



News and Prayer Requests from Charles & Lynn Barr Johnston in Northern Argentina



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Thank you again very much for praying for us. Please continue to pray for **Vicar Juan** from Juarez who goes each Saturday to Quemado to visit evangelistically and pastorally and then to preach from the Bible at their weekly evening service. When **Tuqui**, Vicar of Yema, gets his vehicle, he will probably be leading these services with a team from his church. Please pray for a smooth transfer of this ministry, if this takes place. Quemado is 40 kilometres from Yema and about 115 kilometres from Juarez. Next Thursday, Tuqui and **Narciso** from Juarez expect to come to Salta for a ministers' meeting. If the vehicle is ready, they will then take it back to Yema. Deaconess **Elena** from Chiriguanos will also be coming to Salta on this trip, as she has to go on to Jujuy for a medical check-up on her heart. It will be great to see them all again. Please pray for them and the congregations they care for. Juan can't come as his wife **Sergia** has had a biopsy and may have an operation. Please pray for Sergia and Juan and the possible operation.

The house being used as a church building for the congregation called 'Prince of Peace' in the City of Miracles is being enlarged to accommodate more people coming to services. Please pray for their ministers Deacons **Nide** and **Miguel**. Pray also for preacher **Nano** who has made that church his spiritual home. All of these and **Josué** used to come to Bible studies I held in their church to help them minister the Gospel to others. Josué is a practical odd-job man who can turn his hand to most things, including building. Very sadly he was annoyed when he was not chosen to enlarge the building, and so stopped coming to church services. Please pray for him. Pray also for Nano who each week visits and gives a Bible study to a family who came to know the Lord when we visited them soon after we arrived in Salta. You will remember them. They are **Tito**, **Argentina** and their adult daughter **Soledad**. They all go each week to the Sunday service. Please pray for them.

Pray also for young people taking their exams in university at the end of the academic year. Two from our home group are doing this. They are **Juan Ailan** from Juarez and **Gustavo**. The diocesan secretary, **Liliana**, is also doing her finals after a 2-year course in university to be a secretary. Pray that the Lord may prepare each one for the work He has for them to do and that later, through His grace and to please Him who did and does so much for us, they may dedicate themselves to fulfil His call to them. Please also pray for our home group who are studying Romans. We thank the Lord that the group is growing in numbers.

Please pray for our son **Nick** and his wife **Nicky** with their daughters **Sadie** and **Cally** in Japan, and for our daughter **Susan** and her husband **Emmanuel** in Switzerland. Pray that the Lord may bless them as they remember Christ's birth to save each one of us who believes in Him.

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