

April 2012

Paraguay Prayers

Easter Service

Greetings

from a much cooler Asuncion! We had two big storms in the past week which brought in cooler weather. In fact it was down to 11°C today when we got up.. a big change from 27°C! The whole week has been much cooler, we even had to drag out tops and socks! It's not forecast to last though as it should be back up to 30°C by weekend but we are thankful for the break from the heat at the moment.

We are looking forward to the arrival of new teacher Rebekah Sosa from the USA along with her family. She is American and her husband Paraguayan. So she and the children will be coming to our school. Pray for them as they arrive next week, April 4th and as they settle back into life in Paraguay.

We give thanks for the 7th and 8th grades' camp and also for 9th grade's camp as they all went well earlier on this month. We have also been thinking of Easter and have been preparing for our Easter service just as we end our term for our Easter break. The service was very good and the 6th form did a fantastic representation of Jesus rescuing someone from the temptations of the world. It touched everyone watching. We are thankful for a break as there has been a lot of illness recently, a lot of colds, coughs and flu. Gwen has bronchitis at the moment and has had three days off school. There has also been another outbreak of dengue and Eva, the head of

primary, was in hospital with it last week. She was already off school having broken her ankle a few weeks ago.

One of our secretaries had heart surgery two weeks ago and then got pneumonia and they had to operate again as she was still bleeding internally. Her life seems to be hanging in the balance at the moment but there is a lot of prayer for her and others who are ill.

One of the families in school have a one year old baby and recently took him to the USA for the removal of a tumour in his brain. Other parents came asking for a prayer meeting each morning and Pastor Ronnie takes that. On the day of the baby's operation there were over 30 parents there praying.



Handing over the flags



Camp fun



The operation was a success and the tumour was benign. They are due home soon.

We have a small 6th form of only 16 pupils but out of those one mum had breast cancer and had treatment getting the all clear on the first day back to school, another mum has tumours on her spine and we are waiting to hear what they are, another of the dads has full blown cancer and the prognosis is not good. He went to England for treatment and has had more since he returned.

Linn Tedman is waiting for an operation for diverticulitis and that could be any time after Easter. Please pray for her as she is worried about it.