



**In July**, Mission Paraguay volunteers from the UK and Ireland are coming to help at two sewing workshops based in churches outside the city. In both communities there are many women and men glad of the chance to learn a self-sufficient skill. The most popular items are trousers and shorts – what everyone wears for work.

**In August** another group will be building a new church in a strategic Chaco location. It's a replacement for an old building by the main road, a stopping off point for many travellers. Irish volunteers will be visiting Concepción, Bishop Andrés' base, where they'll be doing activities with children and young people.



I'm thanking God for these good things:

- ❖ Cold weather – better for thinking, sleeping, cooking
- ❖ New friends: Rita, a kindred spirit in the volunteer team, and Marie, who I sewed with last year. She is changing churches and joining mine
- ❖ Just the right amount of cloth for the workshops from generous donors
- ❖ End of season book sales which meant I could buy lots of books for the young people's mobile library starting in September

Please pray :

- ❖ That God would be glorified through everything Mission Paraguay can do in a variety of communities this summer
- ❖ Safety in travel, particularly on busses in the city and Chaco
- ❖ Good communication. For Paraguayan translators Paula and Noemi
- ❖ That the sewing projects would be a happy time of sharing skills and God's love as we sew together
- ❖ That the holiday travel arrangements would go smoothly. My plan for getting from Argentina to Brazil in 2 days by bus is a bit hopeful!

With love and prayers for you all and a sunny summer, Caroline

Holiday time! I'm taking my friend Jude and 2 Irish volunteers, Moira and Margaret, to Buenos Aires for 3 days and then to Salta in Northern Argentina. We'll sightsee and meet friends at the Anglican centre there. I'm hoping to pick up a few ideas about running a diocesan library. Jude and I will go hiking in these wonderful mountains, the foothills of the Andes, and return to Paraguay via the Iguazu Falls on the Argentine/Paraguay/Brazil border.

