

Jim Burnett, Paraná, E R. Argentina. 22nd November 2020

To the saints gathered in the Name of the Lord Jesus

At the Gospel Hall, Chappell St. Barrhead. Scotland

Per: Brother William Stirrat

Dear brethren and sisters in Christ,

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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Your fellowship is such an encouragement to me and a blessing to the Lord's Work and workers.

Despite Lockdown the Lord's work still continues in new, inventive and creative ways.

Since no travel is involved I believe I have been able to give help in more assemblies than ever. This month due to my son in law Heber's enormous creativity we have a Gospel campaign called "Getting to know the Eternal One" Under the banner of **Evandemia** a play on words of epidemia (epidemic). So, we have "Gospel epidemic". Everybody in the Paraná assemblies has a prayer partner and together select perhaps five people they wish to pray for. After a week they try to contact them and introduce them to the messages on radio and also You Tube. I have been involved in the introductory Gospel messages each week which were filmed in the Hall. Heber continues with his five minute slot every night on the second largest FM Radio in the City and around. Iván, Fiona and Heber's son, is doing all the graphics and sound which accompanies and relative to "Hymns of yesterday with Echoes of Eternity". The space is paid for but the time, 9pm, assures a very wide audience. All these are now all up loaded to You tube. Under ecosdeeternidad. Although you may not understand much, please be assured that you are part of it all.

I have connected with the assembly in Orán where Dick and Irene Robertson lived and worked. No 800 miles journey involved!. I also "Visited" (a Zoom visit) the assembly in Tucumán where George Robertson meets. I was impressed in both places by the number of young people connected. Irene (87) is now living with George and Priscilla but is very poorly both physically and mentally with Alzheimer's disease. Irene was a happy woman with a real go-ahead character and a driving force in the work. She and the family need your prayers.

Consultations on biblical and doctrinal subjects have increased greatly during lockdown. It is necessary to listen a lot, or read between the lines or even assess motives, and then try to advise wisely and let them make the decisions. A bit like “Question Box” in Believer’s Magazine.

Regarding Magazines: My Monthly contribution to the Argentine Assemblies Magazine continues. The next two are on the Incarnation of Christ. The subject is so important for all, and especially new believers from a background of “Mary the Mother of God”, her perpetual Virginity and mediatorship in the; “to Christ through Mary” theory. This will be heavily pushed in December by the RC Church so the first article will be published then. The main focus of the second article is on “the fulness of time” aspect of Galatians 4:4.

My grandson Brian (Anne’s son) working in ICU as a Doctor, became ill with COVID19. He is now recovered and back to work, as every single Doctor is needed. We are all well as a family and despite the inevitable birthdays I am fine and energy levels are good.

It looks as though we will continue with Zoom meetings for some time yet. The local elders have some concern over the decrease in numbers connecting as the months go by. Some of the young people are discouraged. They need the company, as we all do. Please pray about this too.

With grateful thanks and warmest greetings in our Glorified Lord

Jim Burnett