

Highlights from the Hentons April/May 2007

Much has been happening the past few weeks and God has been good to us. Here is a report on the major events.

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Our Future Plans:

Although this is not the first item chronologically we want to let you know how things are going for our return. We announced to many of you via a special email that we sent out the beginning of this month that we had made the decision to return to the United States. We have made that decision together with the elders here and the elders at the Estes church of Christ, which is our overseeing church.



We are returning to be nearer our parents and assist them and because the church here is ready to assume more of the leadership and the work, something for which we have prayed and worked. Part of that preparation is bringing the Carlos Ardila family here to work as a minister in the church. Carlos, his wife, Lucena, and their two children, Monica 16, and Daniel 8, will arrive in Buenos Aires on July 10th, the Lord willing.

We want to make all of you aware of some financial needs that the work here will have. We need to raise money for moving our household goods back and the amount we need is \$8,000. Then the Ardila family will have some needs to get here and get settled and the elders here have estimated that amount to be \$6,000. If you or the congregation where you worship can

help you may send your contribution to: Richard Taylor, 464 Crook Ave., Henderson, TN 38340. You should make the check out to "Estes Church of Christ" and earmark it "Henton Return Fund."

That return is now scheduled for August 6th. We will immediately set out to raise funds to pay the \$1500 monthly salary for the Ardila family and to keep the church financially supported until it grows to where it can provide for its own needs. If you would like to have us come to your congregation, give a report and listen to these needs, we would love to do that. We would be available from Wednesday, August 8th. Please feel free to contact us at glenhenton@hotmail.com.

Visit of Lucas, Natalie, and Charlie Henton:

We were thrilled (of course) to have them with us in April. Lucas had not been here since 1999 and Natalie had never been able to see the place where Lucas spent his first 9 years. We enjoyed getting to know Charlie a little more and to be able to take them to see houses where we had lived and things that Lucas remembered. At this writing, Kathy is in Las Vegas where Lucas is now stationed in the Air Force, to help them while their second daughter, Norah, is born. No news yet!



Natalie, Charlie, & Lucas with Doña Haydee who used to baby-sit Lucas

Goodbye to the Kelleys:

Chris, Alessandra, and their two children returned from a six-month furlough on February 28th. During the time they were gone they decided along with their sponsoring church (Southwest in Portland, OR) that they needed to go to Brazil and work (Alessandra's native country). So their time here was spent doing document work, getting their things prepared to ship,



The elders present the Kelleys with a gift.

and saying goodbye to the folks here. The young people had a special farewell party for them on May 5th and the church in Urquiza on May 6th.

We appreciate so much the nearly 6 years here working especially with the young people. They are loved by all and we will miss them. We know the Lord will use them greatly in Brazil as they work to plant a church together with Alessandra's parents, Francisco

and Liduina Lira. We pray God's blessings on them as they begin the new work.

Young People's Activities:

Glen has continued to work with the combined young people's group from Villa Urquiza, Caballito, and Parque Centenario. They have weekly devotionals and other activities. On April 27th, the Villa Urquiza church hosted an all night lock-in for the all the youth of greater Buenos Aires.



There were more than 45 in attendance and there were devotionals, prayer time, a PowerPoint presentation about the youth camp this past January, a movie, and video games. Many came to the activity fasting for the next youth camp and we broke the fast after an hour of prayer time with supper together.

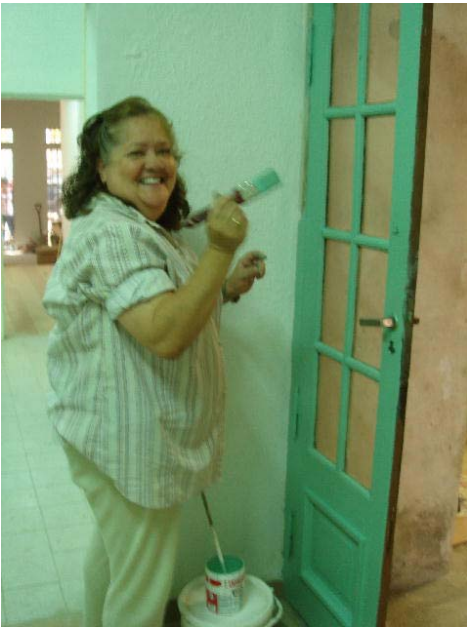
Recent Challenges:

Many churches have to deal with the "when it rains it pours" syndrome from time to time. In the last 10 days we have had several special challenges. Let us share with you so that you can pray for these folks.

1. A sister of Juan Fuente suffered a heart attack and Juan has been greatly concerned for her.
2. The Celis family lives in a rented house and has had a rocky relationship with the owner. He has gotten upset several times over very small things. Last week the landlord went on the rampage pushed Cathy, one of their daughters, pulled the hair of Shirley another daughter, hit Armando the dad, and cursed and threatened all of them. He returned the following day with more yelling and cursing. So they had to move out and put most of their furniture at the church building and are staying with their daughter Kelly and her husband Luciano in a one bedroom apartment - all nine of them! So pray they can find a new place to live.
3. The next Friday, Juan Pablo was walking down a street leaving he house where the was working, when some thieves jumped him, beat him and robbed him. On Saturday Glen took him to the hospital to get checked out. He has a very swollen face where they hit him several times and a cracked rib where he was kicked. He has been recuperating in the Henton home.
4. That same Friday night, the Krekcza family received a phone call from someone pretending to be a young man from another church and made all sorts of obscene and threatening comments about their 14 year-old daughter. The caller told them that they knew where she went to school, who her friends were, and that they better look out for her. The Krekczas have since talked to the young man and he doesn't know who it was nor why they may have called. It is a very difficult situation and they are concerned for the safety of their daughter.
5. The next day, Kelly, recently married and daughter of the family that had to move suddenly, passed out while in a local drug store. An ambulance was called but she recovered Ok.
6. That same Saturday morning, the apartment building where our sister Rosario lives caught fire and she had to evacuate to the top floor with



**Glen with Juan Pablo
who was beaten severely.**



Rosario who had to flee her apartment.

- her grandson. Then when the fire was under control she got out with him, covered in soot and smoke and she was checked out by a doctor and she found that her blood pressure was 220/140. She was treated though and seems to be doing Ok.
7. All of this and also right now 4 of our brothers are in desperate need of work. They are Walter, Pablo, Luciano, and Juan Pablo.

Those are some things that we have been praying for. We had a special prayer together on Sunday thanking God for the trials that have come our way and that we

might grow and learn from them.

We are so thankful for all of you and your prayers, encouragement and support. May God bless and be with you all!