

Carter's Uruguayan Update

Christmas 2008 - a great time for praise and prayer in the ministry.

Sad News! Our 2 year old grandson, Lucas, broke his femur. Andrew and family plan to visit Uruguay in Jan. Pray that Lucas heals quickly and be permitted to fly.

HERMENEUTICS: Jim finished the 2-hour weekly classes on this subject. All 5 students passed! Vacations until March. Jim was asked to teach the books of history next year. Pray for preparation time.

Our 1st Annual Missionary Conference! In November we held a 3-day conference. We had 4 missionaries share. Abby Carter, CEF of Uruguay, David and Marianella Bueno, SCORE, Int. Dominican Republic, Evangelina Moraes, Word of Life in Brazil, Cristian and Zaida Montaldi, missionaries to Uruguay. On Dec.18 the church will vote on financial support for the Buenos and Evangelina. Abby is already supported. Students preparing for service were also presented: José Sosa in Argentina, Christian and María Cardoza in Costa Rica, Charley Carter in PA.

Baptism and Membership

Praise for the two who were baptized and five other new members, including 2 married couples. Exciting! Pray for spiritual growth in the lives of these believers and that some may become leaders.

Summer Camps (Jan / Feb): Our bulletin board shows 4 Bible camp options for children, teens, and families. Thanks to you who donated to the "camp can" we are able to offer discounts to 20 of our church family.

Merry Christmas! - Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Navidad! - ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

This was strategically placed in the middle of the letter because we want you, in the midst of all your end-of-the-year activities, to take time to reflect and worship the One who came as the greatest Gift of all. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Reason for the season. Don't let commercialism cut your communion!

Gratitude: We want to say *thank you* to all of you who give, pray and write to us. This is also a prayer request. Mary Jane Ames has faithfully taken care of our regular mailing for over 20 years. On Sept. 18 she suffered a brain aneurysm. Check out the blog and pray with us for this "good and faithful servant". www.maryjaneames.blogspot.com

Carter Kids: Andrew and Rosana: They both work and Andrew continues studying to earn a masters in education. Pray for their planned visit to Uruguay in Jan. carterandres@hotmail.com
Abby: Plans to go to the States to attend candidate school at Child Evangelism Fellowship in Warrenton, MO in February and raise more prayer and financial partners. carterita@gmail.com
Charley: is a junior at Baptist Bible in PA. He enjoyed Thanksgiving visiting in New Hampshire. Thanks to the Ross family for having him for the holiday. capocarter16@hotmail.com

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