

## Prayer update: Chris and Alison Hawksbee in Paraguay

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Dear Friends

Pastor Agustin and I made a trip to La Patria in February to catch up on the brethren there, after our time out visiting the UK. We spoke to the people about our idea of getting them together in the Rio Verde Center in order that we could have more concentrated teaching and learning sessions all together. These people would be from La Patria, El Estribo, Makxawaiya and Sombrero Piri and number around 22. There could be more people but first time around it will be better with that number. During the regular visits to the communities, not everyone was turning up and so not everyone was getting the teaching and fellowship that is beneficial to build each other up. Therefore, we are going to try gathering them together in Rio Verde. There they can also minister to one another, the older pastors sharing their experience of pastoring.



The road conditions aren't going to help us in travelling, because we have had a lot of rain and the earth roads are partly under water. The weather forecast is for more rain this week.

The theme we are embarking on is "The Authority of God". We also want them to share with us how their ancestors and many others today, present "cosmovision" (i.e. how the creation came about) and the spiritual forces that governed their way of thinking. Then helping them to see God's authority and His ways in order to compare their cosmovision with how God wants to bring Christ into their reality. We want to do this in a relaxed way and together gather topics on which to deepen teaching and for ministering in prayer to specific personal needs.

I have had quite a bit of interest in buying up of the Moringa plant's leaves and seeds. I was asked to go and visit a place where an Italian company was developing a plantation in Eastern Paraguay and give my observations. The company director and two associates visited Paraguay last week and we had lunch together in order to get to know each other and to see what their interests are and how we can work together to benefit the Indian Communities by buying their raw materials. Please pray that something positive and sustainable can come out of this. The Paraguayan Administrator is keen that something can be set in motion.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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