

# News from URUGUAY

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What a privilege we have of praying to and serving a living God who is always present, available, willing and able to save, to strengthen and to sanctify. Thank you for your prayers for us and for the work of the Lord here.

It is hard to believe that we are just ten days till take-off. After five years and two failed tries to get in a furlough, here we go! On August 11th we fly out of Montevideo. After ten days in Augusta, Georgia for some meetings, we fly to Toronto on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be stationed in Oshawa until Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, when we return to Uruguay. We'll arrive back in time for a wedding that Ken is supposed to speak at.

We have some meetings booked throughout Ontario. There are still some weekends and mid-week nights that are free, so of course, we are open to additional meetings.

Last letter we mentioned three speaking engagements. The latter one in Montevideo was of special interest to us as it is the building that was bought by this assembly a few years ago and ever since has been undergoing improvements. Here you can appreciate the before and after. They have an



getting started

Saturday night Young People



Eunice with ladies' group



Ken with the men

excellent group of believers with good involvement of a high percentage of the Christians. They have strong outreaches to the neighborhood especially with children and youth, which include outdoor activities.

Taking advantage of the winter break (July) our son Mark and family went with a group of discipleship students and a teacher and family (Rob's daughter, Delia, and husband Alejandro López) to visit and help two national missionary families who are on the Paraguayan/Brazilian border working with some tribes and running a Bible camp and social centre. The trip was 1,800 km each way. It was a great experience to interact with people with little or no Spanish, some Portuguese and mainly Guaraní, very primitive living conditions (no electricity), very different food, and way of life.

It was very encouraging to the missionary couples and a help as they built a multi-function building in one of the villages, and helped with a teen's camp.



As we prepare for our absence, we are thankful for a good group of capable and spiritual men to continue with the leadership and speaking responsibilities in each assembly, as well as sisters involved with children's and ladies' activities. Three of the assemblies are able to continue on their own and for the fourth work, in Tarariras, we have four assemblies pitching in to help carry on the various activities and meetings. We pray these three months will be an opportunity for maturing.

Thank you very much for your interest and prayer.

With Christian love

*Ken and Eunice*