

## October-November Prayer Update 2024



**Pedro and Joy Oliveira Woolmer**  
*with Mark, Zoe and Emilia*

*Serving the Lord in Uruguay*



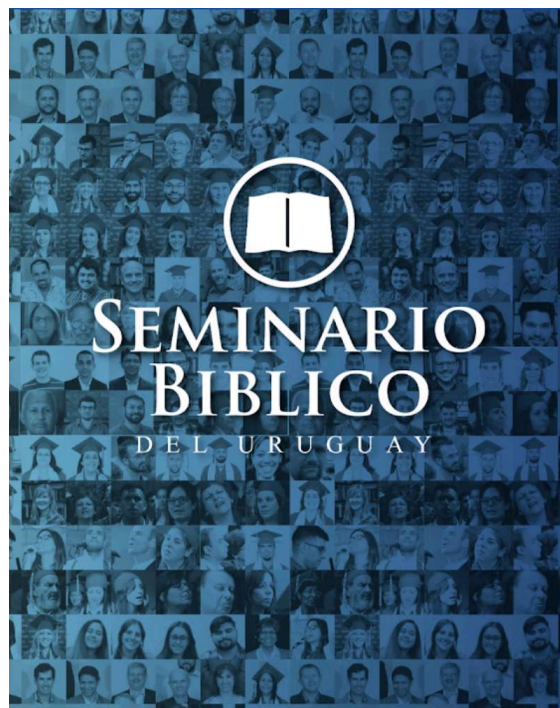
**Dear Friends,**

The last couple of months have flown by, and we're still catching our breath. We have lots of joyful things and encouragements to share with you, so join us in thanking the Lord!



At the beginning of October, we had our annual pastoral visit from CMS. The whole family enjoyed our time with Chris and Jeni. We felt the love and care of the CMS fellowship, and were reminded of your commitment to us and God's work here in Uruguay.

At the end of October, Pedro taught his first class at the Seminario Bíblico del Uruguay - an overview of Galatians. Overall it was very encouraging; he got to meet people from many different churches and the students were engaging deeply with God's word with a desire to put it into practise. In this particular class of roughly 20 students, there was a fairly even spread of ages from early twenties to retirees, with some serving in formal ministries and others not.





Earlier this month, our Zoe turned 5! We are so thankful to God for our precious girl, for her fiercely loyal nature, her eye for beauty (these roses were her birthday wish!), and the laughter and energy she brings to those around her. We would love you to pray that God would draw her to himself more and more each day!



With just 10 days left on her international driver's licence, Joy did and passed her driving test last Monday! We are all very happy and relieved (Joy, particularly!) and thankful to God for another hurdle overcome!

Joy remembers packing for our big move to Uruguay almost 5 years ago, wondering if it would be worthwhile bringing wedding guest attire. How long would it be before we got invited to a wedding? Well, in God's kindness, it hasn't taken five years! But Nico and

Flor's wedding last weekend was special - we got to play music at the church ceremony and Zoe and Mark were part of the processional. We're thankful to God for these godly newlyweds and also for our friendship with them!



## Thank God

- for all the special joys and encouragements of the past couple of months!



## Please pray

- for the preparations for our church's Christmas service, which we have been asked to organise. It feels daunting, so please pray for lots of wisdom, creativity, and humility to do this well.
- for Joy as she prepares to teach Sunday School this Sunday (on Joshua 2 - the story of Rahab and the spies in Jericho).
- for Pedro as he prepares to preach at the Young Adults' service in a couple of weeks (on 1 Samuel 29-30).
- for the annual CBU staff and families retreat (December 7-8) to be a time of good fellowship and strengthening bonds.

Thank you for upholding us in prayer!

*From Pedro and Joy, with Mark, Zoe and Emilia*

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

Philippians 4:17



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