

# Bomers in Paraguay

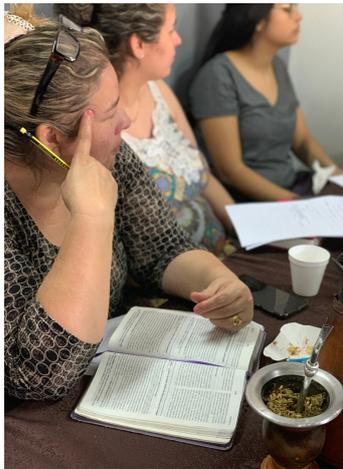
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Christmas village

Seasons Greetings to Everyone,

This is the time of year that I hope everyone takes the opportunity to stop and reflect on the many things we have for which to be thankful. We are especially thankful for all who have supported us financially during this past year; we could not do it without you. We are humbled by your generosity and faithfulness. Thank you so much for everyone who has been in prayer for our ministry, our church and the people of Paraguay. It's truly amazing to see how God works here beyond our own plans and goals. I often attribute that to the prayers of our fellow believers in Christ praying for God's guidance, no matter the circumstance. We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay, which has been made possible through the blood of Jesus Christ and help of our brothers and sisters in the gospel.



Women's Bible Study

Life has had many changes since our last newsletter. A few months ago, we announced our merge with another church in Ciudad del Este and since then we have been striving to familiarize ourselves with those who were new to us at the time of the merge. We are also so encouraged to see the desire, enthusiasm and potential of multiple young adults in the church. A month ago, we kicked-off our first segment with weekly theology classes, which require homework. We just finished our introductory course which was well attended, engaging, and a great start to the program. Our ministry team has continued to grow as Natanael Mieres moved to CDE to gain experience in ministry and leadership. Natanael is a quality young man who is strong in the faith and has a conviction to serve. We are looking forward to seeing how God is going to use him in Paraguay and beyond.



Natanael

We also had the privilege of introducing Cleiton Menor to the congregation as part of our future GMI missionary team in Paraguay. We are very excited to be joined by such an incredible family, with a heart for sharing Christ in Paraguay. Please check out the Menor family's page at (<https://www.gracem.org/cleiton-viviane-menor/>). Also please take a look at the annual Christmas Projects ([https://www.gracem.org/project\\_category/all/](https://www.gracem.org/project_category/all/)), as well as our ongoing project to raise money to purchase property in Paraguay (<https://www.gracem.org/project/paraguay-land/>).

We are officially permanent residents of Paraguay, which can be such a long process, but we are so grateful for the persistence of our consultant who helped us complete the process in one month. Sandi's grandmother Coralea Spooner went home to be with the Lord in July and we were fortunate to get Sandi back to the US for the funeral and to spend time with family. Following that trip, we had a variety of illnesses pass through our home.

The worst of which was Clayton who contracted some type of a bacterial infection two days before his birthday in August. Praise God, his inflamed joints and blotchy skin got better with each dose of antibiotics. We are so grateful for everyone who prayed for him. Clayton's birthday party was a subtle reminder to us of God's goodness as he has brought so many people to share life with and minister to. In our first year it was a struggle to think of enough people to invite to our home to celebrate, this year we had to draw the limit of guests to forty-five. We are certainly thankful for everyone who is a part of our lives here.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support as we push forward on growing a Paraguayan church that is deeply rooted in the Word of God and has a desire to share His love. Please be in prayer for our future leaders, both the ones we are currently mentoring as well as those whom God is developing in His time. Please be in prayer that God may continue to open doors for the gospel through ministries in our home, church and community; and that we might boldly seek opportunities to serve. We wish you all a fantastic fall and winter, remembering that Jesus Christ is the reason for the season.

With utmost gratefulness,  
**JERRY, SANDI, ADDI, CLAY AND CORA BOMERS**



▶ Clayton in the hospital ◀



▶ Baby shower at church ◀



▶ Cleiton and Jerry ◀

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."*

James 1:17

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