

News from the Brices
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Elections and yet more Elections



These are some of the election posters that were designed, unsuccessfully, to frighten the general public away from choosing ex-Roman Catholic Bishop Fernando Lugo as Paraguay's next president. The idea above being that his multi-party alliance couldn't even cook a simple meal much less govern the country and on the right the idea is that his left wing tendencies will convert Paraguay into a nation where kidnapping will be as common place as in Colombia.

The general elections, as you may have heard, were notable for the peaceful and orderly way in which they were conducted. This was especially surprising since for the first time in sixty one years Paraguay's new government will not be formed by the red (Colorado) party. So **praise the Lord** and thank you for your prayers. Lugo, the new president, will take office on the 15th of August so please continue to **pray for a peaceful transition and that he will govern wisely.**



On Saturday the 31st of May delegates from the different congregations in Paraguay will be voting to decide if the person chosen by the nominating committee will be our next bishop. Please pray for the **practical arrangements for this meeting in Asunción, for Bishop Andrés as he chairs the Synod and that we may know the Lord's presence and guidance.**

We will be meeting with the delegates from the Chaco congregations before the Synod for our first **Bible school in Río Verde** this year, next week. Please pray for us as we share together from the Word of God about issues relating to the health and growth of the local congregations.

With all our love Ed, Marie, Neill, Javier and Derek.