

the Arce Family NEWSLETTER

3rd Generation Missionaries to Venezuela



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Dear friends and ministry partners,

Greetings from Venezuela! We are the Arce family, your missionaries serving the Lord here in this beautiful yet challenging country. As we look back over this past summer, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that God has allowed us to do and for your faithful prayers and support that make it possible.

Summer Ministry Highlights

This summer was full of wonderful ministry opportunities. Marllorys had the privilege of participating in two different women's camps, serving in the organization, teaching sessions, and helping lead worship. Each camp was a special time as women from different walks of life gathered to see themselves through God's eyes and be equipped to become the kind of Christians, wives, and mothers that God desires them to be. It was truly a blessing to see the Lord work in so many hearts.

Family and Ministry Growth

As parents, nothing brings us greater joy than seeing God at work in the hearts of our children. Watching them grow in their personal faith, love the Word of God, serve in ministry, and boldly share their faith—whether at school or in the community—fills us with gratitude.

Santiago had the opportunity to preach at our church for the first time this year! It happened during our church's Children's Day (Venezuelan holiday) on that day, the children of our church take

charge of everything - they open up in prayer, lead in the congregational scripture reading, even lead the music! We're so grateful to see him grow and to see God working in his life.

Gabriela is super busy with Sunday school, teaching the little ones, volunteering in church, and singing with the music ministry every week. Please keep praying for her as she has started her last year of high school. May she trust God and follow His plan for her life.

Nataly is in her 5th trimester of college, and we have been amazed as we watched her use her creativity this summer by designing and painting all the decorations for our Vacation Bible School, writing the drama script, and assisting with classes. Beyond that, she has found great joy in teaching in Sunday school and discipling young teens from our church. We thank God for the opportunity He has given her to help, teach, and equip the next generation of believers.

Church Construction and Future Needs

The Lord has blessed us tremendously as we continue working on the construction of our church building. Much has been accomplished, yet there is still much to do. Some of our current needs include:

- Finishing the main auditorium walls
- Pouring new concrete floor (the current one is very old; it was

there when we purchased the property and is rotten).

- Building and roofing the church office
- Installing air conditioning to help with the heat.

We know that each of these needs will be met in God's time and through His faithful provision. Please pray with us for wisdom and continued resources to complete these projects.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray:

- For the safety and protection of our family as we serve in a country facing instability and crime.
- For strength and perseverance as we train new believers and prepare future leaders to serve in local churches.
- For wisdom as we mentor other national pastors and work to strengthen churches throughout Venezuela.

A Word of Gratitude

We are deeply thankful for your partnership in the Gospel. Your prayers, letters, and encouragement mean more to us than words can express. You are a vital part of what God is doing here in Venezuela.

From our family to yours, and from our church to your church—thank you for standing with us, for loving us, and for helping make this ministry an extension of your own.

Loving God... Loving others *Nathan Arce*

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