

Metzgers to Argentina

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025 PRAYER LETTER



YOUTH Refleats

During the last week of July in winter vacation we held our now annual youth winter retreat at camp. However, with continued interest and growth, we had to have 2 3-day retreats instead of only one like we previously have. Both camps were pretty full! The first one was for middle and high school age, and the second one was for young adults. Ben helped plan and run it, and Rachelle planned and worked in the kitchen. We love to be able to minister to the youth, not only from our church, but 12 other area churches. The theme for this year was "No Holding Back". The youth were challenged to follow Christ no matter the cost. Please pray for the youth of Argentina. Many want to be faithful, but the cares of this world continually threaten their faith.



CHILDREN'S DAY Celebration

We once again celebrated Children's Day with a festival for the children of our church and neighborhood. The theme was medieval kingdom, and the children learned about the Kingdom of God, in which the heavenly King offers salvation and son-ship to all! There were no decisions made for Christ, but many parents said they wanted to bring their kids again, and we know the seed planted will yield fruit in its time. We are thankful for the church members who served families of our community through games, songs, and food. We were also able to many meaningful conversations with the parents while their children played.



A VERY SPECIAL Wedding

September 13 marked an extremely large milestone in our personal lives: Our oldest daughter, Natalie married her sweetheart, Facundo Ibarra. They met at church and were friends for almost a year before letting their interest in each other be known, and now two and a half years later were finally ready to become man and wife. It was a bitter-sweet time for everyone who has married off a child knows, because our family home dynamics changed from six down to five, and our little girl is now a married woman. We are so very happy for both of them. Please be in prayer for them as they make decisions on how to continue serving God together. If you would desire to send them a wedding gift you can send it through us earmarked for Natalie and Facundo's wedding.

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