Global Outreach Highlight Eric & Danica Abisror - Argentina Reaching & Teaching

After our four-month stateside assignment, we arrived back in Argentina around the first of April. Our trip was a time to make connections and minister to our supporting churches, friends, and family. We enjoyed many coffee dates, meals, and get-togethers. Eric was blessed to be able to preach and share about missions at all of our supporting churches. He traveled to a doctoral class and taught at a biblical counseling conference in Mexico. We were able to share about missions at the Cross Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We ministered in many different church groups, from Awana kids to college groups to home groups. The kids got to eat American foods, enjoy things like doughnuts and pepperoni pizza, play in American parks, and experience the Christmas season. They enjoyed sleep-overs, park playdates and snow days with grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and more. It was also a time to take care of ourselves. We had medical check-ups, homeschool testing, speech therapy assessments, and more. We were able to rest and take vacation in Florida, where Eric's mom lives.

Our trip wasn't without challenges; challenges like living out of a suitcase for so long, getting COVID, mourning the deaths of several good friends, and saying hello and then goodbye many times to our loved ones. But we came away so thankful for all these and more blessings!

We are now so glad to be back in Cordoba! It was a blessing for us to realize that we had a great desire to come back to our home here, even after all these amazing months in the states. Our hearts are still here in Argentina, and we are grateful for the call and desire that God has placed in us to serve Jesus here! Now that we're back, our to-do lists are long with gospel ministry to do. Eric was home for a few weeks before he left on a trip with the William Carey Seminary to Spain, Switzerland and North Africa. This seminary was started through our local church, and has a new online biblical counseling program. Eric is in charge of this program. He is traveling with two fellow missionaries who also work with the seminary. They met students, encouraged pastors and made connections to further the work online and in Spanish-speaking Europe.

Danica is homeschooling the boys again and loves it. The school year runs from March-Dec. We are grateful for the opportunity to disciple our kids daily.

Prayer & Praise:

- Pray for the coming ministry in 2022, that we would be faithful to the Lord's calling in our lives this year.
- Praise God for two new church partners that began their partnership with us over the past few months!

Thanks for being part of our stateside assignment through your prayers and support! Keep praying!



June 12, 2022



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Sunday Worship, June 12th, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the menu icon (3 horizontal lines) in the upper right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer ———

Craig Hampton- Craig is working with Samaritan's Purse as a member of their Disaster Area Relief Team, also known as DART. He left last Saturday to go to Ukraine and expects to be there for 4-12 weeks depending on the need. Craig will be working in an administrative position mobilizing food and other critical supplies to refugee camps. Please pray for his safety and fruitfulness.

Dick Hege— Dick's surgery for his neck is next week. Please pray for a successful procedure, for healing and for relief of pain.

Emily Harwood— Emily had her regular oncology appointment and everything appears good. However, she has been having headaches, so she will be checked for anything abnormal. Please pray for clean test results and for relief of headaches.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

VBS Training- Marilee will be going over the VBS details with volunteers today after church in the Youth Lounge. All helpers, please come and get the "low down" on how we will have a blast while teaching the kids about the love of God. You can bring your littles with you, and there will be snacks. Also, don't forget to register your kids in the upper lobby (and invite neighbors and friends) for VBS! You will also find at the table information about decor needs to make our property a little more "woodsy." Check it out!

Baby Bottle Boomerang— Next Sunday, <u>June 19th</u> (Father's Day!) is the last day to turn in your baby bottle for Open Arms Real Choices Clinic. There is a basket near the nursery counter for your donation.

Women of Valor Luncheon - The spring luncheon for widows and older single women is Sunday, <u>June 19th</u> at noon. Mark your calendar to enjoy this time of fellowship and a delicious meal in The Gathering Room.

Women's Coffee Fellowship— Join us for the next gathering, <u>June 25th</u> (2nd and 4th Saturdays) in the church lobby. Bring your own beverage and spend some time with your sisters in Jesus between 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Discipleship Seminar- CDA Bible believes that we are on a journey to learn how to follow Jesus more faithfully and fully, together. The Discipleship Seminar is our vehicle for communicating what we believe Jesus' heart is for our church family in orienting our lives around his perspective of the world and the problems we will encounter in it. Pastors Kurt, Nat, and Zach will lead this seminar on Wednesday, <u>June 29</u> from 5:30-8:30 PM. Childcare will be available. Sign up at the lobby table.

What Real Christianity Looks Like

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Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM

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1 John 5: 1-4

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| goodness and r | _ well-being to His creation. |
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| Our new heart allows us to obey God's commands out of I | |
| and an understanding that our creator always has our b in mind. | |
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| As we mature in Jesus, rules and commands that we once thought were | |
| burdensome begin to make s | , which makes it |
| e to obey them. | |
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| The world system goes all out in trying to drag us away from God and those things which are eternal, and instead pushes us to be occupied by things that are | |
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Message Reflection Questions

- 1. Read through 1 John 5:1-4. What are some of the main points that stand out in this passage?
- 2. In verse 1, John writes how the person born of God must believe that Jesus is the Christ/Messiah? Why is it so important to recognize Jesus in this way?
- 3. What are some of the ways people get it wrong about who Jesus is?
- 4. Throughout 1 John, John has harped on the idea that the Christian must love fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Why is this such a high value in God's economy?
- 5. Process this statement from 1 John 5:2: "This is how we know that we love God's children: when we love God and obey his commands." This seems like a funny statement. How does it work that by loving God and obeying his commands that we love other Christians?
- 6. Read 1 John 5:1-4. How can a follower of Jesus experience success/victory over the struggles and challenges of this world?
- 7. What makes God's commands "not burdensome"?
- 8. What tools has God provided for our spiritual success?