

Prayer update: Chris and Alison Hawksbee in Paraguay

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Dear Friends

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Please see the following messages and prayer points from Chris and Alison:

Alison:

"Please pray for the new Director of St. Andrew's College. His name is Carlos De La Sobera, and he starts this Monday, the 3rd of December. Pray for a smooth hand over period and that there won't be any unsettled feelings within the staff members. Also, for our travel plans to the UK on the 10th December. We shall be in the UK until the 14th January."

Chris:

"Thanks for your continued prayers for the Church work in the Chaco. Continue to pray for the Pastors, deacons and pastoral assistants as they carry on the Lord's work in their villages. That they will be continually seeking the Lord in order to feed the congregations (sheep).

We have a visit to the three settlements this week, starting on Thursday and finishing on Saturday midday. The theme is stewardship and giving.

Preparing a plan/budget with the Diocesan administrator for the future to present to Church Mission Society (CMS). The CMS regional Director was here last week, and they are interested in investing more into mission in the Chaco. Things are beginning to move after a long while of laying the foundations on a shoe string. Please pray that we can do this prayerfully and carefully. One area is on youth work, but we still have to strengthen the church leaders first so that the youth don't bulldoze over them, and that there is that respect and submission to authority within the churches.

Thoughts for next year: to see if we can fit in pastoral retreats in Rio Verde on a bi-monthly basis. Within these, to start incorporating some form of musical training for those involved in worship leadership. And in this respect the incorporating of new people to help with this work and their orientation to the overall vision."

Thanks and Christmas greetings,
Chris and Alison.

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