

South American Mission Society

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Dear friends, brothers and sisters in Christ:

We want to send you our greetings and to assure you that you have been always in our prayers . For us it has been another very difficult year mainly from trying to cope with shepherding so many churches, going to Jujuy every week, and spending time in Tucuman every month.

We would like to improve our partnership during 2009 if we could; we now have skip and that facilitates communication. We are also getting older and that makes it more difficult to speak in English especially when you are very tired.

Please pray about our tiredness; we feel the need of a change in our ministry after a very long five years of crisis that we have needed to face by giving strong leadership. We have paid a very high price as a consequence of this, not only in our bodies and minds, but also spiritually. It is difficult to be fresh every day to help people or to evangelise new people.

The country has also been involved in a difficult economical situation; this is a normal situation in South America, especially in Argentina. For us, this crisis has been a question of surviving and not just that we have stopped buying something we want; but God has used this to teach us to develop conviction of faith and character

Friends, God bless you all in this Christmas and may He give you the peace and joy which comes from the Holy Spirit-

**MERRY CHRISTMAS. JESUS THE KING IS BORN**

HUGO Y TECHY