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**"... rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household."  
Deut 26:11**



Praise the Lord for the happy wedding and reception on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Pray for **Neill and Deysi**, they hope to move out of our house and into a flat later this month. Praise the Lord too for Neill's translation work.

Soon available, a book about the mission work among the Enxet Indians from its beginnings to the present. Four years after getting the first draft, it is, at last, at the printers, Praise the Lord. Pray that, once available it will; **inform, challenge and build up young Christians and lead to a greater understanding of and respect for the diversity among God's people in Paraguay.** Pray too for author **David Powell** and his wife **Elsie**, in Argentina, as she is increasingly affected by Parkinson's disease.



Lots of rain and flooding is what the 'el niño' weather system usually brings. Its supposed to be coming, but **draught** continues in much of the Chaco. Government agencies distribute basic food stuffs on a



monthly basis (see left; Dos Palmas, El Estribo). Some communities have had a little rain but Rio Verde is, again, desperately short. **The Bible School will now be at the end of November** if it rains. We no longer have Esteban, so Marie has offered to help out coordinating the cooking etc. The week will end (29<sup>th</sup>) with the dedication of the new **San Mateo** church. Please pray for these events. Praise the Lord that the sale of our neighbour's land didn't go through, but the question access to church property still has to be resolved .

**Javier** hopes to return to Paraguay in August next year, praise the Lord he has plenty of work in Granada, Spain and is trying to find a supportive Christian fellowship. It was great to see **Derek** last month, he came over for his brother's wedding. He has decided that he wants to study Medical Sciences now he needs to find some where that wants to teach him.