



DECEMBER 2015

PARAGUAY Pray for Claire Holmes in Concepcion and for all the areas of ministry that she is involved in. Give thanks for the young people that Claire meets with and pray for them as they put on a nativity play in the different annexes around Concepcion. Pray that this will be an opportunity to have contact with the families of the young people and the neighbours of the different annexes.

Pray for Chris and Alison Hawksbee who are back in the UK for a short visit over Christmas. Pray for their visits to different churches during this time. Pray for Pastor Agustin and Victor who will continue the visits to the communities and keep up Bible teaching sessions while Chris and Alison are at home.

ST ANDREWS COLLEGE Give thanks for Gwen and Mags and for their roles in St Andrew's College. Pray for the students who have been sitting exams and are due to receive their results soon. Pray for new teachers to join the staff team in St Andrew's College. Currently the school is looking for English teachers for primary and infants and a maths teacher for IGCSE level. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom on Gwen and Mags in their roles in the school.

ARGENTINA Give thanks for Cecilia Valdiviezo in Salta. Pray for her as she meets with many groups of young people to lead the Romance Academy programme. Pray for Cecilia as she will be travelling to Northern Ireland this month. Pray that her time in Northern Ireland will be a time of refreshment and encouragement and pray for the churches that she will visit during her trip.

Pray for Alec Deane and the Garden Project. Pray for the families who are involved in the programme and pray for them over this Christmas time. Give thanks for the opportunity that Alec had to share about the work of the Project on TV in Argentina last month and give thanks for the people who saw and heard about the Project.

FUSION Give thanks for Ivan who has been serving in St Elizabeth's Parish, Dundonald for the past year. Give thanks too for the wonderful news of Ivan's engagement to Adina and pray for them as they prepare for their wedding and move to South Africa in the new year. Give thanks for all Ivan has contributed to over his time in Northern Ireland.

Pray for Rocio who has been serving in St Patrick's Parish, Jordanstown. Rocio is due to return to Chile at the beginning of January. Pray for guidance for her as she returns home. Give thanks for all that Rocio has been involved in over the past year and pray for her safe journey home.

SAMS HOME Give thanks for Donald Brooks' visit to Northern Ireland last month. Give thanks for the churches that Donald was able to share in and experience from during his trip. Pray for Donald as he has since returned to Paraguay to his role as Pastor in a church in Luque.

Friday Night Live is on Friday 5th February 2016 in the Craigavon Civic Centre at 7.30pm.

"For unto us a child was born" - Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the SAMS Team!