



**Translation update:**

After a summer holiday break, Michael is now continuing with the checking of Esther. Early next month he hopes to visit Juárez and catch up with the translators once again.

With no further news from the Argentine Bible Society (ABS), we are not sure how best to plan for the coming months, but Michael hopes to coordinate with the team in the planning of what they will do during the coming weeks.

**\* Please pray for Michael, hoping to organise a working schedule for the next three months together with Osvaldo, José and Hilario.**

**Argentine Bible Society:**

The first team meeting together with **Ernesto Lerch** and **Samuel Almada** of the Argentine Bible Society (ABS) was due to be held in Juárez last year, but was postponed. We await news from the ABS as to when this can now take place.

- \* Please pray that this meeting will be possible very soon.**
- \* Pray the ABS will find the necessary funding for the Toba translators.**
- \* Pray for a fourth Toba translator to join the team: possibly one of two girls who have been helping in the checking of Zechariah.**
- \* Pray for ongoing work: translating Psalms and checking Esther, Job and Zechariah.**
- \* Pray for the printing of one or two of the Minor Prophet books that have already been translated.**

**Summer holidays:**

Quiet, restful, at home. Michael did some painting (the outside walls) and some repairs to the walls in the bedrooms.

**\* Please pray we can have a few days away, before the new school year begins in early March. Kevin in 3<sup>rd</sup> year secondary school and Chris 4<sup>th</sup> year primary school.**

**Family:**

Please continue to pray for our health, and for God's protection at all times. Michael's diabetes continues under control, with diet, exercise and occasional medication. Continue to pray for Silvia, mentally and physically drained from caring for her mum who is very frail now. The home-visitor who had resigned, has decided to continue, relieving Silvia of the need to look for someone else.

**\* Please pray for our family life, and give thanks that recent tensions have eased.**

**Moving house:**

We have put the sale of our house in the hands of a new estate agent, with the hope that a more dynamic marketing policy will produce a positive result.

**\* Please pray we can sell our house soon, at a good price, and find the right house to buy closer to the centre, where we can get about more easily, without as much expense.**

**Budget 2014:**

We give thanks for all the support we have received during 2013! It has been testing at times, but the Lord has been faithful, and we have always had food on the table! Despite rampant inflation in Argentina, our situation has been cushioned by a more favourable exchange rate.

**\* Please pray the Lord will continue to cover our needs as we continue into 2014, and that the Argentine Bible Society will be able to provide some support for us and the Toba translators.**



Hilario with his family

**Argentina:**

Please continue to pray for president Cristina Kirchner (left) and her government.

**\* Please pray for a stabilising of the local economy, following devaluation of the Argentine currency, the peso, and for effective policies to combat rampant inflation.**



Armed groups on guard during police strike, Córdoba

**Many thanks for all your support in prayer! God bless you! With love in Jesus!  
Michael, Silvia, Kevin and Christopher**

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