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Praise the Lord. As you can see, **the roof is up**, at last. We trust that before too long we will be able to build some walls too. But **our priority** now is to find someone, or two, who God will use working with children and adolescents. Raquel has said that when her children are less dependant she would like to help with children and Elsa, who is still only ten years old, is also keen to help out.

Just weeks before the main political parties chose their candidates for the Municipal elections and with many Indian communities being targeted for 'special' attention, we held our first **Bible study week** of the year in Río Verde



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Pray for the pastors, especially Teodoro (left) as they play an important role in keeping the peace, in advising the community leaders and in pressuring the politicians to keep their promises at times like these.

Next week-end, **24, 25 July**, Ed will be travelling with **Bishop Peter** to meet with council members and pastoral helpers in **El Estribo** and to celebrate a special united service to recognize their work. Pray that the Lord will use the opportunity **to bring healing** in some of the communities affected by division and renew Christian commitment.

With all our love in Christ Ed and Marie

In **August** a small team of Mission Paraguay volunteers will be based in Río Verde, please for **David** and **Chris** as they accompany them. Pray too for the celebration of the **National Prayer Marathon** in the churches of the region on the 13 and 14th. **Marie** is also preparing a special event for the children in the Seventh Day Adventist school in Río Verde on the 13th. And on the **18th** our son **Javier returns to Paraguay!**