



Step report

Argentina & Bolivia

Report #5

It's time for our 5th Step report!

We have been settling into life in Trinidad after a fun-filled holiday week. We spent a couple of nights in Salta, and enjoyed a tour to Cafayate through the mountains, and a horse-riding tour on a beautiful peaceful day. After that, we headed up through the border to Uyuni. From there we went on a three-day tour to the Salt Flats (Salar de Uyuni).



Holiday Highlights!

- The sunsets at the salt flats
- Getting to experience a bucket list experience (salt flats)!
- Marvelling at God's wonderful creation...The mountains, salt flats, sunsets, animals, canyons!!
- Horse riding near Salta was delightful



Welcome to Trinidad!

We got very warmly welcomed at the airport on Tuesday evening by people from the church. Our accommodation is at the church, in some rooms at the back, which is a shared living space with another family. We started work at the project site (an Evangelical Church in Villa Moises) on Thursday. Our project involves building two rooms at the back of the church for a potential minister or missionaries to live in. Although it is coming to the end of the rainy season, we have experienced some pretty spectacular tropical rainstorms already!



our new construction site



crazy tropical storms!



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We are very excited to get stuck in to all the different ministries such as youth work, helping with the Sunday service, visiting the different church plants, etc. We can't wait to get involved and learn more about the culture and way of life, and get to know the people that we will be working with here. (We were also excited to spot capybara wandering around!)

We are also looking forward to hopefully building relationships more quickly with our improved Spanish and knowledge of Latin American culture.



There are a few things that might take a bit more getting used to though, for example, not having our own space since more often than not there are people in the church building; or constantly smelling the open sewers from the street! Despite this, it has been very encouraging for us that everyone here is so friendly and warm towards us, always wanting to help us in any way they can.

Prayer points

- Being able to find a routine and daily schedule so that we can fully adjust to life here for the next 2 months.
- Opportunities to get involved with the church here and to get to know people / start building relationships
- Motivation as we start this new project. The concept of another 2 months of construction is quite daunting, so pray that we can put in as much effort into this project as we did the previous.

Praise points

- Such welcoming friendly people!
- The opportunity to rest and have a few days to settle into living here
- The facilities (swimming pools, activities, shops, restaurants) that are accessible from where we stay, and people that can give us lifts in their car
- The roof being put on at our last project in Argentina!



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