

December Prayer Update 2022



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with Mark, Zoe, and Emilia

Serving the Lord in Uruguay



Dear Friends,

We are Sydney-bound! Yesterday was a wonderful (though absolutely exhausting!) day of farewells. We had an open house from morning till evening and we think at least 100 people came by to say goodbye! It was a huge encouragement, and reminder that we have so many dear people to come back to in 5 months' time.

Our journey towards Sydney begins tomorrow. Our first flight takes off at around midnight Uruguayan time (Tuesday 1:45pm AEDT), with our final landing at 9:00am scheduled for Thursday. We are both very excited and very nervous about the journey, and would love you to pray for us as we head Sydney-bound.

We'll keep it short this time, but have included some photos from our week of farewells, as well as some specific thank and prayer points.



Thanks for praying for the chance to say "see you later" well. We've had a wonderfully encouraging week of farewells with students in the CBU, kids and families from school, friends from both old and new churches, and others from random places!



Mark's class put together a book of letters and photos from each of his classmates and teachers. They presented him with this beautiful farewell gift on Friday. He'd love to show it to you when we're in Sydney!

Thank God

- for a wonderful week of farewells
- for the precious relationships that have been formed over the last 3 years
- for the kindness of supporters in providing for our specific needs (including a car and car seats!)
- that we are as ready as we'll ever be to leave Uruguay for our home assignment



Please pray

- for health and safety on our journey to Sydney
- for us to be godly and kind to one another, especially when we feel stressed and tired
- that Emi will be assigned a bassinet at check-in for our two longer haul flights (Montevideo to Miami, and Los Angeles to Sydney)
- for our debit card to be accepted at the day-stay hotel we've booked in LA
- for some sleep on the plane for everyone

We hope to see you at Summer School!



Thank you for upholding us in prayer!

From Pedro, Joy, Mark, Zoe and Emilia

Write back to us!

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:4-5

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