

And We're Off...

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Hi, Everyone.

We had a quick start to our year and have taken on some exciting new responsibilities. As always, we remain focused on the task of disciple-making and multiplication. Here's how things are looking lately.

Home Group Ministry

The church we attend in Buenos Aires is an international ministry made up of immigrants, expats and locals from 5 continents (no Aussies or Antarcticans at the moment.) In partnership with the church, we were tasked with establishing a home-group ministry that is geared towards



making disciples and comprised of "*missional tables of fellowship in people's homes.*" Believing that leadership is example, we are leading 3 of these groups - one out of our home, another at friend's home in the next town over, and pioneering a 3rd (and soon to be 4th) home group in a town 40 minutes away for college students. These groups are a mix of new and veteran believers, almost-believers and non-believers from 7 or 8 countries at last count.

The group in our home quickly maxed out at 8 people due to space, but we are now 13 people and continuing to grow! Part of the group is a fellow church leader who is catching the vision for multiplication. We will soon "multiply out" our home group to become 2 groups. Please, pray that the Lord would quickly raise up faithful, capable leaders, with disciple-making DNA, to lead new home groups.

Family News

Duran Baby #3 is a girl (yay!) with a due date of May 1. Baby and mama are healthy aside from Christina's diagnosis of gestational diabetes. Not detrimental, but quite inconvenient. A friend recently told us that raising 1 kid = 1 kid, 2 kids = 2 kids, and 3 kids = 47 kids. Yay.



Our Discipling Relationships

In our next newsletter, we will share more specifics, but in the meantime, please, pray for Gospel and discipling opportunities in our relationships with the following people (all but one are non-believers):

Joel (Holland): A new neighbor who we have been helping get settled

Joel (Argentina): A local butcher and small business owner

Gustavo & Family: Local hardware store owner

Andrés: Local Crossfit trainer

Micaela: Christina's longtime friend and "almost believer." She is very close.

Sandra: Christina's longtime friend and disciple.

Evelyn: Christina's friend and real estate agent.



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