

Life Light

A Light For Living Worldwide Ministries Publication

Ministry in ARGENTINA

by Paul Gilmore

For months we have seen an explosion of earthquakes worldwide. Haiti led the group, and then quakes took place near Japan, and Indonesia. Chile was rocked to the core with an 8.8 quake with a tsunami on the coast that killed hundreds of people. Aftershocks rumbled across the region that were stronger than the quake that hit Haiti. Western Argentina was also affected by the earthquake, but in a much milder way than the heart of Chile.

Media photographs have shown thousands now living outside on the street with no shelter available to them. The world community is sending aid by every means possible. Families who did have a car and a home now live with the fear that another quake will take their most precious possession, their life. Great anguish covers the faces of those who have lost everything. Our hearts ache at the scenes that we see on our televisions daily.

There is another quake that has been on going for years in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Families living outside on the street in shelters made of cardboard and plastic, these people of the street have little food, clothing or water to carry on normal daily living. Adults cannot find work, children do not attend school. Many of these people of Buenos Aires have been living this way for years. These families live in fear, hunger, squalor, and a life with no future or hope. But, there is a man

who has been faithfully ministering to this group of people. His name is Juan Ovando.

Light for Living missionary pastor Juan Ovando has a heart dedicated to serving God and the people of Buenos Aires. Juan also ministers in the communities of Pablo Podesta and Sarandi areas that are about 50 kilometers from his small church in Buenos Aires. Ministry in the Plaza of these cities has been very effective to reach adults and children with the good news of salvation. Argentines are touched with the gospel message and music, puppet shows, and the distribution of God's word. Many are reached thru personal evangelism.

This small church under the leadership of Juan is reaching out to the people living around them. Juan ministers God's word to these hungry hearts. He and his church family also ministers to the physical needs of the homeless and street people. In Juan's area of Buenos Aires over 1,500 people live on the street. There are over 30 family groups, which include children. Juan's church provides food for those that are hungry, a bath, clean clothes and blankets in cold weather. As a result of Juan's friendship many of these people of the street have come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Juan Ovando's ministry in Argentina touches the lives of the homeless, the drug addicted, the alcoholic, families with children, teens, young adults, and those who have lost all hope. When Jesus was here on earth he ministered to every level of society. Our dear brother Juan has the same type of ministry, to God be the Glory!

Please pray for Juan Ovando and his faithful church family as they minister to the people of Argentina. If you are interested in helping our brother financially send your gifts to Light for Living, P.O. Box 210, Madison, Georgia 30650. Please note that your gift is for Argentina.



Food prepared for distribution to the hungry.

Important Life Light Update

You who have been following the ministry of Light for Living have noticed changes in *Life Light* over the years. We are now making additional changes to upgrade *Life Light*. Many of our partners are using electronic media to receive their ministry information. Electronic media is faster and cheaper. With the increased cost in mailing we now view email as a better way to communicate with you, our partners.

We are aware that some of our partners do not have email, and we will still send those persons a printed copy of *Life Light*. We are asking you, our partners who have email, to send us your email addresses so that we may update our *Life Light* email address list and send your copy of *Life Light* to you faster.

Please send your email addresses to lightforliving1@yahoo.com and just mention in your email that you wish to receive your *Life Light* by email. We do not share or sell your email addresses to other organizations.

Thank you and God bless you. Paul Gilmore



Juan (in white shirt) ministers to families who live on the streets.



Juan and his wife minister to family in the town of Pablo Podesta.



Evangelism on the streets of Buenos Aires.



Christian literature being prepared for personal evangelism.



Plaza evangelism.



Juan preaching to the crowd in the Plaza.

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High Tech Ministry - India

They are smart, they are well educated, they have business savvy, and they are among the elite of southern India. They know about God but they do not know the Savior. These are the people of Bangalore, India. Bangalore is India's third largest city with 6.8 million people and still growing. This region is considered the Silicon Valley of India; it is the epicenter of India's high tech industry. Bangalore is changing the high tech marketplace in Asia. People and companies from around the world are coming to Bangalore to be part of this high tech explosion.

Light for Living national missionary Pramod Das is pioneering a new ministry in Bangalore that reaches these high tech souls. Bangalore is a Hindu society that worships many gods, but they do not know the true God. Pramod has a burden to reach the masses of Bangalore with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Most have no knowledge of the Savior, so they must be taught who the true God is. That he died on the cross for the sinners in Bangalore, and that the people of Bangalore can have eternal Life. Pramod will host seeker's conferences to teach these truths. There are also many other avenues of ministry that will bring the truth of the Gospel to the people of southern India.

Please remember our brother in prayer as he begins Light for Living India in Bangalore. If God is leading you to support this India ministry financially, send your gifts to Light for Living, P.O. Box 210, Madison, Georgia 30650. Please note that your gift is for Light for Living India.

