



Back to school!

This week the long summer holidays came to an end. Kevin (nearly 13) began 1st year of secondary school, while Chris (7) is now in 2nd year of primary school. Both have begun with much enthusiasm!

Of the **Minor Prophets**, Hilario has now finished the first draft of the book of Zechariah. Meanwhile Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum and Habakkuk have now been checked. And on Michael's next trip to Juárez, we hope to check Zephaniah.

Please pray for funding to print two booklets as **reading materials** for children, one on Zacchaeus (Luke 19 - *see right*) and one on the Christmas story.

Also, Michael is working on a course on **Christian worship**, which we hope to run in the Toba villages later this year.



Qom le'ec – Qoje le'ec

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- adooua [ʔadoːwa] [sm] : adobe
- aḡataḡaic [ʔacataˈcaik] [aḡ m] : él que jura (pl: aḡataḡayaqa; f: aḡataḡai; fpl: aḡataḡai)
- aja'y [ʔa'haʔi] [inertj] : no
- ajena [ʔahena] [sɪ] {mamiŋero} : burro, asno (Equus africanus asiaticus) (pl: ajenadi, ajenapi)
- ajeua [ʔa'heua] [sɪ] : sol
- ajeua lalo [ʔa'heua laˈlo] [sɪ] {ovej} : churrinche (Ptyrocephalus rubinus)

- apaqae [ʔa'paqai] [sɪ] {pl: mesopotamicus}
- aqataḡanaḡaic [ʔacataḡo mɛnsajero (pl: aqataḡo aqataḡanaḡai, fpl: aqataḡo)
- aceite [ʔa'seite] [sm] : aceite
- asooa [ʔasoːka] [sm] : asno
- ataḡaic [ʔataḡoai] [sɪ] {pl: ortuḡayaqa, f: ataḡai, fpl: ataḡai}
- auaḡapi [ʔawaḡapi] [sm] : agua

Toba - Spanish dictionary

Michael is now 22% through an update of the provisional Toba-Spanish dictionary (*see left*). It's a huge job, requiring several months of work (doing a little at a time, amongst other tasks).

Budget 1012

We are extremely grateful for *all* the support we have received, which has enabled us to continue this vital work with the Tobas: we praise the Lord for every one of you! We believe this is where the Lord wants us to be working: the Toba church urgently needs Bible teaching, and the Scriptures themselves, in the language of the people.

Please would you consider sharing in this work during the remainder of this year? *How?* By making a small monthly donation towards our support, via CMS. Even a small amount such as £25 or £30 a month would be extremely valuable for us. Or maybe you could consider a little more. **Please pray about this.** [Details on page 2]



Cristina's health

President Cristina Kirchner (*left*) had a successful operation on 4th January to remove a cancerous growth in her thyroid gland, and she has now been back at the head of the government for over a month. **Please pray** for her, and for effective policies to counter unemployment, crime and corruption.

Late Christmas

Last month (February) we received several Christmas cards (thank you!). The speed of the Argentine postal service can account for some, but others were due to a *very* out of date address being used. **Please note our postal address below...**

Felices Fiestas



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

Support for Michael and Silvia Browne Proposed budget February 2011 - December 2012

Update March 2012

ITEM	cost per month	one-off costs
Monthly costs:		
Healthcare	£250.00	
Petrol	£200.00	
Vehicle insurance, road tax, maintenance	£260.00	
Bus travel Salta-Juárez	£70.00	
Services (Gas, electricity, water, council tax)	£70.00	
Connectivity (internet, hosting, telephone, mobiles)	£75.00	
Cable TV	£25.00	
School fees	£200.00	
Food	£500.00	
Clothing	£50.00	
House alarm	£20.00	
Pension payments	£250.00	
Payments to Toba translators and helpers	£500.00	
Other costs	£240.00	
TOTAL MONTHLY COST:	£2,710.00	
One-off costs:		
Return flights to UK December 2012		£6,000.00
Printing of Toba books: (approximate cost)		
Minor Prophets (5000 copies)		£1,000.00
Literacy materials (1000 copies)		£200.00
Service and Prayer books (1000 copies)		£200.00
Digital projector		£442.00
TOTAL ONE-OFF COSTS:		£7,842.00
TOTAL MONTHLY COST x 22 months:	£59,620.00	
TOTAL OVERALL COSTS (22 months 2011 / 2012)		£67,462.00
TOTAL FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED		£26,741.48
BALANCE OUTSTANDING at 02-03-2012		£40,720.52

Your response:

A small monthly donation to help support this work will be very valuable to us. Please consider a monthly donation of £25 or £30 or £50.

You don't need to tell us of your decision: this is between you and the Lord.

Donations can be sent to us (anonymously, if you wish) via **CMS**. Please send cheques to:
CMS, Watlington Road, Oxford OX4 6BZ.

Please specify "Support for Michael and Silvia Browne" and quote our account n°: **P.AR 017.**

Or you can make a donation instantly online with **PayPal**: Go to
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and follow the link to **PayPal**.