

NEWS FROM THE GOOSSENS

December 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

Three months have already gone by since we arrived in the United States for our home assignment. We are thankful for the vehicle the Lord has provided for our use during these months through a non-profit organization that lends vehicles to furloughing missionaries. We have already put in 7,700 miles, and still have at least 13 more churches to visit before returning to the field in May 2026. We thank the Lord for his protection on the road and ask you to continue praying for us as we enter the winter season, and for Cristina's fibromyalgia pain to lessen during travel.

Visiting Churches

The Lord has allowed us to give our report to 7 churches. The fellowship has been sweet, and the conversations have been encouraging and edifying. We've also been able to reconnect with friends along the way, which has been a great blessing.

Conferences

In October, we joined our field director and his wife to represent the GMSA at the missions' conference at Faith Baptist Bible College, where Ruth and Patricia have been studying. The focus that week was reaching the Muslim world with the Gospel. Our prayer is that the Lord sends forth laborers to the harvest fields.



In November, we participated in a Bible Conference at Salem, OH, enjoying interchurch fellowship, sound Bible teaching, and corporate prayer for the Gospel outreach. Tim preached a couple of messages on "Loving the Church as Christ Loves Her".

Patricia

Our daughter Patricia has been traveling with us and has been doing much of the driving, which has been a great help. She has also been able to share in some of our supporting churches the ministry to which God is calling her. Pray for her as she takes her last Bible College classes online next semester and does an internship at her local church in Ankeny, in preparation to head to Argentina as a missionary.



Local Ministry

For the last two-and-a-half months, we've stayed in Ann Harper's home while we visit churches in the area. We are grateful to her for her gracious hospitality, which has allowed us to minister more extensively in our sending church when we are not visiting other churches.

Both Ruth and Andres were able to come to Ohio for Thanksgiving. After a devotional at our church, we had a Thanksgiving meal with a group of believers and friends. We thank the Lord for the three children he has given us who love the Lord and desire to serve Him.



This last Friday, we were able to host the international group Bible study. We had *empanadas* and *alfajores* (Argentine traditional food and dessert), along with other finger foods. After eating, we shared the Gospel and studied a passage in Romans. Please pray for the salvation of some who were present.



From the Field

James and Donelle Morrell, missionaries who are ministering in our place in Gualeguaychú during our absence, have informed us about several new people who have been attending services. We praise the Lord for these new ones and pray that He would save those who do not know the Lord and strengthen the spiritual lives of those who do.



We also got the news that our youth leader has to move to Buenos Aires for work. Please pray that the Lord would provide someone to work with the young people in our church.

Thank you for partnering with us in ministry through your prayers and financial support. We appreciate your love and sacrifice.

We are grateful for the Son of God who became a man to save us from our sins. And as we approach the celebration of His first advent, we want to wish you a blessed time with family and friends.

Awaiting His Soon Return,

Tim and Cristina Goossen