

THE 35TH PARALLEL

The Ministry of Justin and Lluvia Hoste

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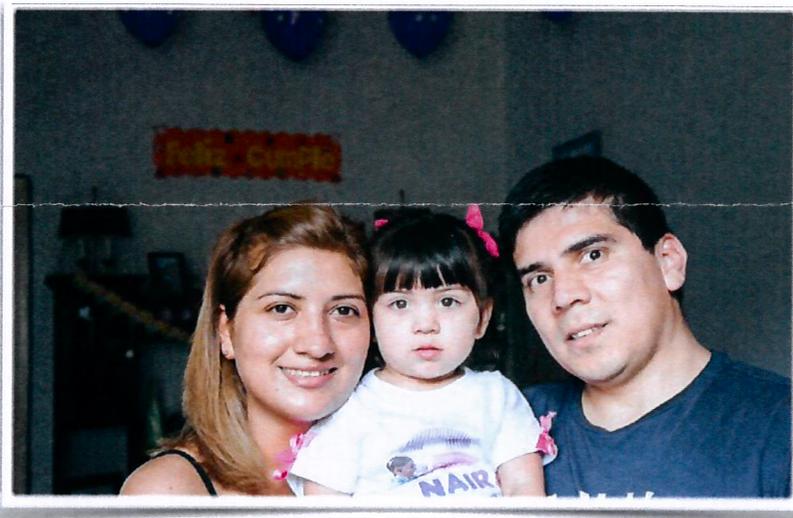
- ✠ Please pray for salvation for our friends: Luis, Avegail, and Naira.
- ✠ Please praise God with us for spiritual growth in the Community of Faith and pray for Guille, Vivi, and their family.
- ✠ Please thank God with us that we can stay in our current apartment!
- ✠ Please pray for our new ministry in Mexico slotted for 2018!
- ✠ Please pray for health for Mommy and Baby!

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Thank you!



Luis, Avegail, and their daughter Naira on her birthday

Death to Life

Luis, Avegail, and their daughter Naira came over to make empanadas and enjoy them with us. A few months ago both of them had suffered terrible loss. Avegail had lost one of her sisters to a motorcycle accident and Luis' father had died of a heart attack related to other complications he had been having. Lluvia had been ministering to Avegail for a few weeks. When everyone went to the other room I was left with Luis, talking about the motorcycle accident. We were talking about how it is our responsibility to take care of ourselves. I told him about Lluvia's aunt almost dying years ago from toxic epidermal necrolysis. I was able to tell him she saw Jesus in the room with her, touching her body, her miraculous recovery, and how she forever left atheism behind to believe in Jesus from that point forward. Luis didn't say much, but he didn't seem to reject anything that I was saying either. Please pray for this family. We've been getting to know them for awhile now and pray they come to know Jesus.



New Happenings!

The clock never stops ticking. Time continues to pass and all we can do is do our best to glorify God with the time given us. We don't always succeed perfectly, but God's mercies are new every morning. It will be our privilege to glorify God with this new life He is bequeathing us, due in October! Some of you may remember that Lluvia had gestational diabetes and placenta previa in her last pregnancy. We praise God that neither were a problem and ask prayer for health for the two of them in this pregnancy, as well!

Also, Justin had a good conversation with his International Teams regional director last week. We are happy to report that plans continue to move forward for the ministry in Mexico. You may remember that we will be ministering to special needs children and their families, as well as the underprivileged in a poorer neighborhood in Queretaro, Mexico. Justin will be in contact with directors of other ministries to continue the learning process in preparation for that work. Words can't express how excited we are about both of these things! Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare.

He who began a good work in you...

Our Saturday night Community of Faith has been going very well. Guille and Vivi are currently our two most faithful attenders. We've been doing an inductive Bible study of 1 John and they really seem to be getting a lot out of it. Vivi is at a point in her spiritual walk where she allows the Word of God to instruct her and shape her thinking on her life. Guille, however, is still a little entrenched in his own opinions and outlook on things. Just last Saturday they were saying that they have no problem with people of different faiths marrying. The part we were studying in 1 John 1:5 said, "This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (ESV). From there I took them to 2 Corinthians 6:14-15: "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?...Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?" Vivi took the point well, but Guille said in no uncertain terms that he didn't believe this to be the case. To a certain extent, meditating on Philippians 1:6, I'm not terribly worried. Please pray for our continuing work with this precious family.

Guille and I at a friend's shower

