

He is risen!

Today we're celebrating the greatest moment in the history of the universe! Jesus rose from the dead! He opened the way for us back to the Father, changed our desperation into hope, joy and peace!



Of course, the battle was won days before, in the Garden of Gethsemane, where the whole of human existence turned on one phrase: "... **Still not what I want, but what you want.**" In that short declaration, Jesus reverted Adam's rebellion in the Garden of Eden, and the devil was defeated. What followed were just the consequences of the decision already taken: the heavy weight of our sin, the horrific suffering, even the crucifixion, and the separation from his Father. It was the price he was willing to pay, for our redemption, to set us free, to give us his life.

His body broken, his blood poured out: the symbols of our Holy Communion remind us of his sacrifice, and his sharing with us gives us hope and reassurance: his life in us! The world can be different now, because of Easter!

May God bless you this Easter! Be encouraged! Let his victorious life live in you!

Pope Francis:

Since our last letter, we have a new Pope and a new Archbishop of Canterbury (a very rare occurrence)!

The election of an Argentine, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, as leader of the Roman Catholic Church came as a complete surprise here: nobody had even mentioned him as a candidate. But his humility and heart-felt desire to serve will surely make him an excellent leader, a role model worth following in social and political realms as well as in religious entities.



Pope Francis

In Argentina there is still great excitement at his election. And one can already sense a new spirit of renewal in society. Suddenly there is another voice being heard: "moral values are important," and the church is once again treated with respect. Here the Catholic Church will enjoy a time of revival, with new enthusiasm for the faithful membership, and others drawn into new commitment. But could Francis have an even greater impact than this? Could his election be the sign for a new revival in the church - in Latin America and in Europe?

Please pray with us:

- For our **family**, especially for good health, and for God's protection. For Silvia caring for her mum, and Kevin and Chris at school.
- For the **Toba Old Testament** translation, for continued progress on Hosea and Zechariah, for provision for the three translators, Osvaldo, José and Hilario.
- For new church leaders **Justin Welby** and **Jorge Bergoglio**.
- For the **printing** of the Minor Prophets and the Toba-Spanish dictionary.
- For our **future plans**: where to live and what work to be involved in.
- For **Argentina**, for national, regional and local government. For renewal of the churches and revival in communities across the nation.



Juan Segundo

"The translation of the Old Testament into our language is fundamental for our culture." - Juan Segundo (Toba community leader, Juárez)

Many thanks for all your support in prayer!

God bless you!

With love in Jesus!

Michael, Silvia, Kevin and Christopher



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