



Beryl Baker in Paraguay

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Dear Praying Friends,

From all the national and International news it is very evident that the days are evil and that we should make the best use of every moment so the words of St. Paul from Ephesians 6:18 are very apt , "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

As I write from Asuncion at 13.15 hours, the rain is tipping down and the thunder storm that started at 7.a.m. continues. My kitchen roof has a bad leak so the morning's activities have included emptying containers of water and mopping up the floor very frequently. Much needed rain fell in the Chaco last weekend giving everyone and everything a happy release from the intense heat. Many people, animals, birds and plants succumbed to the 45C temperatures for days on end. Power cuts have been long and frequent.

Out of the blue, without explanation Harvey and the Christian ranch foreman, Patricio were fired. Please pray for them as they seek new employment.

Before October was out Christmas decorations were in all the stores and propaganda accompanied by the music Jingle Bells was on the radio. A huge Christmas tree at the junction of two principle roads had its lights officially switched on with the presence of some of the inmates from the women's prison, "The Good Shepherd", were in attendance along with their wardens.

Visits to the Indian colony La Patria continue where Lydia, the Health Promoter still serves her community without any government salary. Norma, the Health Promoter from Sombrero Piri has been under the weather with an ovarian cyst and has been unable to work for a time but Praise the Lord her treatment now seems to be effective and surgery may not be necessary

The communities Napoxen, Sarnia, Tacjamar Cabaju, and 25 de Febrero are still without medical care and at last the value of the Health Promoters is being recognised again by the Ministry of Health.

Please pray for Nancy Dos Santos.an 18 year old indian from Estribo who is very unwell due to chronic respiratory disease following on from tuberculosis. She is married and has a three year old daughter.

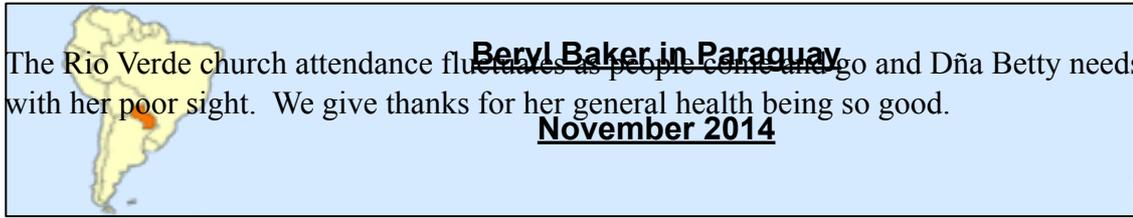
This month free surgery is being offered by Fundacion Vision for people with cataracts so I need to ensure that two elderly ladies Jovita and Angela and 6 month old Dulce Jasmin have their 'ops. Dulce (Sweet) has bilateral congenital cataracts and will need a complete medical check to make sure she can withstand a general anaesthetic. Please pray that all will go well and that her father Theodoro Ruiz and her mother Fatima will come into a closer relationship with Jesus through their little daughter's problems.

Jorvy, Ana's husband who lives with her in the Asuncion house along with baby Jonathan needs to find employment urgently - not easy with so much unemployment in the country

Lirio Sandoval at 2 Palmas, Estribo, needs intensive treatment for his huge bed sores due to his lack of mobility because of a broken back.



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The Rio Verde church attendance fluctuates as people come and go and Dña Betty needs prayer as she copes with her poor sight. We give thanks for her general health being so good.

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Wonderful news is that the young lad Arlan Fick who was kidnapped 7 months ago is alive and well. Please pray that he will soon be released.

I praise the Lord and give thanks for his safe keeping and trust Him for his moment to moment protection especially when driving and crossing the roads.

May the Lord bless you all.

Love and prayers,

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