



## July 2024 Prayer Letter

### Praises:

- **New growth in the church**
- **Tobias' salvation**

### Prayer Requests:

- **Salvation of Tobias' family**
- **Provision of an electrical lineman apprenticeship for Matthew.**
- **Continued growth of the work here in Paraguay.**

Dear Friends and Family,

We have been busy since returning to Paraguay in May. It was wonderful to be reunited with our dear church family. We were excited to meet Sofia, a teenager who began attending while we were gone; as well as Magda who had visited once months ago but now is coming on a regular basis. Both individuals know someone in our church who personally invited them. Everyone in our church has arrived at a personal invitation from someone else in the church or was told about our church from someone they knew and trusted. Those personal connections make a huge difference here.

In June we were able to host two missionary families in our home. The first was family of seven who needed a place to stay upon first arriving until they could travel to their new place of service on the other side of the country. The second (Kevin and Ruthann Pardo) was a couple on a survey trip to see where in Paraguay the Lord would have them serve. We praise the Lord for His provision of a home where we have been able to host other missionary families and visitors from the US.

Bro. Kevin Pardo is Bolivian; therefore, Spanish is his first language. While they were here, Jim asked Bro. Kevin to speak at our Saturday youth meeting. At the end of that message, one of our young men who faithfully attends church raised his hand saying he wanted to be saved. He told Bro. Kevin afterwards that for the first time he finally understood the gospel. We rejoiced in knowing Tobias has trusted Christ to save him. Please pray for Tobias. He comes from a Catholic home and is burdened for his own family.

We know that churches receive so many prayer letters each month, and it can be overwhelming to remember all of the prayer requests mentioned. So, we do not take lightly the prayers lifted up to the throne of grace on our behalf. It is truly what makes a difference in our ministry. Thank you for partnering with us in this invaluable way.

Your Missionaries,

*Jim and Kari Showers*

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