#### December Prayer Update 2023





# Pedro and Joy Oliveira-Woolmer with Mark, Zoe, and Emilia

Serving the Lord in Uruguay



#### Dear Friends,

This month, we've put together a video of short reflections from a number of Uruguayans we've been studying the Bible with over the last 6-7 months. We hope you are encouraged (as we are!) by their growth in knowledge and understanding of God and his word, as well as how this is bearing fruit in their lives. We'd love you to click <a href="here">here</a> (or on the image below) to hear from Veronika, Eli, Anita, Facundo and Aby.



Video link: <a href="https://vimeo.com/891188877">https://vimeo.com/891188877</a>

## **Thank God**

- for his living word which teaches us and trains us in righteousness.
- for all that Pedro's MOCLAM students have learned this semester, and their hunger to learn more.
- that Joy and Anita have been able to finish the letter to the Philippians together, and the spiritual support and encouragement of studying the Bible and praying together weekly.
- for two November birthdays and the joy it is to have Zoe and Emi (now 4 and 2!) in our family.
- for our new car and the many ways it is a blessing to us!



We're thankful to God for providing this car for us - it's been such a blessing to us already in the short time we've had it!

### Please pray

- for Pedro's trip with Toto to the western border of Uruguay (Dec 16-17), for new and meaningful connections with churches and pastors in the interior of the country which would bear fruit for God's kingdom.
- for preparations for the Southern Cone IFES conference in Santiago, Chile (Jan 10-17). Pedro will be giving a workshop on evangelism. Pray for clarity in explaining the gospel and for attendees to learn how to communicate it clearly and effectively.
- that all of our MOCLAM students do their exams and write their essays before Christmas!

### Have you registered for Summer School?

If not, then please consider it! We wholeheartedly recommend the CMS Summer School conference to you. We know firsthand of the thoughtful planning and hard work that goes into making Summer School a week of faithful Bible teaching, personal and challenging sharing from missionaries, and rich Christian fellowship. Click the image below to register now!



## From Pedro, Joy, Mark, Zoe and Emilia

Tell us you've prayed!

"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit."

Philippians 4:17

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