

NEWS FROM THE GOOSSENS

May 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

It is unbelievable that almost 9 months have passed since we arrived on US soil to give our report to our supporting churches. Time has flown, but at the same time, it seems like we have been away from our church in Gualeguaychú forever. We are now at the Fort Lauderdale mission office doing the last minute preparation to fly back to the field on Monday, May 25th. We will also have the opportunity to share our ministry last Sunday with our newest supporting church. But let us share a little of what has happened these last few months.

February

Cristina and Patricia had an opportunity to share in a Women's Missionary Fellowship in a church in Pennsylvania. There was a good turnout and great interest in the work in Argentina.

March

We made our way down the east coast to Georgia and shared our ministry in a couple churches while enjoying some "down" days at a missionary guest house. We also were able to spend time with one of Tim's friends from Bible College and his family.



As we crossed over to the Midwest we said our goodbyes to people in our home church in Ohio, and had services in West Virginia and Indiana. On our way to Lincoln, NE we picked up Ruthy to spend her Spring break together.

April

Our daughter Ruth had been preparing for over a year for her senior recital. The day finally arrived on April 20. She played a variety of pieces before an audience of about 90 at her home church. She did a wonderful job.



During our stay with Tim's parents in Lincoln we visited a number of churches in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. We thank the Lord for those who have partnered with us in the ministry through prayers and financial support. We have enjoyed getting to see many of you during our furlough travels. Thank you for these tangible expressions of your love.

May

The big thing during May was Ruth and Patricia's graduation from Faith Baptist Bible College. Both dedicated years of hard work to earn their diploma, and were enabled by God's grace in the process.

Tim's brother and sister-in-law came from Nevada for the graduation and stayed a week longer to be with the rest of the family. We enjoyed our time together as a family. But time flew by quickly, and soon we were saying goodbye to our family.



Cristina had a hard time with fibromyalgia and muscle inflammation creating much pain, especially in her neck. It seemed like we would have to change our travel plans, but the Lord intervened giving her grace and mitigation of pain so she could get on the plane.

We thank the Lord for these 9 months of Home Ministry, and thank you for supporting us through prayer and finances.

Serving the Lord together,

Tim and Cristina Goossen

Other Prayer Items

- For Cristina to have alleviation of her fibromyalgia pain as we return to the field.
- Patricia will be settling in Ankeny, Iowa for a few months as she becomes more involved in serving at her church and begins visiting churches in the area to raise financial support so she can return to Argentina as a missionary. Please pray that she would find a place to live in the Ankeny area beginning in July.
- Ruth will be working at Faith during the summer and is seeking the Lord's direction about whether to remain in the United States to teach at a school or to return to Argentina at the end of the summer. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for her, that God would guide her and clearly show her His will.
- For Andrés as he returns to his home in Argentina on May 26, and continues to serve in his local church. Pray for the Lord to lead him in some decisions that will affect his future.
- For the congregation in Gualeguaychú as we reconnect with them and get to know the new people that began attending during our absence.
- For wisdom from the Lord to know how to make each step in ministry this next term.

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