

“파라과이여, 다시 태어나라”(Paraguay must be born again)(요 3:7)

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

파라과이 선교 계획 표어

“한 알의 밀이 땅에 떨어져 죽지 아니하면 한 알 그대로 있거니와 죽으면 많은 열매를 맺느니라”(요 12:24)

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

2026 년 표어: “복음을 전파하라”

(Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien las buenas noticias a toda criatura)

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

Greetings to the JSBMF family in the name of Jesus Christ

As we observe and was raised to life for our justification” (Romans 4:25).

The Apostle Paul, who confessed this, makes his own confession of faith: “According to my earnest expectation and hope, I will not be ashamed in anything, but as always, so now also, I will be fully bold, so that whether I live or die, Christ will be honored in my body. For to me, living is Christ, and dying is gain” (Philippians 1:20, 21).

During Holy Week, we Holy Week, we share mission news with a heart longing for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

“Jesus was delivered up for our transgressions earnestly desire to be bold like warriors of the Gospel in Jesus Christ and to fulfill the Lord’s mission.

We pray that the blessings and hope of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ will come upon all the family of JSBMF.



★ Completed the 41st week of building construction (approx. 10 months)



It's already been nearly 10 months since we started building the dormitory. I had expected it to be completed in six or seven months, but we've had to stop work at times due to rain, take it slow at other times because of the sweltering heat, and deal with delays caused by issues with the workers. Through these experiences, I've learned a great deal.

Last Sunday, while we were worshipping, one of our workers in the construction sold 15 bags of cement and 7 bags of wall lime to the house right next door. I found out about it through a neighbor, but it was a truly absurd experience.

The person next door used to attend our church and even helped with cleaning. He claimed to be a devout believer in Jesus, but seeing him throw away his faith, his dignity, and his children's education for the sake of money broke my heart and brought tears to my eyes.

What is more important is the fact that they steal and buy and sell the goods without any sense of guilt, and without a single word of apology. Although this is a small incident experienced in the mission field, I realize once again that the Word of God is accurate and infallible.

"But know this: that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy..." (2 Timothy 3:1,2)

I believe that even the devastating news of war, where innocent people are killed and injured, ultimately boils down to a matter of money (economics).

So, what happened? They stole and sold it on Sunday, but I told them I wouldn't report them to the police and would forgive them if they returned it by Tuesday evening. They went back and brought it back, and that was the end of it. Haha.



The roof of the third floor has been installed, and finishing work is currently underway on the library and computer room on the third floor.

Once the third floor is finished, the second floor will be completed, and construction will proceed in the order of the first floor.

There is still so much work to be done. Floor leveling, tiling, electrical and drainage systems, sewer pipe work and septic tanks, installing doors and windows, exterior finishing, and items to put inside the dormitory... Phew...Focusing on construction all day long has taken a toll on my body and drained all my energy, so I've decided to limit my focus to just three hours a day from now on. (I'm not sure if I'll be able to stick to it.)

Nevertheless, thinking of God's work that will be accomplished after completion gives me renewed strength and motivates me to move forward.

I especially express my sincere gratitude to the church and the congregation for sending building funds for the construction of the dormitory.

We ask for your continued prayers until completion.

We sincerely thank all the members of JSBMF for being with us until now.

We praise and give thanks to the risen Lord Jesus Christ. 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.