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Dear Friends at Westminster Bible Chapel,

It is hard to believe that we have been here in Argentina for about 7 weeks now! The time has gone so quickly. In January our eldest son David and his wife Sandy were here and we enjoyed them for about 3 weeks. While they were here their two daughters came and they also were here for about 3 weeks so it was a great family time. They really enjoyed it and it was wonderful to share special moments together.

We were enjoying a nice, normal Argentine summer which is always hotter than Vancouver and more humid but it was liveable. Then we were hit with a heat wave like we had all last summer and it became almost unbearable, 35-45 every day. You can hardly even be outside. We are fortunate to have AC in the bedroom and a little pool where we can cool off. We have to continue working and living life so we just try to put up with it as best we can. At the same time Ron in particular has to be careful to not get heat stroke or overdo it. Unfortunately Ron developed another episode of cellulitis like he had last year, this year affecting his right foot. We have a very good doctor friend who gave him an injection and antibiotics and he is getting better.

The camp has been full ever since we got here which is a joy to us. Most camps are about 3 days as the kids can't afford to pay more and the leaders can't take that much time off work. Somehow they make it work and get enough volunteers to be able to have a full program and a lot of fun. They have Bible classes, lots of singing and we sometimes join in. Yesterday there was a kid's soccer club here enjoying the camp grounds.

Ron has spoken 5 times this month, will speak again on Sunday and has more speaking commitments in March. It is good to go around to the different churches as we have friends in all of them and it is a great opportunity to see them. Sometimes our granddaughters come and sing and play. We trust that the word spoken will bear fruit and that our presence here will be a blessing wherever we go. The Lord opens doors for us as we are able to speak to taxi drivers, repair men, the garbage collectors that we try to bless with water or coffee when they come to the camp.

It is a joy to meet with friends, both believers and those who as yet do not know the Lord, and most nights are filled with some activity, most of them here at our home. We try to use these opportunities as a testimony to the Lord, showing His love through hospitality.

Thanks to you and your offering, you share a part in whatever we do here and we are grateful. Thank you for your sacrificial giving that is helping to spread the gospel to many. May the Lord bless you as an assembly and individually as you serve Him.

Love in Him,

Ron and Gloria Edgecombe