

# URUGUAY

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## Dreaming BIG!

2019 has come to a close, and a new year has begun. As with every new season there are always times of transition, growth and dreams. We just finished a wonderful itineration highlighted by the amazing churches we were able to visit and family we spent time with. And on Jan 1, we boarded a plane and returned to Uruguay for another four year term. We are excited about all that God has in store and are believing for changed lives and new churches to be established.

Speaking of new churches, we recently partnered with Builders International, a part of AG World Missions that specializes in construction and helps send teams. Together, we launched **Hope for Uruguay 100, an initiative to bring hope to communities all across the nation by establishing 100 new churches and helping building 100 permanent structures for these new and growing congregations.** We held two kickoff events for pastors and church leaders in NYC and Syracuse. Many churches have committed to be a part of the team through prayer, financial gifts, and construction teams. To find out more about how you can be a part or come on a construction team, please visit, [www.builduruguay.org](http://www.builduruguay.org).

Our itineration was a blast. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share all across the US. Thank you for inviting us to your churches and opening up your hearts and homes. To the right are a few stats from our travels.

We are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming a **new addition to the family in June!**

Lucas and Josh are so excited and happy to be big brothers together!

Thank you to everyone who has sowed into our lives and helped to make our return to Uruguay possible. Your prayers, encouragement and generosity have not gone unnoticed. We are expecting great things from God and excited about the lost people that will come to know Him. Love,

Steve Jill Lucas & Josh

### ITINERATION STATS

Services/Appointments: 419

Churches visited: 184

Miles driven: 52,443

Days (24 hr period) spent driving: 44

Prayer cards passed out: 11,000

Phone calls made: 3715



HOPE FOR URUGUAY 100 LAUNCH  
EVENT IN LIVERPOOL, NY



JILL & JOSH SHARING WITH  
KIDS AT CAPITAL CHURCH



HOPE FOR URUGUAY 100 LAUNCH  
EVENT IN VALLEY STREAM, NY

Donations: Steve and Jill McCarthy \* 1445 N. Boonville Ave. Springfield, MO 65802 \* Account # 210752



"Untold millions are still untold...We have one business on earth-to save souls." ~John Wesley



BETHLEHEM AG,  
VALLEY STREAM



HOPE FOR URUGUAY 100 LAUNCH EVENT



BETHEL, BLACKWOOD

### THE KIDS' CORNER

LUCAS: I loved my time in first grade in NY and had a blast getting to know new friends. My favorite things were gym class, music class, and recess (of course!) and I also learned so much in math and reading. On my last day of school I got to bring in some objects from Uruguay to show everyone and talk a little bit about the country. Everyone wanted to know how long it takes to get there - I told them it takes three airplane rides! I will miss everyone but I was excited to go back too! And would you believe that on our flight to Uruguay, I was seated right next to a classmate from my old school in Uruguay! It was so fun and we picked up playing as if no time had passed at all! I'm adjusting well and remembering more and more Spanish each day!

JOSHUA: I had a great time in preschool and have accomplished writing my own name! That "S" can be tricky and sometimes comes out backwards, but hey, it counts! I always liked going to school where I got to play with friends and make cool projects. Our class was also part of the church Christmas program, so I did lots of practicing and singing songs. I liked it so much, I'm still singing those songs now in January! We had a very fun Thanksgiving and Christmas with our families and I'm enjoying being in Uruguay now! I'm making new friends and practicing my Spanish every chance I get!

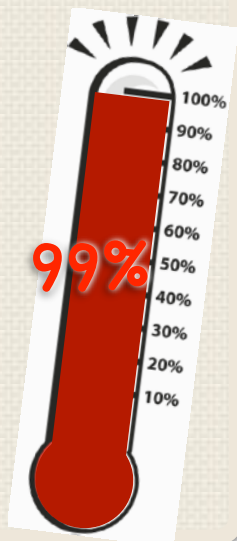


### PLEASE PRAY

- FOR OUR TRANSITION BACK TO URUGUAY AND THIS UPCOMING TERM
- FOR HEALTH, STRENGTH, PROTECTION, ANOINTING, WISDOM & FAVOR
- FOR A PERSON GIFTED IN CONSTRUCTION TO SERVE IN URUGUAY & HELP WITH THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCHES

### THANK YOU TO OUR NEW PARTNERS

- BETHEL CHURCH, BLACKWOOD, NJ
- CALVARY AG, WYNCOTE, PA
- CAPITAL CHURCH, COLONIE, NY
- CLOVER HILL CHURCH, MIDLOTHIAN, VA
- COMMONWEALTH CHAPEL, RICHMOND, VA
- FAITH CHAPEL, SPRING VALLEY, CA
- FIRST AG, FORT WAYNE, IN
- LIFE CHAPEL, POINT PLEASANT, NJ
- MONROEVILLE AG, PA
- OWASSO FIRST, OK
- REAL CHURCH, BROOKHAVEN, PA
- TOLEDO FIRST, OH
- WELLSPRING FAMILY LIFE, CENTRAL SQUARE, NY



## NEW CHURCH CONSTRUCTION



THE WALLS BEING BUILT IN  
BENZO



FIRST GATHERING IN THE  
NEW BUILDING



THE ROOF GOING ON

