



URUGUAY

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CHURCH PLANTERS SEMINAR



“I never would have imagined...”

It has been a whirlwind of travels, visits with churches, zoom meetings with missions committees, meals or grabbing coffee with pastors, meeting new friends and reconnecting with old friends, and our hearts could not be fuller! We absolutely love being with you all and the chance to share our heart for Uruguay. THANK YOU to those who have invited us to come or reached out in various ways. We love you all! We have had such incredible moments, it's hard to choose just a few, but here are **six highlights that really top the list!** Number six really blew us away!

1) Attending the church planters seminar for the Latin American & Caribbean region in Nicaragua! It was an honor for Steve to go and hear about church planting in LAC, as well as present during one of the sessions about the church planting model we use in Uruguay!

2) Spending the month of March in New Jersey as one of the missionaries on the Reach missions tour! This was an amazing month filled with so many church services, one on one meetings, and even some youth and school chapel services! What a huge BLESSING NJ was to us and we loved our time with all of our friends and partners there!

3) Watching our boys share about Uruguay and life as a missionary kid in some of the kids classes at churches we visit - we couldn't be any prouder of them!!

4) Praying for Steve's brother and his wife at their installation service as they take on a new role as lead pastors! What an honor to be there, and we are so excited for them!

5) New Jersey Women's Convention - wow, what an awesome weekend!! We had a blast connecting with so many wonderful ladies and loved their passion for missions! Our little Julia helped pass out chocolates and prayer cards!

6) This is a moment that really impacted us. At the end of a service, one of the members stood up and shared how he had helped to build the Bible School in Uruguay 30 years ago while on a missions trip. He said he never could have imagined then that he would meet missionaries now who are planting churches with graduates from that very same Bible School. The sacrifices he made 30 years ago are still having an impact now, and will continue for years to come in ways we probably never will know! What a beautiful picture of missions!

Love,

Steve, Jill, Lucas, Josh & Julia



TEACHING KIDS ABOUT URUGUAY IN HOLMES, NY



STEVE PRAYING AT HIS BROTHER'S PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE



SHARING AT FIRST AG FT. MYERS, FL

"Faith sees the invisible, chooses the imperishable, and does the impossible." – Vance Havner



JILL SPEAKING AT LADIES BRUNCH IN ONTARIO, NY



CONSTRUCTION FRAY BENTOS



MISSIONS CONVENTION IN ONTARIO, NY

LUCAS: I have always LOVED soccer, but I am also having a blast trying some new sports in the USA. I love playing football during recess and enjoyed watching the Super Bowl which we don't normally get to do in Uruguay. I played on a basketball team this winter and had a lot of fun! A funny moment was during my very first game when I shot the ball backwards over my head towards the hoop - it ALMOST went in and sure made the crowd laugh! I've also enjoyed joining my Dad on a few trips to visit churches and sharing about Uruguay!

JOSHUA: I am having a great school year and recently finished a math challenge by completing 1,500 math facts within a week! I love sports as much as my brother and have been playing both soccer and basketball this winter! My favorite is to shoot three pointers and my coach says I'm a good leader on the court, making sure to include and pass the ball to everyone. We were able to see and touch some cool animals while on a recent trip - alligators, tarantulas, and even a skunk! Thankfully nobody got sprayed! That would have stunk! Literally.

JULIA: I had been WAITING for snow, and when it finally came I was SO excited! I loved catching the snowflakes on my tongue and making a snow angel. Unfortunately my snow angel only had one arm, because I had broken my arm and had to be careful not to get the cast wet. It was sad in the moment, but being able to get a bright pink cast helped to make it better! It didn't stop me from twirling in my princess dresses, and soon I was all healed up!



MINISTRY



MISSIONS SERVICE IN WEBSTER, NY



MISSION CHURCH IN HOLMES, NY



STEVE TEACHING AT CHURCH PLANTERS SEMINAR



MISSIONS BREAKFAST IN TOMS RIVER, NJ

PLEASE PRAY

- For traveling mercies during itineration, open doors to share & financial provision
- For anointed & life changing ministry opportunities
- For God to continue to move in powerful ways in the churches that have been planted in Uruguay
- To continue to see miracles, changed lives & transformed families
- For health, strength & supernatural protection
- For anointing, wisdom & favor

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW PARTNERS

- Calvary Hill, Glassboro, NJ
- Carmel AG, Bonifay, FL
- Connect Church, Cooperstown, NY
- Generations Church, Tahlequah, OK
- Eastridge, Issaquah, WA
- First AG, Fort Myers, FL
- Hope Church, Algood, TN
- Liberty Church, Schenectady, NY
- Peckville AG, Blakely, PA
- The Bridge, Mustang, OK

