

“파라과이여, 다시 태어나라”(Paraguay must be born again)(요3:7)

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

### 파라과이 선교 계획 표어

“한 알의 밀이 땅에 떨어져 죽지 아니하면 한 알 그대로 있거니와 죽으면 많은 열매를 맺느니라”(요12:24)

**3차 5개년 계획의 7대 목표: 제사장, 예배자, 제자, 증보자, 봉사자, 전도자, 행동하는 사람**

2025 년 표어: 천국을 바라보자(Hacia al Cielo)

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

Greetings to the JSBMF family in the name of Jesus Christ

While the United States and Korea are experiencing a hot summer, Paraguay is experiencing a cold winter. We're experiencing a strange phenomenon: hotter weather in the summer, but then more cold days in the winter.

We're sharing medicine with many church members suffering from colds.

My wife and I are also suffering from a cold and aches for longer than we did during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nevertheless, we are grateful for the path we must walk and the tasks we must fulfill, relying daily on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. How grateful we are for the Lord's command: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances!"

### ★ Winter Break Youth Camp and Winter Bible School

This year's winter break was only two weeks. Nevertheless, the visit of the mission team from the Pittsburgh Korean Church (Rec. Young-sun Cho, Overseas Missions Lider) made it a fulfilling and grace-filled vacation. Pastor Samuel Yang of San Diego International Church also visited and led the youth camp. It was a time of great grace, as the youth were filled with the Holy Spirit and transformed into "Soldiers of Christ."



We are grateful to Missionary Chairman Young-sun Cho, who traveled all the way to Paraguay with a passion to save souls, and for his vision for Paraguay. He served not only our church but also another local church, a small but passionate community, for a week during this missionary visit.

The three deacons worked hard to prepare meals for the students and the children. We are grateful to the deacons for enduring the long 33-hour journey from Pittsburgh (a long journey to save on airfare, (ha ha)).

We extend our gratitude to Pastor Young-sun Cho, Pastor Samuel Yang, and the entire mission team.

In particular, the new General Assembly President and officers of the Paraguayan Assembly of God gathered together for a meal and fellowship.



## ★ Completed the 7th week of building construction

Construction on the dormitory building, which we've been praying for and preparing for, finally began on June 17th, and seven weeks have passed. It's not easy to supply the necessary building materials in time for the construction to proceed, but the Holy Spirit has been guiding us so far, enabling us to handle it successfully. I praise the Holy Spirit for His help, who gives us such unwavering strength and power. Hallelujah!!!

25 piles have been driven 10 meters into the ground. Then, we built beams to connect the piles, and began laying bricks on top of the beams. The first-floor walls are almost complete. To date, we've ordered 600 pieces of rebar (12 meters long), used 400 bags of cement, 10 truckloads of sand, and 50 tons of gravel.

Watching the walls go up, the children dream of moving into the dormitory. Since everything is free at the dormitory, they probably think it is the best place for them. I imagine the children training there and dream of them transforming into "soldiers of Christ." I am truly grateful to see how positively even children who seemed unlikely to change have changed.

Kids that are normally lazy, but because they're eager to get into the dormitory, come to church at 7:30 a.m., pray for an hour, and read the Bible for an hour after breakfast. They also read other books from the church.

The kids haven't had a reading habit all their lives, so last year I started buying them regular books to read, but none of them showed any interest in reading. I think it's fortunate that kids from the slums are finally going to school, but studying is a chore, and when I told them to read other books, no one borrowed any.

As a result, <Milagros>, who enrolled in college last spring, failed one course. She is a smart and God-fearing student, but unfortunately, she had to take a break this fall semester. This was a measure to challenge the other children as well. She is now training to prepare for college by praying, reading the Bible, and reading books recommended by the church. <Milagros> has become a role model for the church children, inspiring them all to aspire to attend university. After she was required to take a semester off due to failing the course, the other children also began reading books other than the Bible.

As we build relationships with each child with love and care, the Holy Spirit fills them, they speak in tongues, and they transform into children who pray fervently.

Your missionary support, scholarships, and dormitory construction donations are having a profound effect on healing the bruises and wounds in the hearts of these children. Hallelujah!!!

Since construction began, my wife and I have been preparing and sharing breakfast every morning. Naturally, we've taken this opportunity to assess the financial needs for future dormitory operations.

As I mentioned, the dormitory is a dormitory for young people entering university or receiving vocational training. Everything here is free, and they eat together and receive spiritual, life, character, and vocational training.

Because of Jesus, They found <NEST> at church. They now have hope that they can go to college and find a decent job.

Only the cross of Jesus enables me to carry out this ministry. I only hope that my small desire to emulate Jesus' heart will be conveyed to my children.

I sincerely thank the members of JSBMF. Thank you for your strength and support in making this missionary work possible. Shalom.

Your Missionaries in Paraguay  
Ok Jin & David Nam

## **★ Prayer Topics for the 3rd 5-Year Plan for the Paraguay Mission (September 2023 - August 2028)**

- 1. So that missionaries who will work together can come to Paraguay.**
- 2. For the construction of the Academic Building.**
- 3. For the evangelization of the entire village of , the slum where the church is located**
- 4. 350 <Warriors of Christ> Goal**
- 5. May the salvation of souls be abundant through the Church of Hope.**
- 6. Please fill me with the Holy Spirit and let me live according to God's will.**

**“Paraguay, Born Again!”**

**My Lord, my God. Please receive us and lead us! Amen.**



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