

Windler Update

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Hello Friends at Lewis Memorial Baptist Church,

We wanted to once again say how much it is a privilege being a part of your global outreach. It is hard to believe that more than 35 years have passed since we shared our vision with you all when you were still in the old church. Thank you all for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support in what the Lord has been doing in Paraguay.

We are also encouraged to see what the Lord has been doing in our absence. Dean Goddard returned to Paraguay last year, and who would have guessed how big of blessing that return would turn out to be for the team? Just before we left on home assignment, we learned that one of our other partners, Wes Goddard, would be returning to the States to spend time with his father, who had been having some health issues. Then, after we left, Odie Goddard began having health difficulties, which led her and Mark to be absent from the work for a few months. But praise the Lord, Dean stepped in with our son Jeremy, and they picked up some of the most important ministry. They continued attending the midweek men's meeting with the church leaders, which looked like it would be shut down in our absence. Dean led the teaching in 1 Timothy, and since then, the men have responded well to his ministry, and five of those men are involved with the Sunday teaching in the local church.

So we will be returning to a group of believers encouraged in their faith and involved with the fellowship, using their gifts as the scriptures teach. Thanks for praying, and we hope to share more during the upcoming missions conference in October.

Serving together,

John, Barb, and Briana Windler

