

Dear friends,

We hope this email finds you well!

It's been a while since we last wrote, so we wanted to take a moment to give a brief update on life and ministry in Uruguay.

Thankfully, the COVID19 crisis has been contained fairly well here in Uruguay, and we now have only 142 active cases in the entire country. Though schools, offices, businesses, and churches had been closed for some time, most are now (at least partially) reopened. Our children are now back to school 3 days out of the week, leaving the remaining 2 days for them to work from home.



Our family is doing well. The kids are healthy and continue to grow every day. Zack recently turned 6 and Camille turned 8. It's crazy to see how fast they are growing up!!!

For several months, our church had to broadcast Sunday sermons via YouTube and hold mid-week small groups via Zoom. Thankfully, this past month we were able to reopen the Sunday services and small groups. We are still restricted as to the length of the service and the number of people who can attend at any given time, but we're really happy to be meeting again in person.

Another exciting update is that we were recently able to launch the youth group. We had our first meeting several weeks ago and are encouraged to see that the teaching and organizational responsibilities are not falling entirely on us, but are being shared amongst a team of young people we've been working with for several years. Please pray that this ministry would continue to grow, and that God would use it to reach more Uruguayan young people for Christ.



A picture of our last youth meeting (above). Leandro Furtado (top right) shared the message on Romans 3.



Food packages distributed to families affected by the COVID19 crisis.

Angie has been working on an evangelistic outreach effort with some of the women from church. We're encouraged to see the women take ownership of this endeavor as they seek to share Christ with their non-believing friends. Please pray for fruit from this effort.

Thank for your partnership in prayer. Please pray for the following:

- Please pray for courage, wisdom, and opportunities to continue sharing Christ with those who have yet to come to saving faith in Him.
- Please pray for the youth meeting – that God would use it to strengthen the faith of the believers and to reach their non-believing friends.
- Please pray for families who have been financially affected during the economic downturn caused by the COVID crisis.
- Please pray that we would continue to grow in our love for Christ and for the people He brings our way.

Thank you again for your partnership in the gospel.

Sincerely,

The James Family