

*"The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore." Ps. 121:8*

## Arrivals and Departures

Aliah Mae Brice 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Kg 3.84 (born to Javier and Melody)

Eric Anthony Brice 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Kg 3.51 (born to Neill and Deysi)

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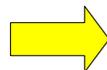
Ed and Marie 31<sup>st</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Oct/Nov 2012

Tartagal (calling at Ing. Juárez)



Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the two new grandchildren, both were born by caesarian and so both mums need to take things gradually as they recover from the surgery. Deysi, Neill, Ian Xavier and Eric have moved in with Deysi's mum, for the time being. That is where we took the photo of the four generations (above right), a week ago. We are so grateful to God that we were also able to go and visit Javier, Melody and Aliah with Marie's mum last week. Javier has taken over the classes that Melody was teaching in the Christian school supported by a New Zealand mission in the little town of General Aquina. He also teaches English privately and makes bread for his brother-in-law's burger shop. But would value your prayers as they look to the future. Marie's mum is in much better health and is seriously thinking about moving to Tartagal once we have settled in there.

New email address



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Praise the Lord that, thanks to our reducing the pieces of furniture, books etc. we plan to take and to some generous donations, we now have an estimate for the removal which we can cope with. The removal firm will come on 28<sup>th</sup> to start packing and should be ready on the 31<sup>st</sup>. However, there then follows a two to three day wait while they do the documentation with Argentine Consulate and then another two to three days to pass through the Paraguayan and Argentine customs. The road journey will then take about a further twelve or so hours. Marie and I hope to leave on the 31<sup>st</sup> or the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Bishop Nick has invited us to stop in Ingeniero Juárez on our way to Tartagal. Ing. Juárez is where Bishop Nick lives and two members of the Christian Education team of the diocese (René Perreira and David Stokes). It will take about ten hours to get to Ing. Juárez by coach from Asunción. This will provide a good opportunity for us to talk about the different areas of work. We will then continue our journey to Tartagal about another 4 hours by coach. Hopefully we will arrive not too long before the removal lorry.



### **Cutting it fine**

Praise the Lord, Pastors Juan Sosa (right) and Romualdo Rojas (left) were able to finish book two of the SEAN Matthew course. On Ed's penultimate trip to the Chaco he gave them the exams which he collected on his last trip, at the beginning of October. A week later, when the pastors were in Asunción for the diocesan Synod, Ed was able to return their marked exam papers and present them with their well deserved certificates. Please, continue to pray for these and all the Indian pastors in the coming months. Chris Hawksbee is providing much needed spiritual support for the churches in the La Patria area. Pray too for the San Mateo congregation as they await news of the arrangements that are being made for their pastoral oversight.

### **Centenary Celebrations**

Among the visitors who came to Paraguay to celebrate the centenary, at the end of September, of the building of the St Andrew's Chapel in Asunción, where four people who had special links with the history of the work among the

Indian people of the Chaco. Peter Sanderson was on his third trip to Paraguay in recent years, it was Pat's (his wife), second. Peter's grandfather was one of the early pioneers and his father too had spent many years as a missionary in the Chaco. Peter was born there. Chris and Liz Ruddle's grandfather spent sixteen years working as a missionary with different Indian groups in the Chaco. It was a special privilege for Ed to make his last trip to the Chaco in their company and for them to witness the fruit of their forebears labours. Visiting; Makxawáya, the sight of an old mission (Urutia Cue), on a ranch to the south of Mak., and the communities in Sombrero Pirí.

Liz and Chris Ruddle (left), Peter (Centre) and Pat (Right) Sanderson with James Wright (Ranch Manager, Centre right) on the 'Esmeralda' ranch near the sight of Urutia Cue.



*With all our love and Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ*

*Ed and Marie*

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