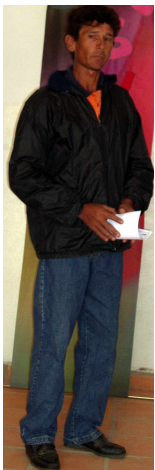


Ed and Marie Brice, CMS mission partners, serving the Anglican Church of Paraguay both Indians and non-Indians of the Chaco region, pastoring and teaching, adults and children.



Praise the Lord. Once again in August we were blessed by the visit of the **Mission Paraguay** volunteers. Here with the children in the Seventh Day Adventist school in Río Verde. They also helped with a sowing class, improvements in accommodation and water supplies. We are also grateful for answered prayer for our sons; **Javier** arrived back safely from Spain, **Derek** is now safely installed in Leeds as a UK student studying Medical Science. **Neill** started teaching English in Colegio San Andrés at the beginning of September.

Pray for **President Lugo** who was diagnosed to have lymphoma early in August and is currently receiving a course of chemotherapy. Pray too for the country in the run up to Municipal elections on the 9th November and especially that the Indian communities will demand greater accountability and transparency from their own leaders.



Both **Dario**, left, and **Cirilo**, right, finished the Abundant Life course recently and we were hoping that they would soon be received, with their families, as members of San Mateo. Unfortunately Dario has left Río Verde in disgrace after getting badly drunk and is now working some 100km away. In Cirilo's case it seems to be the fear of breaking with the families traditional ties to Roman Catholicism that have made him suddenly antagonistic. Pray that the truth of the gospel will free both these men and that we may maintain and strengthen our contact with their families.



Pastor **Agustin Maidana** has recently started making monthly visits to the church in Yatnata Sombrero Piri please pray that his ministry will serve to encourage local leaders to take more responsibility when Pastor Elvio is away because of work. Remember too the neighbouring community whose pastor has recently resigned. Please pray for the preparation for the **Diocesan Synod** (1-3 Oct) that it will clarify the church's vision and strengthen its unity pray too for safety in travel and good participation of the Indian delegates.

With all our love in Christ Ed and Marie