

News and Prayer Requests from
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Thank you very much for your prayers. Please continue to pray for the 5 small but growing weekly Bible studies in our house. Pray for Chano who comes every Friday with his wife Gabi. Chano has just become a secondary school teacher in English. He has been teaching for about a year but has just had his thesis approved. His wife is reading Agronomy Engineering and hopes to be qualified in a year or so. Juan Aylan and his fiancé Nadia also come on Fridays; Juan is learning to be a Nurse in the Red Cross while Nadia is reading Nutrition in University. Emi and his fiancé Noelia also come on Fridays. Emi qualified as a Music teacher a little time before Chano while Noelia is reading Nutrition in University. Juan and Nadia, with Emi and Noelia lead the young peoples and adolescents group in the church Principe de Paz. Two of the young people in Principe de Paz also come each week to the Bible studies in our house. They are called Cristian and his fiancé Belen. They are both reading music in the second year at university. Chano and Gabi lead the music in San Andres. Please pray for them all.

Please pray also for some who have come to know Christ through these Bible studies and who continue to go to them. These include Alberto, Carlos, Carolina, Eliana and Victoria. These women have started going to San Andres though the men have not yet done so. Carlos is not yet perfectly well and Alberto is in the Gendarme and perhaps finds it difficult to get to San Pablo where I have invited him. I go to San Andres in the morning and to San Pablo in the evening and then to the Brethren Church after that.

Please also pray for Timoteo who started coming again to the Bible study last Monday and said that he will continue coming. His wife Ester works in our house and she also comes to the Bible studies every Monday. About 3 ½ years ago Timoteo used to come each Monday during roughly 2 to 3 months and then suddenly he stopped coming. He is clearly not a believer and has a belief in certain images of the Virgin Mary and also of Mother Earth, which is a Bolivian belief also strong in Salta. He enjoys late night television films which include sex and violence and I think he has made it difficult for Ester to get to San Andres. I have tried to explain the Gospel to him several times. Please pray for him and Ester and for their two married daughters Laura and Lucia and their son Mauro, who is living with his fiancé who he plans to marry when they are in a stable situation economically. I want to explain the Gospel to them all. Please pray for them.

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