

MARCH 2020

# THE GREENS IN URUGU

MAKING DISCIPLES, DEVELOPING LEADERS, A  
PLANTING CHURCHES IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGU



## HAVE WE ARRIVED OR IS IT JU BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY?

It is good to be in a place to sit down and write to you once again. I have been running a marathon and are just now getting to the finis reality. is just the beginning of another. If you have not been follow media, thanks be to God, we have arrived to Uruguay!

On February 11th we boarded a plane and 24 hours later, we were in different culture, different language and different way of life. In some if nothing had changed from when we left (except that we had a 9 added to our family), and that 2019 was a time portal jump.



# OUR HOUSEMATES

*KATHARINE AND LAURA ARE GIFT FROM COSTA RICA AND THE LORD*

Before we left for the States, by faith, we invited Katharine and Laura to continue living with us. The house is configured in a way that is conducive for community living. This last month with them has been a joy. Sharing a kitchen at mealtime can be a bit chaotic, but dishwashing is much more fun when there are more people to talk with, laugh with and who are interacting with the kids. Having them with us has also made the transition to Spanish for Gabriel, much more fun. Daily, he walks into the kitchen and works hard to tell them about all of his inventions, going back and forth asking Mike and I how to say certain things in Spanish. To say the least, everyone is getting pretty proficient at Span-glish.



## DAY TO DAY

In the midst of setting up home, we have new routines as a family of four. Gabriel started preschool in the mornings and is able to get a regular nap and has started. The latter has added another variable for sure. In the afternoons, we have the park that is right around the corner from the house. It is constantly full of people and life stages. There are many children we begin to see regular faces, our home will be an Entrance place for the Gospel.

## REUNITED!

Coming back to Montevideo has also meant reunions! We have gotten together with our friend Andrea and have enjoyed reuniting with friends and colleagues we were establishing relationships with before we left. One of our favorite reunions is always with our friends, Pastors Sebastian and Vanesa Hernandez Carballo. They are doing great work in Durazno Uruguay, Developing Leaders, Making Disciples and Planting Churches. They have 8 people they are training to plant churches, who have planted 5 house churches and established







## BACK TO THE GRIND

Mike has begun practicing American Football as well. It has for sure been a challenge for his body. His coach and wife brought a new baby girl into the world two weeks ago after years of miscarriages. The baby is a gift from God. We were able to bring them a meal and say a blessing for the baby. We continue to ask God for guidance about how to minister to that family and see if they are people God has prepared to receive the Gospel.



## THE GARDEN HOUSE

Another point of joy for us has been a relationship that has developed with landlords. They have really opened up with us. Last weekend we worked to organize the garage that we have. It's our things, their things and Katharine's things. In the middle of the project, a brother who owns the house found an album. With tears in his eyes, he showed pictures of his now deceased aunt, who Jesus, held Sunday School in her home. She deeply loved him. Our prayer is that, through our landlords, He would bring to completion what they would decide to follow Jesus with their hearts. And wouldn't it be joyful if we had a small role in that?

## URUGUAY AND COVID

As we finish writing this newsletter, there are 94 cases of COVID-19 in Uruguay, most are in Montevideo. In the last week, the exchange rate jumped from \$36pesos to 1 dollar. As schools and businesses close, the already struggling economy and unemployment are causing many to wonder how they will provide for their families. Just like everywhere in the world, Uruguay is headed for hard times.

THAT THE LORD WOULD HAVE MERCY ON VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN URUGUAY

URUGUAYAN VALUE OF SOLIDARITY IS UPHELD  
AND THE SPIRIT OF GREED DOES NOT OVERCOME

OUR EYES WOULD BE OPEN FOR GENEROSITY AND SHARING  
WHAT WE HAVE FOR THE WELL BEING OF OUR CITY

**PRAY WITH US THAT...**

HEARTS WOULD BE OPEN TO HEAR THE HOPE OF THE MESSAGE  
OF JESUS CHRIST AMIDST THIS DIFFICULT TIME



# IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME...

*A POWERFUL, WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY HOSTED BY CHUCK  
WHITE TO INTERCEDE FOR OUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND HOST*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CALL-IN  
PRAYER MEETING FOR ANDREA AND  
MICHAEL AND THEIR HOST COUNTRY,  
URUGUAY.**

**EVERY THURSDAY EVENING  
BEGINNING MARCH 26TH**

**TIME: 6:00-6:30 EDT,**

**PLEASE CALL 425 436 6310  
AND KEY IN THE  
ACCESS CODE 515380 #**

**THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PRAY WITH  
OTHER FRIENDS OF THE GREENS  
BASED ON THE WEEKLY UPDATE  
THAT THEY WILL SEND TO EACH OF  
US BY EMAIL.**

**CAROL AND CHUCK WHITE WILL  
HOST IT. BUT BEST OF ALL GOD WILL**

