

THE 35TH PARALLEL

The Ministry of Justin and Lluvia Hoste

Prayer Requests

- ✠ Please pray for all of our friends in our Community of Faith.
- ✠ Please praise God with us for the opportunity to share His word and for open hearts.
- ✠ Please pray for salvation for Maxi.
- ✠ Please pray for our new ministry in Mexico slotted for 2018!
- ✠ Please pray for health for us, especially for Mommy and Baby!
- ✠ Please pray that we grow in Christ as a family.

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Eating Arepas at the Community of Faith

Worthy is the Lamb!

The other night it was just Guille and I in the Community of Faith. Not having many opportunities to invest just in him, I was happy for this opportunity to study one-on-one. We were able to talk about some of Guille's doubts and questions about faith. It's always neat seeing the light go on in his head as he reads something in the Bible for the first time. That night he had one of those moments while we were talking about the crucifixion. He said, "I think it was all planned from the beginning." "That is precisely what happened", I told him. I explained how all of the Bible and system of sacrifices up to that point in history pointed to Jesus. In the same way, the Passover Lamb was sacrificed and its blood meant salvation from the angel of death during the exodus. So Jesus' blood means salvation for us. And even John the Baptist said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Our redemption was indeed planned from the beginning. Since this meeting we've enjoyed having a new friend, Lorena, from Venezuela,



The Only Way to the Father

Maxi works at the Spanish Association where we rent space to hold our dancing classes. The other day I mentioned that Bob and Sue (whom Maxi knows) went back to the States. We started talking about faith. Maxi mentioned that he had spoken to some Mormons who were trying to convert him. He had told them that in his opinion the best thing a person could do wasn't to change religion, but to be the best person one can be within their religion. While I lauded his idea of being a person with values, I told him to be very careful with cults. Maxi does have a somewhat biblical worldview, so I was able to tell him that Jesus Himself was against mere religiosity. However, He did say that He was the way, the truth, and the life. In so doing I was able to stress to him the importance and centrality of Jesus as the only way of knowing God. Please pray for more opportunities with Maxi, and that as our time here draws to a close, we'd be able to continue to share and invest in those people God has put in our path in the course of these last four years.

join our group with her daughter Sophia. I get so excited seeing God work in our friends' lives. Please continue to pray for Guille, Vivi, and their girls Mirella and Amorina, as well as Lorena, Sophia, and Lorena's brother William. God is working!

All Things for the Good

A few weeks ago our team leader asked me to give a devotional for our co-workers' going away party. After some thirty-eight years of ministry in Argentina, Bob and Sue retired to the U.S. Among the invitees were some non-believing friends. I was able to talk about God's presence in our lives in painful moments (like goodbyes): how he uses all things for our good (Romans 8:28). Everything has its purpose and even becomes beautiful in God's timing (Ecclesiastes 3:11). However, to benefit from these verses we have to believe that God, in His very nature, is good and has our best interests at heart. *And* we need to fully deposit our faith in Him! To see the proof of this goodness and goodwill we need look no further than the cross, the ultimate expression of His good and love. Please pray that this event planted seeds in the hearts of the listeners and was a benefit to the believers listening as well. Thank you!

Giving the Devotional

