The main church, the one that we started in 1976, is sending a young man who has been specially trained to help reach the Jews.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. The new ministry among the Jews.
2. The deaf church which is growing in number and knowledge.
3. The deaf pastor's wife, Daniela, who had a miscarriage this week.
4. The church in Villa Rives. They lost two faithful and hard working families due to job related moves. This church has been under Satan's attacks almost continuously but they have remained incredibly faithful.
5. Marcelo y Carolina, and Gustavo and Irene. Four dedicated, tireless workers who are getting married. We reached Gustavo and Carolina when they were 6 and 7 years old.
6. Alejandro and Monica. A couple reached and trained under our ministry in Uruguay. They moved to Spain over 2 years ago, and are helping in organizing a deaf ministry with missionaries Jack and Joy Loveday. Alejandro is deaf, Monica is not. She was a remarkable sign language interpreter here. Our people consider them their missionaries to the deaf in Spain.

We would need a lot more than an entire report just to thank our Lord for his loving and tender mercies, and to number all the answered prayers!, and to thank you, dear pastor

and church for being a part of our lives and ministry. May God richly bless you.

In His Service,
Walter and Peggy

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Dear Pastor;

This is just a note, apart from our work report, to share with you a special need.

Due to my heart surgery, we are facing so many expenses. Medical bills have been coming continuously for the past three months.

So far they amount to over \$160,000. Dr. Frazier, the heart surgeon, did not send a bill yet, and we believe that he may never send one. He was very caring over the fact that I was a Missionary.

The insurance pays approximately 80% of the bills.

Please remember this need in prayer. As always our heart is full of gratitude for what you have done and do for us.

Thank you. May the Lord bless your life and ministry.

In His Service,
Walter Silva