



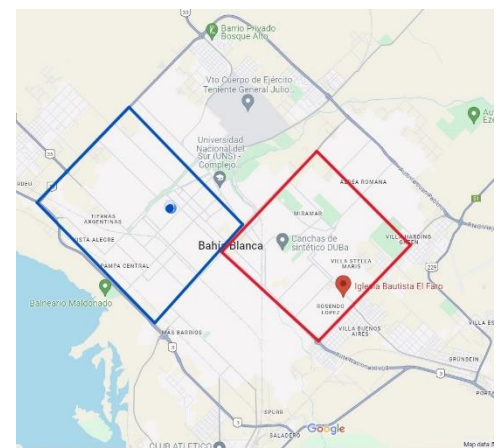
The GRINSTEAD Family

Missionaries in
the country of
ARGENTINA

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Dear Prayer Partners,

It has been a very profitable few months for the work here in Argentina. The ministry schedule continues at full speed, and we are very excited about a good number of first-time visitors. We have also been in contact with numerous house rental companies in the city of General Roca for months now and are baffled that the only available housing is two-bedroom apartments. Most places in Argentina tend to stay in a sort of a housing crisis and this was only made worse during the quarantine. However, many things have been changing here in our current city of Bahia Blanca. First, just a few weeks before our furlough, we moved the church from the center of town to the opposite side of the city. This has been a great move for the church because it is a neighborhood area and all the new visitors have walked in from the surrounding neighborhood. However, for our family the commute is nearly three times as long, often taking 40 minutes depending on traffic. At the same time, we are seeing a lot of growing interest among the many contacts that we deal with on a continual basis in our own neighborhood. Many of them express their interest in the church but are unable to travel such distances. Most people do not have a vehicle and walk wherever they go or take the city bus. All these things together have led us to begin to prayerfully consider the possibility of staying in our current house and starting a new church in our corner of the city. There are a few obvious benefits to this; one, instead of spending a considerable amount on moving, we could use those funds for the church, and a second benefit is that after being here for six years we already have a lot of prospects and will not have to start at zero. I have added a small map to this letter to help you see. The red dot is the location of the church, and the red square is the feasible travel distance for most people. The blue dot is our house, and the blue square is the feasible travel distance around us. Please be in prayer for us as we seek God's guidance and his will concerning this next step in ministry.



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