



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

Technological innovation has been accelerating, at least since the industrial revolution at the turn of the twentieth century. Many believe the twenty-first century is the age of artificial intelligence, when smart machines will surpass the intelligence of anything we've encountered before. I have recently been wondering how a Christian ought to respond to all of this.

Faculty Summit in Pennsylvania

The Bible faculty of various fundamental Christian colleges and seminaries try to get together annually to discuss pressing issues. This year, the summit is being held at Baptist Bible College and Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. I proposed a paper that deals with how Christians should respond to the secular scientism of the age, and it was accepted. Through the paper, I hope to help Christians better understand how their faith relates to popular conceptions of science and technology. This study also seems useful in light of the secularism we will encounter in Uruguay.

Hillcrest Apartments Barbecue

Although we've been hosting a Bible study with some of our neighbors in the past few months, our travel schedule and the busy schedules of our neighbors have made regular meetings difficult. Besides, there are still many people we have yet to meet and with whom we'd like to share the Gospel. In order to facilitate relationship building between our neighbors, ourselves, and our local church, we are hosting an apartment-wide barbecue on Friday, June 20. Some of the Spanish-speaking members of our church will join us, and many in our apartment building have said they will come. We are praying that, through this, a number of redemptive relationships are formed.

Outfit-and-Passage

This week, I sat down to crunch the numbers of our outfit-and-passage needs. As many of you know, moving to another country is not cheap! I was thrilled to see that we are in very good shape financially to leave by our departure date, which is September 8. Largely, because I was able to live off my income as a teacher at Maranatha Baptist University for the first few years of deputation, Micki and I now have a sufficient amount in our Baptist World Mission account to move to and get settled in Uruguay. We are praising the Lord!

A Reminder, Praise, and Prayer Request

- Please don't forget that you are invited to come to our commissioning service on Sunday, August 10, at 5 p.m. The address of our home church in Watertown is listed below.
- Praise! We raised enough money to buy 15 beautiful 6' LIFETIME folding tables! Thank you!
- Please pray that we do our part in reaching our neighbors before we leave for Uruguay.

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