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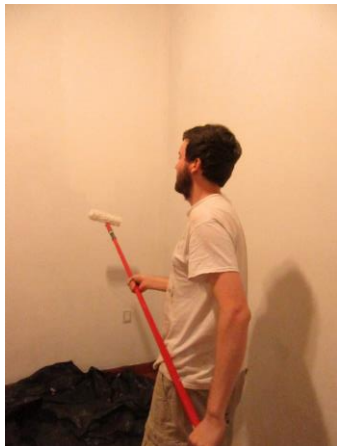
**“He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in Him.”**

-Psalm 40:3



Moving into the Quyquyho House!!!!!!!!!!!!

The purpose of each month’s newsletter is to let everyone back home, or those connected to our ministry, know what’s happening here in Paraguay. However, for this month’s newsletter the better question to ask is what didn’t happen! Most everyone



knows that for the past six weeks Stephen and I have been blessed to have two college-aged friends of ours visiting-Austin Poole & Bailee Meyer. Just a couple of weeks ago, Stephen and I finally were able to move into our house located in the village of Quyquyho that’s been under construction since December of

2015. It’s a small house, only around 1000 sq. feet, but with just enough room for Stephen and I to have our own space while ministering in Paraguay. Once the contractor declared all construction was finished, we (Jessica (me), Stephen, Bailee & Austin) immediately started painting the house both inside and out. We also had the daunting task of staining the wood ceiling which is terrifying for those of us who have a fear of heights! As of right now all of the inside staining and painting is finished with only touchups needed for the walls. The outside of the house is going to be painted white, but that’s something Stephen and I will have to conquer solo on our return from the United States. Other than painting, we’ve also been building and installing the reja (metal bars) that go around the back porch and

front windows of the house. I’ve never worked with metal before, but after a few days I believe I can fashion metal with the best of them!




Moving into the Quyquyho house has been a major accomplishment for Stephen and I while living in Paraguay, but I can’t pass up the opportunity to thank Dan Miller for all his help and support while completing this project. I also want to thank three individuals for their financial contributions which

helped Stephen and I purchase the stove, refrigerator, and washing machine we needed to begin living in our house. You know who you are and without your help I don’t think Stephen and I could be living in our home at this point. So thank you for giving- it made all the difference in the world to us! So, even though we literally just unpacked our suitcases and moved into our new home, it’s time to pack again and head to the U.S. for the International Assembly in Orlando, FL. For those of you attending, we hope to see you there! After the assembly,



Stephen and I will travel to NC and GA to visit our families. We are excited to reconnect with everyone back home and share our adventures in person!



Sampson's Space

Missionary work from the viewpoint of a pup.



you've been following me every month, you know the pond is one of my favorite spots. But this time I got a little bored while Mom & Bailee were chilling in the hammocks so I decided to steal Bailee's shoe and throw it in the pond! Mom knew better than to have her shoes on the ground where I could get to them, but I guess Bailee needed a little education "puppy" style! Ha ha! Mom was so embarrassed and I laughed and laughed while she leaned over the bank trying to stretch far enough to reach the shoe!

On another day, we all went hiking in this national park just to have a fun day for Bailee & Austin. I love to go hiking and even have my own "doggie" pack in storage in the U.S. We walked for miles through jungle paths and got to see some really cool waterfalls! The rocks were a little slippery and I fell a few times, but nothing that I couldn't handle. Mom and Dad seemed to really enjoy it too which was nice since they've been working all the time lately. Bailee & Austin are about to go back to the U.S. and I'm sad to see them leave, but hopefully they'll come back to visit me soon and we can have more adventures together.

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Please Support Mission 403

Mission 403 is a ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy that seeks to further the message of Christ using the power of music. We teach music to empower and enrich others' lives, and we play music to reach the hurting and lost. Mission 403 is currently looking for committed people to give faithfully towards our personal support monthly. Personal support means just that-personal. This is the money that Stephen and I need to live while working in Paraguay, but we cannot operate in without your help. We have a monthly goal of \$1300 that is needed to meet our daily living costs in Paraguay. This money goes towards things like putting gas in our car, paying the electric bill, buying groceries, things that allow us to keep ministering.



Can you help us reach our monthly support level of \$1300? We are looking for people who can commit to giving a small amount to the Mission 403 ministry, anywhere between \$10 and \$50 a month. It's this consistent support that helps us to continue to minister. If you'd like to become a monthly supporter, please go to www.mission403.org/donate to learn more. All donations to Mission 403 are completely tax deductible and every dime you give goes towards spreading the love of Christ in Paraguay. If you ever have any questions about how to donate or want to know more about the Mission 403 ministry, please visit our website or contact us through our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mission403. God bless.

San Lorenzo Concert: June 17th!!!

The concert held in San Lorenzo on June 17th was a great success! It was held at a local school which houses both grammar school and high school students. The COGOP National Music Team performed as well as a local Christian-rock band named FC and a Christian hip-hop artist. Paraguay National Overseer, David Orozco, gave his testimony and brought the salvation message to the crowd of young people attending the concert. We believe that this concert is the first step to establishing a good relationship with this school that two members of our church are working to minister to. The next concert will most likely be held in the town of Carapegua, where the campground is located. We are thinking to schedule the event for sometime in October but will not plan anything definite until after we return from the U.S. However, we already have a few different groups wanting to play at our next concert including a fabulous guitarist from Brazil. God is opening doors and I can't wait to see this aspect of our ministry grow.



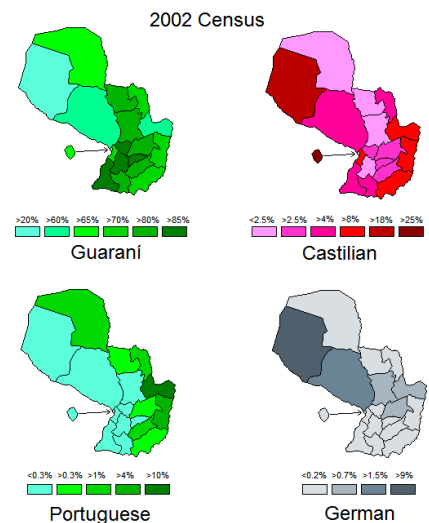
Paraguay Fun Fact

What other language besides Spanish is predominately spoken in Paraguay?

Last month's Paraguay Fun Fact question was a little tricky as there are actually four languages predominately spoken in Paraguay. The two most common languages in Paraguay are of course Castilian (Spanish) and Guarani, a tribal language originating from this area of South America. But most people will not think to include both German and Portuguese when thinking about the languages spoken in Paraguay. Portuguese is understandably spoken mostly around the areas bordering Brazil, but many people are surprised when they hear German is a common language to hear as well. You see, after WWII many Germans fled Europe and came to this part of the world. In Paraguay there are a few towns where German is the main language and all the street signs, etc. are written in German.

Next Month's Paraguay Fun Fact- What unique beverage is frequently consumed in Paraguay? Again, do I need to remind you not to cheat?!?!

Paraguay: Language spoken (first answer given)



Prayer Requests

Stephen and I always covet your prayers for us and our ministry, but here are a few specifics to throw in too!

1. Please pray for the monthly personal support levels for Mission 403. As of late, funding has dropped below the monthly goal of \$1300, so we need God to speak to people about supporting our ministry.
2. Pray for Stephen and I as we travel to the COGOP International Assembly and to visit our families in NC & GA.

Mission 403 Ministry Statement

Mission 403, as an affiliate ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy, will seek to save the lost by drawing people to Christ through the power of music. We will instruct students how to play musical instruments for praise and worship using Christian songs as teaching tools. Mission 403 will bring a dynamic music program to the Church of God of Prophecy in Paraguay to spark a revival in our churches and communities.

How Can You Help?

Doors have been opened, but the ministry of Mission 403 cannot continue without your help. Stephen and I are currently looking for dedicated people who can partner alongside of our ministry by supporting us with small monthly donations (\$10- \$50 per month) or with a one-time gift. We need approximately \$1300 per month to fully cover daily living and operating expenses in Paraguay.

There are two ways you can give to help support Mission 403. You can give online via our church, [The Church of God of Prophecy](#). Once on the webpage click on online giving. From here you can set up an account to automatically draft monthly donations from your debit/credit card or you can select quick give for a one-time donation. Be sure to designate your online gift towards Mission 403 Paraguay via the drop down menu. You can also support Mission 403 via the offerings at your local Church of God of Prophecy. If you do not attend a Church of God of Prophecy and you would like to support Mission 403 with financial donations, please set up an account online as described above or you can send your donation to the following address:

**Church of God of Prophecy
Global Missions
P.O. Box 2910
Cleveland, TN 37320-2910**

If you ever write a check to support Mission 403, please make it payable to Church of God of Prophecy and write Mission 403 in the memo line. All donations to Mission 403 are fully tax deductible. We thank each and every one of you for all your support and prayers! God bless!



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