



# MISSIONS

## REACHING ARGENTINA



### MARK & PATRICIA KINNEY

Mark & Patricia Kinney, and their four children, serve as missionaries to the country of Argentina, specifically the children of Argentina. They have ministered there since 1988 and now serve as directors for Global University, and as assistant directors of Instituto Biblico Mediterraneo in Cordoba. Thousands of children have come to Christ through their efforts. Their ministry also involves many other areas of church planting and evangelism.

### WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Assemblies of God in Argentina is a well-established Fellowship involving over 700,000 adherents meeting at more than 900 preaching points across the country.

The Kinney's have seen the National Church grow significantly since their arrival in 1988. Church planting through dynamic children's evangelism outreaches continues to be a preferred method of ministry for the Kinney family. They have conducted some 276 open-air kid's crusades with their ICE CREAM truck in the past decade. Those crusades happen an average of one event each 11-12 days. These crusades have ministered to over 43,500 children with 9,500 first time decisions for salvation. Many of these outreach events have been instrumental in forming the nucleus of a new congregation.

In Missionary efforts today, children around the world are referred to as in the 4/14 window of their lives. This simply means that children between the ages of four and fourteen are at the most receptive time in their lives to respond positively to the preaching of the gospel. They are also the largest unreached people group on the face of our planet. The Kinney's are finding that by reaching these children, they are also helping to train the future leaders for the church in Argentina. These children also prove to be a cultural key to planting new churches.

The Kinney's need our help to continue developing the Bible School campus. Construction teams are also needed to build more classrooms, dorms, a library, gymnasium, water tower, married couples dorms, etc.



# PERSONAL APPLICATIONS//MISSIONS

## EVERYONE HAS A CALL

### QUESTIONS

Did you learn anything new about the country and/or culture this missionary is serving in?

What did you know already, that was confirmed?

How do you think your faith might be different if you had grown up where this missionary is serving?

What are some of the ways hearing from this missionary impacted you?

What did you learn about God?

What did you learn about how culture impacts the way people live and understand the gospel?

As a follower of Christ, what did you learn that can help you be a more fully devoted disciple?

### CLOSING SCRIPTURES

- » Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- » II Peter 3:9: "... God is patient with you ... God does not want anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."