

Prayer Requests from
SAMS Latin Partners Hugo and Techy Vergara, Northern Argentina
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Dear praying friends,

Techy and I send greetings, and wish you many blessings in the Lord. We would especially like to request your prayers for the team here as we are now much reduced in number and feeling very tired.

Please pray for....

- my leadership role in the urban work, including oversight of pastors and central San Andrés church.
- the church planting in Jujuy. The congregation has just started meeting at a school for orphans and single mothers. Some members have lapsed but numbers are now increasing.
- my oversight of the Tucumán church after Eliseo Ortiz's departure a couple of months ago. The process of growth is at a crucial stage.
- the San Andrés church where numbers are growing and there is great youth potential. We are working on restarting the ministry to support university students. The work with married couples is taking off well and we have several new couples attending.
- the fundamental priorities of prayer, evangelism and discipleship. In the southern part of the city, José is focusing on his own church and two other small congregations. Our most urgent need is growth, as the future and our ability of be self-supporting depends on this growth.

We thank God for...

- the opportunity to train leaders and new pastors, with the help of our brother and sister Hans and Aída. This is one of the most important parts of our ministry.
- the 'Growing Together' conference to be held in Buenos Aires in September for pastors of the Latin American Anglican Church. After the conference we are due to meet Bishop Greg in Salta after a long absence because of the meetings in Jerusalem and Lambeth.

Please pray for the family too, for God to give us deep spiritual renewal. We have been struggling with health, but press on in spite of the difficulties.

We too pray for you, knowing that the times we are called to live through are not at all easy. You are always on our hearts.

With love and wishing you God's blessings

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