

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES N°3/19

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Dear brothers, I want to greet you all, hoping that upon receipt of this letter you will all be well blessed by our beloved God and the Lord Jesus.

Before sharing the work done in the work of the Lord I wanted to share some personal issues first:

- REPORT -

<u>Trip to Salta y Formosa:</u> On April 8, I undertook with my wife a trip to the northern area of Argentina, with two specific purposes, 1 to contact some brothers in the city of Metan (Salta) and 2 to visit a sister who lives alone in a small town called Laguna Blanca (Formosa). Thank God we were able to meet both objectives.

- <u>1º Objective:</u> In Metán (Salta) there is a very small congregation of the Church of Christ composed of three brothers. These brothers are the backwardness of a congregation that in its beginning had more number of members. According to my information, they have been persevering for about 8 years since the one who went to preach there, a Colombian brother, left.
- The purpose of going to see them was to encourage them to persevere since this work was in danger of dissolving. Of the three members only two were "congregated" (so to speak), Franco (38 years) and Francisco (75 years). The last brother is very deteriorated in his health since he does not see, nor does he listen, except if he is spoken very close and very strong. The congregation of them was not such, since they only participated in the table of the Lord and prayed for the health of the elder brother.
- Apart from going to encourage him, we also went with the purpose of contacting former brothers with the intention of encouraging them to come together again, but it was not possible to contact them. We could only see Brother Marcelo (43 years old) who had stopped assembling for more than a year and a half. I was with them from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th of April and it was possible to reunite these brothers again. On Sunday the 14th we met at the home of Brother Franco's mother to meet as a church. Currently, only brothers Franco and Marcelo continue to meet on Sundays and Wednesdays because Brother Francisco can not do it because of his complicated health
- 2 Objective: Laguna Blanca (Formosa): The trip to Laguna Blanca was in order to visit Sister Elena who was baptized in the church of Derqui (Buenos Aires) where one of the preachers is Jorge Trolla. The objective other than to encourage the sister who is far away from other Christians was to see the possibility of making contacts in order to study with them the Scriptures, which we did in fact. A young man invited us to have lunch at his house and when we went we found the surprise that there were three more relatives. After lunch we were able to obtain the forgiveness of their sins. Unfortunately I'm short on time because we were committed to another activity. This family listened carefully and were left

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with the disposition to continue studying when I go again, God willing. If they continue in good spirits there are possibilities for a new work to emerge there. But I must consider the time I would have to stay with them there, money is required for lodging and food.

The church of Cristo de Comodoro Rivadavia collaborated with the money for the round trip tickets. The lodging and food ran on my own. In June or July I am considering going back to Laguna Blanca to see those contacts.

Evangelism in the North and Central parts of Argentina: As it is my custom when I travel to other places, it is to take advantage of doing evangelism work in the places where I go. Because the distances here in Argentina are very large in km, I took advantage of stopping in several provinces that were near or passing through. I was able to carry out street evangelism, giving out invitations by hand, talking to people on the street and posting flyers on public roads in the following cities: Salta capital, Metan (Salta), Tucumán, Laguna Blanca (Formosa), Clorinda (Formosa) and Formosa capital. Córdoba capital, Cosquin and Villa Carlos Paz (Córdoba). I did the same in Paraguay in the cities of Nanawa and Alberdi. Both cities border the province of Formosa (Argentina). Unfortunately, the bad weather (a lot of rain) limited us to doing more work but we were able to "wáter" a lot of literature in these places. Hoping that some day the Word will prosper in some heart.

<u>Church of Christ in Rawson</u>: On Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, I went to visit the brothers of Rawson (capital of Chubut). After more than two months we did not go for the activities mentioned in the reports. There continue to be faithful a group of six brothers, given that there are several that are inconstant. I was accompanied by Brother Pedro Nuñez. in this opportunity This brother comes from Buenos Aires and is working in Comodoro Rivadavia. Brother Pedro was surprised to see the effort and time that goes into going to Rawson to support the brothers there. He was surprised by the distance 800 km, and the time I drive, about 10 hours with good weather to go and return.

<u>Church of Christ in Comodoro Rivadavia</u>: The congregation remains firm and the number of attendees is constant on Sundays, but not in the week due to work or study. The men remain faithful and constant in the service. There are three men who preach, so I can do this job that I report..

Evangelism in Sarmiento: When the weather accompanies, since here it is a windy area, I am going to the city of Sarmiento (Chubut) which is 180 km from Comodoro Rivadavia, in order to preach to my brother and his family and also to make contacts there.

Economic Support: It is the same one that I have been receiving for years, without variation of amount, being those that help me two churches and a family from the USA.

Brothers, I pray your prayers, for me, for my family (Sandra, Karina and Maximiliano), for the church in Comodoro Rivadavia, Rawson. Also for the work that I am doing and for the Lord to open doors for evangelism in the areas where his Word has been sown and so that eventually I have the financial means to go to those places.

I say goodbye to you, thanking you enormously for your help and wishing you the richest blessings.

BRETHREN OF METAN (SALTA)



With brother Francisco (75 years old)



With the brothers: Marcelo y Franco finalize the meeting on Sunday

LAGUNA BLANCA (FORMOSA)



With sister Elena Villalba



With a family in Laguna Blanca. From left to right: Christian, Sandra, Yo; Sebastián; Miguel



Church of Christ in Rawson (Chubut)



Church of Christ Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut)