



Translation update:

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

As we're still waiting for further news from the Argentine Bible Society (ABS) (see section below left) we are not sure how best to plan ahead, but Michael hopes to coordinate with the team in the planning of 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 for Ernesto in Buenos Aires next week for meetings, including discussion of the Western Toba OT.**
- * 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, mostly at home. Michael did some painting (the outside walls) and some repairs to the walls in the boys' bedrooms. We did manage a short break in the mountains (a place called Tafi del Valle), which was very enjoyable.

*** Please pray we can quickly get back into the rhythm of the new school year which has now begun. Kevin in 3rd year secondary school and Chris 4th 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 us, 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.**

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 a devaluation of the Argentine peso, and for effective policies to combat corruption, drug trafficking and 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**