

GOD GAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO KEEP UP WITH THE CAMP DEMANDS!

The six weeks of summer camps are over! We are completely wiped out and we think it would be great to take a long nap under a shade tree, on some nice soft grass, with the sound of a gurgling stream to lull us to sleep. Doesn't THAT sound like a good solution to give our weary bones a rest? Looking back on this past summer, we are reminded that Christian camping is a very valuable instrument in God's hands. The camp committees and program directors did their work well. God provided the speakers.....two from Bolivia and two from N. Argentina, all the necessary cooks, all the prepared counselors and all the funds. We are very grateful for the fruit God has given. 27 came to Jesus for salvation. Over 200 dedicated their lives to him for service and to focus on a holy walk with Him. Many lives have been changed through the working of the Holy Spirit, His Word as well as through the great efforts of the volunteer staff. 775 attended with another 100 more campers renting the place for their own retreats before classes start the first week of March. It was an unusually warm and dry season which made it so the campers could enjoy the out of doors more. What a contrast to the heavy rains in past years! We were happy to be here at 5,000 ft. elevation with 90-degree weather instead of in the lower subtropical areas where some temperatures were close to 130° F. Thanks so much for praying for Camp Río Lozano during the months of January and February. There are different challenges every year and, this year, the police showed up one late night, called in by neighbors who complained about the loud noise made by 165 active and restless campers. We have been literally stretched to the limits of a grandparent's physical endurance but are so overjoyed by God's blessings and faithfulness. Now it's OUR turn to go on vacation after buying tons of food, managing the kitchen, doing maintenance work, transporting cooks and preachers, taking kids and youth to the hospital with various ailments as coaching the program directors. This has actually been a very different camping season with trips to attend two weddings in Jujuy and Salta, a big birthday party in Palpalá and spending our 36th wedding anniversary, also in Salta, where we did several errands topped off by a great time alone at our favorite restaurant. To finish the summer, we welcomed our field's newest missionary team- members, the Hollingsworths, with their four children and dog, Gus. Please pray for them as they get acculturated and ease into ministry.

Yes, we need a good vacation. We plan to drive to the southern areas of Argentina, 3,500 miles away, to see places we have only read about and never been to during our 26 years in this beautiful country. Our son, Josh, is here and plans to accompany us. Have you ever heard of Ushuaia, the southernmost city of the world? We plan to go there and, along the way, see different national parks and visit some friends we haven't seen in years. After returning north, we plan, the Lord willing, of course, to continue with our leadership training classes in San Pedro and Palpalá

We have a bit of family good news to share with you!

David and Sara Hopson with our two granddaughters, Miriam and Sofia, are now in Albania, settled in their apartment and are ready to start intensive language study. Please pray that they would be fruitful as they prepare Albanian missionaries to reach fellow Albanians who have immigrated to neighboring countries looking for jobs.

Our son, Josh, is now with us until mid-March after working with Samaritan's Purse in the Bolivian highlands for six months. He plans to work with Tillers International, an organization involved in non-mechanized farming, doing research and teaching farmers around the world how to work wisely for more productive harvests. Pray that the Lord would show Josh what steps to take in the future.

Our lives are in God's hands. He has blessed in so many ways, including giving you to us as an important part of our team. Thank you, again, for praying diligently and faithfully for us as well as for those we work with.

Dave and Nancy Greenman



Josh and Dave planting oak trees at Camp Río Lozano, Jujuy