ON DEPUTATION TO TAKE THE GOSPEL TO **URUGUAY**

Our time at Hillcrest apartments is almost up. Our desire has been to plant the seed of the Gospel in our short one-year stay. Besides hosting Family Story Time with our neighbors this month, our home church commissioned us in a beautiful ceremony and time of fellowship with friends and supporters.



Family Story Time

Thank you for praying for our Family Story Time with our neighbors. Eighteen children and a few adults came to hear about Old Testament heroes, whose greatness is eclipsed only by Jesus Christ. Though heavy rains prevented us from meeting the first and fourth nights, we believe God gave us the time necessary for proclaiming the glory of His Son to these people. We did not have a full invitation the last day, but a number of children raised their hands for salvation, and I explained to them what is necessary to make this decision. One girl and one boy received children's study Bibles as prizes for excellent participation and attendance. The girl has since told us that she likes her Bible, and the children were sorry that we cannot have Family Story Time next year. We invited all of them to our home church here in Watertown. Please pray for these families as well as for Nick and Jesús, two men with whom I am trying to "draw the net" before we leave.

Commissioning Service

The hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" well describes our experience of God during deputation. One of the lines reads,

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth; Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Has thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted by what He ordaineth?

Through searching the Scriptures, taking various mission trips, being appointed by our home church and Baptist World Mission, experiencing deputation, and (for me) meeting a beautiful girl committed to South America (who eventually became my best friend), we have seen how our desires have been granted in what God ordains. We have actually loved deputation and are convinced that we will love life and ministry in Uruguay with God's help.

Praise - 100% Support

God was faithful in providing full support this month. On top of this, we have been able to save enough ministry funds to cover all outfit-and-passage needs. Our apartment is in complete disarray as we pack, but this is a pleasant reminder that we are less than two weeks away from moving to Uruguay!

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