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***“They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.”***

The Mission Paraguay teams and leader **David Orritt** have now all returned to the UK. They have given generously of themselves, their talents, their time, their humour and their money. We have all been blessed as a result of this collaboration. As you can see the work on the **San Mateo** church has advanced well and should be finished in September. This includes a large water cistern to collect rain water off the roof. We understand that there should be sufficient funds available to furnish and decorate the church as well. We trust that we will be able to use its facilities for our next **Bible School at the end of October. Please pray for all the preparation** for this event. During August we were informed that our neighbour, Doña Bety, had sold her land to her



son in law. As a result we lose our easy access from the Translation Centre and accommodation block. **Please pray for good relations** with our new neighbours since initial contacts have been rather cool.

**Marie's literacy group** of nine ladies and one man was expanded to include sewing classes during August thanks to the loan of sewing machines and the help of Mission Paraguay volunteers. Continue to pray for this venture that not only will it help develop skills but also strengthen the faith of those who know Christ and serve as a bridge to bring others to faith. Continue to remember **Neill and Deysi** as they prepare for their wedding early in October. **Javier** now in Granada Spain is waiting to start his teaching job, pray he will find a supportive Christian fellowship. Congratulations to **Derek** on his exams results continue to pray for the application process and his gap year.



While getting ready to travel to the Chaco, one morning in July. I received a phone call. *“This is Cipriano.”* said the voice on the other end, *“I am in Asunción till the week-end, can we meet up.”* I had been trying to meet up with Cipriano for several months. He is one of very few young Indian men with secondary education and nearly the only one from La Patria. He had been very confused by the events in his community earlier this year and on Pastor Elvio's advice approached me about studying the **SEAN Matthew course**. This was an opportunity not to be missed so I suggested he accompany me on my trip.

We have now met for a total of five days and he is already half way through the first book of the six book course! Pray for Cipriano's spiritual growth and influence for good among his peers.