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Pray for the church planting movement in Catamarca, Argentina



“GOD HELPED ME”

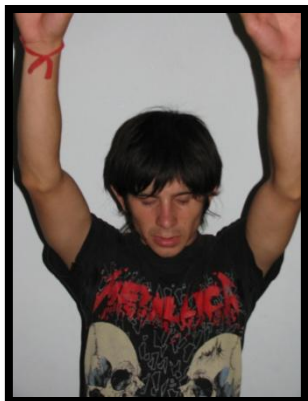
One of the most influential speakers at the youth camp, held during the last week of January, was Matias. The local news paper told his story (picture at left) of how God helped him out of a life of drugs and alcohol. It was a very positive review of how faith in God is the biggest reason why many youth are being saved in Catamarca. In the editorial section of the paper in the following days several people wrote in asking about our ministry because they had kids with the same problems. One youth named Jorge walked across the city to our church to find out about it. As he said “I’m tired of screwing around.” Many have tried everything and found that without God, nothing much makes sense. Still old habits die hard. Many of them want to get out of a lifestyle of alcohol and parties but aren’t sure how or aren’t sure they can trust us. Pray that they would overcome their fears and believe in the God who can save them.



» ESPERANZA. LOS JÓVENES SE QUERRON LUEGO DE ORAR A DIOS.
EL TESTIMONIO DE MATÍAS
“Dios me ayudó”
Matias tiene 18 años. Hace 2 años creía que su vida no sería venturosa y que todo se reduciría al consumo de drogas, hasta que conoció la Palabra de Dios. “Yo salí de las drogas cuando un amigo me fue... Y Dios me devolvió la capacidad de proyectar”, asegura. Comentó a entusiasmo cuando sus padres se divorciaron. “Busqué apoyo en la calle, pero me llevó a las drogas, al alcohol, eso me llevó a pedir monedas en la calle para un plato de comida, a la...



All of the youth did a great job preaching, leading music, planning the recreation and working hard so that each person felt welcome. It was quite a miracle that our small leadership team of five people was able to pull this off. The government helped with transportation and loaned us the retreat center. Lots of ladies helped with the cooking and we collected donations of food and only charged twelve dollars. Somehow it happened and everyone was encouraged. Over one hundred youth attended.



At the Renacer church plant, we are celebrating our one year anniversary this week. Several people are planning on getting baptized including Ezequiel (picture at left) God impacted his life at the youth camp. He is very eager to learn and also working hard at restoring broken relationships. We continue worshipping in the back yard and are having a great time but winter is coming so we want to enclose the area to keep warm. If you would like to help build a worship center, you can contribute to the **Catamarca Worship Center Capital Funds project** at BGC Converge 2002 S. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL. 60005.

Also, the other church plant (Cristo el Camino) has a possibility of buying a lot for a worship center. Please pray for us as we make the arrangements. It would be a great to have another worship center in the city. Thank you for praying for us. In March and April, we will be starting our leadership training courses and celebrating Easter. Also in April, we are expecting our first granddaughter and in May our son, Andrew, will be graduating from college. God bless. Scott and Ruth Millar.