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## “Praise the Lord !

23<sup>rd</sup> May in Río Verde 4¾ inches of rain fell, all the communities received some, though amounts varied.”

*Some light showers fell earlier in May to keep our hopes up.*

Continue to remember our **Bible School** from the evening of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to the following Friday, in Río Verde. We are expecting between 30 and 40 pastors and lay preachers with teaching on the enemy and the conflict being given by bishops Andrés and Peter, and pastors Agustín and Ed. Esteban will be helping with transport and other practical arrangements. Pray that the communities represented will benefit from the participation of their leaders and that it will help Bishop Peter get to know the church leaders and the situations they confront. Praise the Lord for an good visits with Peter and Sally to Makxawáya, Sombrero Pirí and El Estribo last week.



Neill's baptism (right) was followed, a week later, by a confirmation service where over 20, mostly young people, were received as members of the San Andrés evening congregation, Asunción. Please pray for them all and for the future leadership of the congregation as Patrick (right in the photo) and Rosy will be returning to the UK in July. Pray also for wisdom to know how best to develop links with the Chaco Churches and the planned visit for next month.

**Javier** will be travelling to Alaska later this month to work for three months processing fish! He hopes that the money he makes will pay his airfare to Spain, where he has a job teaching English for a year, and the fees for continuing his degree studies via the internet. **Derek** is in the middle of exams and is thinking of living in community and being involved in voluntary Christian work during his spare time in his gap year.

**Marie** has started a bi-monthly Saturday afternoon meeting with the women of Río Verde with plans to expand with activities for children.

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*Mother's day activities in San Mateo*