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“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labour in vain.”



### Praise the Lord:

☪ On the 29<sup>th</sup> of November we dedicated the new San Mateo church and in the same service licensed Antonio and Zuni (above right) as pastoral workers and two young people, Luis and Rosana, also received certificates for completing the Abundant Life discipleship course.

☪ Yesterday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December the whole Chaco received a generalised rain, in some places the first in 10 months. Río Verde received a good 39 inches, this means people can start planting again.

☪ In the last week in November we met for two days with six pastors and then travelled to El Estribo where we met with three of the pastors plus some 15 lay workers. This was an experiment to see how it would work to decentralize some of our Bible Schools.

☪ Our neighbour problem in Río Verde has all but been resolved. The old church building will be demolished and a place for the Children's work built on the new site with what we recuperate.

**Continue to Pray for:** 🚲 Neill and Deysi still looking for some where to live. Javier and Derek over Christmas a long way from home. There have been delays in printing the book about the work in the Chaco. We hope to take some holiday in Brazil in January but need to cover the Sundays we're away. Please pray for the next Bible School at the end of February which should be centralized but we are short of the necessary helpers.

🚲 Special opportunity! From 9-22 May 2010, CMS/SAMS is organizing a national 13-city sponsored cycle tour called Revolution. Starting in Hull and finishing in Oxford, join in for a day, a week or the full ride contact Chris on [cycletour@cms-uk.org](mailto:cycletour@cms-uk.org) or 01865 787517.

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