



News and Prayer Requests from
Charles & Lynn Barr Johnston in Northern Argentina



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Thank you again very much for praying for us. Please continue to pray for our Archdeacon in Salta, **Hugo**, and for **Hans** who lectures on the Bible and especially on the Old Testament. They both preach, especially in San Andrés, the central church in Salta, and also visit different churches in the diocese to preach. During the last month they both went to Juárez to give a course on Anglicanism.

While they were there, they also talked about the new plans for getting a **vehicle for Vicar Tuqui in Yema**, and Hugo went to Yema and told Tuqui. This vehicle will be paid for by the project many of you generously gave to. Thank you very much for this. They plan to give René Pereira's old vehicle, repaired and done up, to Tuqui. The diocese previously planned to sell his vehicle. René now has a new vehicle to enable him to do his travelling ministry as the diocesan youth leader among the Indians throughout the Chaco. René and his wife Marina, a school teacher, both come from Salta and now live in Juárez as missionaries to the Indian youth. They also both help in the ministry of the Spanish-speaking church, where Narciso and Juan are the Vicars. Please pray for the ministry of **René and Marina**, as well as that of Juan and Narciso. Please also pray for Tuqui, that he will soon get his vehicle, and will be able to use it in outreach to isolated places around Yema.

Please also continue to pray for **Deacon René Santillán**, who I first met in the forests around Juárez. He normally now works where petroleum is extracted a long way from Juárez. Recently he was asked to work again in Juárez for a time as his wife **Elsa** has been ill and has just had an operation on the neck of her womb, in the city of Formosa. The news is that the operation was successful. Please pray for her recovery.

Please pray for their family. Both their children studied in the university in Tucumán. The elder, **Nora**, is in Buenos Aires married to a Gendarme who also comes from Juárez. The younger, **Juan**, has got an important job in the judge's office in Juárez, which makes him very busy. This means that he often does not get to church. Please pray that the Lord may maintain the faith of Juan and Nora. Pray also especially for Elsa, who has also been lax in going to church since the diocesan problems hit their family through false accusations. Vicar Juan has just started learning to use an old computer in their house so that he and René will be able to file their sermons and Bible teaching. Juan Santillán also learnt to be a computer expert while he was in Tucumán University, so he could be a great help to his father and Vicar Juan. Please pray that through Vicar Juan coming into their house often, the whole family will be fully restored to the Lord.



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