

The Metzgers in Argentina

The Best of 2023

January- Camp season. Nico's first year as a camper!

February- Missionary retreat, marriage retreat, preparing our church for our furlough.

March- Flying to U.S. for furlough, new school year on the road, reporting to churches, seeing friends and family.

April- More reporting to churches, Metzger family reunion.

May- Last month of furlough. Ready to head back home. More reporting to churches and seeing more family and friends.

June- Return to Argentina! Church's 6th anniversary! Father's Day!

July- Youth conferences during winter break

August- Nothing specific, but ministry and more ministry!

September- Church picnic

October- Mother's Day!

November- Hosting joint youth activity, Rachelle's sister, Nancy was married!

December- Ladies' retreat, Christmas season, end of year appreciation meal for teachers and their families. Christmas!

Merry CHRISTMAS

Dear Family, friends, and prayer partners,

As the Apostle Paul would say, "we give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers" (1 Thes. 1:2).

Thank you for being by our side if not physically- in prayer for our family and the ministry God has given to us here in Argentina. We could not do this without your prayer and monetary support. We thank God also for another year to serve Him, and for those He has given us to serve: our kids and our church family and community. We pray He continues to use us in the coming year to glorify Him and bring others to know Him and become His disciples.

Merry Christmas, and Happy New year from the Metzger family!



Ben continues to teach seminary and pastor and be a wonderful husband and father (Can you tell Rachelle wrote this?)



Rachelle went back to college this November to get a degree in counseling. It's hard to study formally after 20 years!



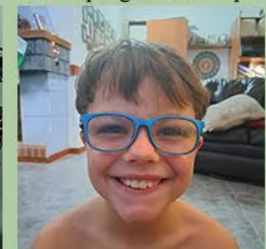
Natalie (19) spent her first year out of highschool working in a children's home (among other jobs), studying, and developing friendships



Lucas (17) is finishing up his Junior year of Highschool, developing his guitar and piano playing and singing. He also enjoys serving at church in technology and music



Alenna (15!) is finishing up her freshman year of highschool and spends much of her time reading and singing. She loves to serve in kids' class and nursery



Nico (8) finished up third grade and loves to play with friends, swim, jump on the trampoline, and read. He's a bundle of energy and wears us out each day