

Prayer letter April 2008.

2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Gal 6:15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

The New Birth gives eternal life and a New life, transformed life in Christ, walking in holiness.

I love the amazing power of the Gospel changing children of hell into children of Heaven. I was once a child of the devil (John 8:44) but God adopted me as a son through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

It is great seeing the gospel power at work. Here in Paraguay very few people get married. They live together have children but rarely get married. They don't see it as important. Living in fornication is not only a normal way of life here but it is encouraged by parents not to get married.

Three families have recently repented and received Christ as their personal Savior. Then shortly after followed the Lord in Baptism. Every Tue we visit the lost and visit new believers exhorting them to live for Christ. The following month the three families have decided to get married legally to please God and do right. Amen! Glory to God!

We are in a very small city (Villeta) with a total population of 7,000 people. That includes the city and all of the county side, in Spanish (Campo).

The Catholic Church has such a strong hold over them that they fear to step inside our church. Some will even call me to their house to tell them about salvation through Christ but not dare step foot in church. They fear their families, friends, and jobs. When one receives Christ in a small city like this, they will be disowned by their families mocked and ridiculed. Most of our church has experienced this.

I truly understand the verses in Luke 14:26, 27 which says:

If any *man* come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

There are many more things I would like to tell you, but I will wait until the next prayer letter.

Please pray for us!

We love you all and thank you for your support making it possible for the Paraguayans to hear the Gospel.

Your Missionaries to Paraguay South America, The Wilps family

