

Prayer topics from Lynn and Charles Barr Johnston, August 2008

Thank you again very much for continuing to pray for us, our family and for those we try to help with the Bible and Gospel. Our great news is that our daughter **Susan** is visiting us with Karen, her school teacher friend from the same school in Switzerland. Sadly Susan's husband, **Emmanuel**, was not able to come as he cannot get enough time off work at one time to be able to do so. However, Susan and we were able to talk to him a few times free of charge on Skype. Most of the time we have had good warm weather for their visit, even though it is July which is the equivalent of January in the northern hemisphere. So **Lynn** has come out for a few walks, and has left the city for the first time since she became ill, to see 2 beauty spots in the mountains just out side the city. Blas, Liliana's husband, drove us all on this occasion, which Lynn managed without too much problems. Then we persuaded Lynn to come with us on a much longer trip along a beautiful gorge where many tourists go. This time Lynn several times said 'never again'. However, she walked quite a bit in the hot sun and I think it did her a lot of good. So we are now planning to get Lynn out more, which I think will help her.

Thank you for praying for the first **young people's camp** held in Juarez during the winter holidays in July. Church leader Ricardo from Yema brought 4 young people from Yema, and a son of Lazaro came from Chiriguanos. Several young people also came from the churches in Salta and Tucuman. Numbers in Juarez were down to about 20, perhaps as some of them were not in Juarez for their winter holidays. Talks were given by Vicar Narciso, Rene and Eli, who were helping Priscila who leads the young people's work in the diocese. Please pray for her in this important ministry. Juan Ailan, who is reading business studies in the university in Salta, went home to Juarez for the winter holidays. Though he was trying to catch up on his studies, he also helped in the camp. Please pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the young people's work in the diocese, and that He may call some of them to continue to minister the Word and Gospel, in the years to come.

Please also pray for a young man called **Jaime**, who sometimes works on repairs or painting in the group of our flats where we live. He wanted a Bible, and I gave him a modern version and the first lesson of an evangelistic course I am in the process of writing. Pray also for the maid **Neli**, who cleans the flats twice a week. I have often explained the Gospel to her, and I think she is near to putting her faith in Christ alone for her eternal salvation. She continues to go to the Roman Catholic Church. Pray for the Lord's help to take opportunities to explain the Gospel to all we meet.

Please also pray for our Archbishop, **Greg Venables**, and all the evangelical Bishops during their last few days at Lambeth, in what was a very difficult and frustrating time.