

END OF 2011 GREETINGS FROM
DAVE AND NANCY GREENMAN



We send a joyful Christmas and New Year greeting to our Friends and Family. We want to wish you the best of God's blessings at this time of year as we celebrate our Savior's and King's birth. While those without Him are trying to eliminate the celebrations, we have God's promise that no one can take the joy of our salvation away. Thank you for joining us as we rejoice in who we are in Jesus Christ.

In spite of our family being spread around on three different continents, we keep in touch with each other by either phone or Skype video chats. Being with family is what we miss most of all at this time of year but being with our friends here helps fend off the ache. We do plan to put up our Christmas tree this year and to spend time with our spiritual family in Palpalá. The Lord has directed us back to one of the churches we helped plant back in 1995 since the congregation has been struggling for quite some time. Argentines love parties so we thought we'd join them again in the festivities. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are for fireworks, tasty food, and telling good....sometimes even funny....stories as we sit at the table.

We are so thankful to the Lord for the life He has given us of serving Him in Argentina. It's different having Christmas in the summer but we think we can handle it. The most joyful part is seeing God's people grow to maturity and raise Christian families as we participate in encouraging them along the way. We've had many opportunities during our visits to counsel and to pray with hurting believers. It's a joy to be a part of their lives.

May the Lord continue to give you the joy of knowing and walking with Him now and throughout 2012.

Dave and Nancy

Praise God with us for His protection over Nancy during the November break in; for the wonderful time with Sara, Josh and Alexander during their visit; for the progress being made on the new camp chapel; for the growth in different believer's lives in our NW Argentine churches; for the church leaders who want to keep on studying in the extension seminary.

Pray for the Jan. – Feb. summer camps at Rio Lozano; for our field team as we all are busy in our specific ministries; for the completion of the camp chapel by the end of next winter (October); for the Hopsons on home assignment in the US from Albania; and for Josh still working in Guatemala with the Peace Corps and the U.N., teaching the highland people how to raise better crops and livestock.