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We praise God for all He is doing! **JULY** brought with it winter vacation, which is always busy! Our youth attended two conferences during these two weeks, which helped strengthen them and unite them more as a youth group. Many spiritual decisions were made through these conferences, and we thank God for that! **AUGUST** came in with a whirlwind of activity because we had last preparations to make before leaving for furlough. Our church people banded together to take on the tasks we usually do.

The Sunday before we left was **CHILDREN'S DAY**, with a special event to celebrate it. We had a wonderful day celebrating the children of our church, with many visitors, and one mother accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior! As I write this update, we are in Springfield, MO on our first weeks of our **FIRST FURLOUGH!** We cannot believe that it has been 5 years since we set foot on Argentine soil as missionaries. So many things have taken place, but two things have been confirmed to us repeatedly: 1. God is in control.

2. He has led us to serve and minister to the people of Argentina. Because of this, it is a bittersweet time for us to be here in the United States. On one hand we are happy to see family and friends that we have missed, but on the other hand we miss our church family and home in Argentina. **PLEASE PRAY** for us during these three months that we are away: for it to be a profitable, restful, and enjoyable time for our family, and also that our church people will be spiritually strong and faithful during our absence.



Our youth who attended youth conferences during winter break



Children's Day event



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Our family (with Ben's family) leaving the U.S. vs. 5 years later (with Rachelle's family) leaving Argentina for furlough