

Prayer update: Chris and Alison Hawksbee in Paraguay

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Dear Friends,

We pray that you are keeping well as you feel your way forward as you come out of lockdown.

Thank you for your prayers for us, as we too are feeling our way forward in this country. Many Departments of Paraguay (counties) are in their 4th phase of restrictions, where, there is freedom of movement, but we are having new spikes, which are really high for here. As more are being tested a higher proportion are showing positive. There are many asymptomatic cases.

Alison continues her online teaching. This has its' challenges! The challenges are for teacher and students. Some of the students are suffering because of it. Pray for home difficulties in their families.

We also have our online services at St. Andrew's Chapel. Our Chaplain has returned to Paraguay and is sitting out her two weeks quarantine. Also, Tim Curtis is back here and has completed his quarantine, and has been up to the Mennonite Colonies to meet up with the Bible translation team there. He will be doing most of the advisory work online from Rio Verde with the translators. He is helping with the Enxet Norte, translation.

I have done two trips to La Patria to get the construction of a Chapel in the Caroa'l Community underway. The first trip was to take the construction team up to erect the metal structure and roof it. They took 4 days to do their work. Then I went back to collect them and I took Pastor Celino Rodriguez and his son in-law to put in the foundations and build up the walls. So praise the Lord this project is underway. Pray for Celino as he encourages the local congregations in La Patria. Also, pray for his wife and family in El Estribo.

Please pray for our Vicar General and his wife, Agustin Maidana and his wife Teresa. They did a trip into Sombrero Piri where the Community were celebrating their 40th Anniversary of being given the land by the Anglican Church They managed to pick up Covid-19. They are on the mend and doing well. They isolated themselves in their own home with medical supervision.

A Christian friend of mine, who is a *MORINGA* producer, has donated 100 kilos of dried moringa leaves to two prisons for them to try out with the covid-19 , sufferers. They will be given a tea made up of moringa, lemon and ginger. This mixture has proved very successful in Colombian prisons. We want to try it here. Why? Because, I have been involved with Moringa projects since 1999. It has many good uses. In this case, it is to fortify the immune system. Please pray for this trial, that it will be successful. It will be administered by the prison chaplaincy service. I hope this will bring the use of Moringa back into the lime light and that the Indian families who invested in planting these trees can begin to have an income again from selling its produce.

Continue to pray for our goings out and coming back home. For travelling mercies and health.

Thank you all,
And God bless you,
Chris and Alison Hawksbee.

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