

Our Dear Friend and Partner in the Harvest,



We are so thankful to write you in such a time of anticipation in ministry. We feel inspired by the budding relationships and growth we have seen after just passing our first year anniversary in Montevideo. It is exciting to see what a farmer in North America might see in early May: **a sign that there is a harvest.**

It has been quite the year. The natural four seasons have been very applicable to the seasons we have lived this year. We have had a season of settling, a season of building our community and a network, a season of mourning and rest, and now a season of sowing and team building.



A couple we have been investing in has decided to invite their family and friends to their home to hear the good news about Jesus. A young woman, who is only months old in Christ is praying to minister to vulnerable women and children from her children's school. A parking attendant by our house had his leg healed by Jesus and though claims not to believe in God, asked us for a Bible. A mature, biblically-grounded couple is catching the vision to plant churches with us in Montevideo. And we are praying that God will show us a Person of Peace to start a church among the American Football League Mike plays in. Just writing all that excites me for the months ahead.



Though there have been times this year that we have wanted to throw in the towel, God has given us a firm confirmation that He has called us to plant churches in Uruguay.

Friend, we are reaching out to you because we are at a crossroads. The funds that we have raised up to this point have just barely allowed us to pay our bills, eat healthily, and get around the city.

We are so thankful to God for your faithfulness and His faithfulness to us in that way. However, a subsistence budget leaves very little room for ministry growth or the long term health of our family. We are at a point of having to make decisions about how long we can stay on the field and have a growing ministry.

Our Area Director with Free Methodist World Missions has helped us realize that we are working with only a percentage of what is realistic and recommended for life and ministry on the field. They have suggested that we come back to the United States to spend time raising funds for longer term, more sustainable budget. Our options are to go to the U.S. in the next month or so or wait until next summer of 2019.

It is preferable for us to wait to go back until next summer for a few reasons:

- ◇ **It will allow us to attend the Free Methodist General Conference and connect with pastors and churches who are looking into missions**
- ◇ **It will be a healthier time to travel with our family will also be within the natural rhythms of Southern Hemisphere ministry**
- ◇ **It will give us 10 more months to strengthen the vision for church and church planting with the couples and families who we are working alongside before going away for an extended period of time.**



With your generosity, we can train leaders, make disciples who make disciples, encourage pastors to multiply pastors and plant churches that multiply churches. **Here's how you can help us do that both short-term and long-term...**

SHORT-TERM GOAL

TO END 2018 IN THE GREEN AND BE ABLE TO STAY IN MONTEVIDEO UNTIL JULY 2019, WHEN WE WILL COME TO THE USA FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

NEED: \$13,000 BY THE END OF 2018

HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF REACHING THIS GOAL?

CONSIDER MAKING A 2018 END OF THE YEAR DONATION TO

<https://give.fmcusa.org/donation/visa-mike-and-andrea-green>

LONG-TERM GOAL

RETURN TO MONTEVIDEO AND REACH URUGUAYANS FOR CHRIST THROUGH 2020

NEED: INCREASE OUR SUPPORT FOR 2019-2020 BY \$2800 PER MONTH

HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF REACHING THIS GOAL?

- BY BECOMING A FINANCIAL PARTNER

OR

INCREASING YOUR MONTHLY COMMITMENT BY 10% (OR MORE) AT <https://give.fmcusa.org/donation/visa-mike-and-andrea-green>

- BY REGISTERING A COMMITMENT FOR YOUR CHURCH
HERE : <https://freemethodist.wufoo.com/forms/mwiwthu1uns798/>
- BY REFERRING YOUR FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARTNERSHIP TEAM

We believe that God has a harvest of new disciples in Uruguay. We are not content with less than a quarter of Uruguayans knowing who Jesus is and what He did to redeem them. Uruguayans need healthy churches so they can know Jesus. We believe Jesus weeps over this city of Montevideo, where half of Uruguayans live. We need your partnership to reach this harvest.

We thank you for your love towards our family and towards the country we love, Uruguay.



With you in the harvest,

MIKE, ANDREA AND GABRIEL GREEN

**NOW HE WHO SUPPLIES SEED TO THE SOWER AND BREAD FOR FOOD
WILL ALSO SUPPLY AND**

INCREASE YOUR STORE OF SEED AND WILL

**ENLARGE THE
HARVEST OF YOUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

**“YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENER-
OUS ON EVERY OCCASION, THROUGH US YOUR GENEROSITY WILL**

RESULT IN THANKSGIVING.