



The Green Family

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

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Greetings in Yeshua HaMashiach,

As a quick prelude, before I jump into the real purpose of this newsletter, I want to address my greeting. The above greeting means Jesus, the Messiah (or anointed one). I've grown more and more fond of this name over the years. I'm not so rigid that I think all people should use this Hebrew interpretation of His name, but for me it has brought deeper intimacy with our King. For me, it helps to connect to the Jewish, human side, of Jesus. As I have progressed in Spanish over the years, I have learned to refer to people by their given names, in their own language, as much as I can. Unless someone specifically tells me otherwise, it helps me connect to their hearts on a deeper level. So, if you see me use this again, I'm not being weird. Also, I am not insisting on everyone using this name, nor am I insisting that we fully become Jewish. I just like the profundity of it.



Well, now that we got that little fun fact about me out of the way, we can jump into the real purpose of this update. It's both a quick summary of the Latin American Free Methodist missionary retreat in Colombia and a glance at what is coming next for us.

After much hubbub on our journey to Colombia, we finally arrived at the beautiful Jardín, Colombia, which is about 4 hours outside of Medellín, Colombia. We were able to have great fellowship with all the Latin American FM missionaries and their families. It was a time of encouragement and connection. We were also blessed to sit under teachings from Dr. Ricardo Gomez, Bishop Linda Adams, and Steve and Marilyn Elliot.

This last couple is a wonderful duo that are in their retirement years, but have years of pastoral ministry and spiritual formation under their belts. It was a blessing, and super insightful for everyone to have these sessions.

For us, one of the most beautiful things about the retreat was the childcare that was provided by the wonderful volunteers from the Wilmore FM church in Wilmore Kentucky. I can tell you, as a parent of two young kids, this part was amazing! Andrea and I were able to sit in sessions and know that our kids were being loved fully and guided in wonderful spiritual truths. Thank you so much to all the families who attended, and everyone who invested in us during that time. It was truly a beautiful experience.

When we arrived back to Rochester, we jumped right back into the chaos that is missionary life. As of this writing, we have 10 days left here in the States before we head back to Montevideo on February 11th. The next days will be a whirlwind of packing, wrapping up support meetings, connecting with dear friends, and spending time with family. We also will be dedicating Zoe to the Lord on February 9th. If you find yourself close to Rochester, NY, we would love for you to join us at our family's home church, Heart and Soul Community Church. We know the next weeks will be chaotic, but we are excited to head back to where we feel God is continuing to call us. We know God has great things in store for Montevideo, and the rest of Uruguay. We sense that the Spirit is doing something special there, and we're glad to be a part of the advancement of His Kingdom.

SEEK THE HOLY SPIRIT'S VOICE FOR NEXT STEPS
FIND A GREAT SCHOOL FOR GABRIEL
SAY GOODBYE WITH HEAVY HEARTS
PRAY WITH US AS WE...

ESTABLISH NEW HEALTHY ROUTINES
MOVE INTO OUR NEW HOME
CONNECT WITH POSSIBLE MINISTRY PARTNERS
LIVE IN COMMUNITY

WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO YOU, OUR PARTNERS.
YOU HAVE INVESTED YOUR HEART, YOUR TIME, YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR MONEY
TO SEE URUGUAYANS MEET JESUS AND GLORIFY HIM.
WE FEEL SO BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT TEAM!