

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

What a blessing it is to serve our Lord together! It's not always easy, but it's always worth it.

I praise our Lord, and am so grateful for the health and strength He has given me. For the last five months, since we came back after my heart surgery, I have been preaching, teaching and doing the work without any problems. The past four months have just flown by. So many new challenges and new opportunities have been laid before us. May God help us to do everything and anything to reach the lost for Christ, to train workers and to serve wherever and in whatever the need may be.

### Deaf Ministry

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will be celebrating the first anniversary of the establishing of their church. Their work is going forward, with almost one hundred in attendance! The deaf will be going to camp on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray as much preparation and effort goes into this camp. Special help and a lot of work is required for the deaf.

### Camp

We have already had two groups, children and youth, go to summer camp. It has been wonderful, with many decisions and dedications.

### Bible Institute for the hearing and deaf

The second week of March is when school starts in Uruguay, and lasts through the last week of November. This is the time that the Bible institute is in session. Please remember to pray for this ministry.

### New Work

We are about to start a new work from scratch in a neighborhood where there are no Baptist churches. Please pray for Alvaro and his wife. They will be working there, and he will be preaching the Word.

### Special Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for the family of Ariel, a twenty year old who went home to be with the Lord. We reached him when he was 7 years old. Four months ago, he was diagnosed with Cronh's disease. After several complications, he died on February 10th. He was a good music director and played the piano and guitar. He loved the Lord and always served Him with joy. A few years ago, he brought his parents to Christ. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God richly bless you.

In His Service,  
Walter and Peggy Silva