



Nueva Cordoba Team

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Dear Partner in the Gospel,

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5). Even though Paul wrote this to the church in Philippi, it is similar to how I feel about you. You may not know it, but as I think of you I remember joy. I am joyful for how you are with us enabling us to be salt and light in an area that is spiritually void. In the next couple of pages, *if you keep reading*, you will see a snapshot of what is happening in Nueva Cordoba.

Thank you for making this ministry possible.

A couple of months ago a good friend of mine, who is an Argentine pastor, asked me how things are going in this tough area for ministry. He encouraged me to reach out also to other areas around Cordoba, so that our team would not become discouraged. Relational evangelism is a longer process in more affluent places than evangelism in poorer areas. He said, "Ministry is so difficult in Nueva Cordoba that few have attempted to go there." I heard what he was saying, and my heart is for the whole world to know Christ, but God has called us to this neighborhood. The strongholds will crumble as the people of God stand with us to accomplish a great work with God.

I am reminded of Hosea 10:12 that says, "break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord until He comes to rain righteousness on you." Sometimes in this concrete jungle you have to use a jackhammer to even get to the ground. Thankfully we don't need a tool devised by man, because the love of God relating through us and His Word can penetrate any heart. We trust God's heart for this people.

In other news, we are adding to our team. I have asked Mary Gaborov, who has been instrumental in bringing us to her city, to join the team as a disciple maker and a bilingual assistant. She will be reaching out in Nueva Cordoba, coordinating for short-term teams, and assisting in administrative tasks. On faith, I am offering a paid internship that will lead to a permanent position on our team as God provides.

From the heart

My heart breaks knowing that college students are partying all night at dance clubs and everything that comes with that lifestyle. My heart also breaks for our neighbors who are mainly atheists or agnostics... However, we have enjoyed becoming a "friend to sinners" because through that we are fulfilling one of the aspects of Christ's earthly ministry. It is tough though.

I am mindful of what Jude says in 22-23, especially the part about how their garments (lives) are polluted by the flesh. We are praying for the Spirit's presence in everything we do so that we can minister in the world without becoming part of it.

May your heart be broken with me for the masses, who are lost.

Grace and Peace,
David Fulfer

Our Partnership Needs

Mary Gaborov \$300/mo until 12/31/07
\$1000/mo 2008

Her computer \$800 one-time

This will allow her to move to Nueva Cordoba in 2008 having more effective outreach to people God leads us to reach.

Ministry Café Church \$800/more a mo.
Fulfer support \$600/more a mo.
General fund \$500/more a mo.

We are struggling because of a loss of partnerships. If you would like to increase your partnership for reaching people for Christ in Nueva Cordoba, you can give in two ways:

- 1) online giving
- 2) through regular mail

For donations:

Make checks payable to:
Commission International
PO Box 2271
Greenville, SC 29602

Or

<https://donatelina.net/aslan-donate/donate.asp?mid=Commlnt>

Our Outreach...

Cordoba American Football

Scott Jackson has been very involved in getting a football team and league developed in Cordoba. This has been a good outlet for developing friendships with young men here. Right now it is a league that plays 7-on-7 flag football, but they are developing into a league with full-equipment as they improve their understanding of the game. About 30 guys attend practices on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Some of the guys are being challenged with the gospel. *Please pray for us to be able to develop relationships that will meet spiritual needs and for other creative ways to reach out.*



Equipment was provided by the Highland Park Scots High School football team recently. A big thanks to the Scots and their coach Robert Howard.

English Talk

Another way we reach out is through a Friday night hangout time we call "English Talk." During this time we build friendships with university students while having fun with English games. Sometimes this leads to other times when we may have the chance to talk about our lives in Christ.

At our last Talk we had about 15 people and it was VERY packed out showing us once again that we need more space.



Apartment Church

We have just begun meeting in the Fulfer's apartment for church on Sunday's. We are still connected to the Body of Christ at Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica on the other side of town, but we worship out of need with whoever wishes to come. We have sensed the Spirit of God blessing our meetings as we interact with Scripture and each other. We are going through a series on the Olivet discourse in John 13-17. *Please pray for God to minister to us.*

Missionary Interns

We are housing two missionary interns for the next couple of months. Their goal is to improve their Spanish and their understanding of the culture. Also, God is already using them to reach out to new people through English talk and strategically using the "merienda" tea time. *Please pray for God to show them His heart for their lives in regards to missions calling.*

Small Group Bible Study

We continue to reach out and disciple the few God has given us. I am developing an investigative Bible study for those who believe something about Christ, but are not trusting Christ for salvation. This is very challenging but it is necessary and seems to be how Jesus and then Paul reached out in the synagogues. *Please pray for fruitful times in personal Bible study so that we may pour out into others what God is showing us.*



Short-term goals

Our greatest need right now is more space to do ministry. We are quickly outgrowing our apartments and have found not enough space is limiting our outreach.

Our goal is to start a ministry café. If space allows, we will also have room for teaching business English classes and for extra space for youth meetings and children's ministry. The café is a key part to this society. In fact, in almost any part of the world, the café is a meeting place where people sip tea and coffee. The objectives for the ministry café are the following:

- ❖ Provide a friendly environment for sipping café and eating light foods as another way to get to know people in the community. "Friendly" cafes are rare here.
- ❖ Be able to make the business and the Cordoba ministry self-sustaining within one year.
- ❖ Multiply ministry café churches into other neighborhoods that will also become self-sustaining.
- ❖ Generate funds that will go towards missionary teams being sent out to unreached areas.

You can check out the ministry café business plan online at:
<http://www.10000pueblos.net/documents/MinistryCafe.pdf>

Long-term goals

