



THE MCCRUM FAMILY

GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING DEVELOPMENT — JANUARY 2024

CHURCH PLANTING IN ARGENTINA

In December I spent several days with church leaders in Argentina. Their request:

“We know how to lead people to Christ. We are not very good at starting churches. Can you help us?”

What an answer to prayer! For several months, I have been working to build accessible church-planting resources and training options that will be usable not only in the USA, but also in many regions around the world. These will be ready in English by this Summer, and available in Spanish by the Fall.

Lord-willing later this year I will head back to Argentina to lead the training on local church-planting. Please pray with us for God to bring together Argentine leaders that will enable the gospel to increase and more national churches to be planted.



CHURCH PLANTERS IN UTAH & UGANDA

I met Brenton and Peter in Utah. Both men are passionate about evangelism and planting churches, and are actively serving in ministry.

They are my first pastor-students in a new MA/MDiv program that enables church planters around the world to apply their studies to their local mission field.

Peter has returned to Uganda and hopes to begin the program as soon as funding is available.

EGYPTIAN MUSLIM IMMIGRANTS

Please pray for “Phillip” who is reaching Muslim immigrants with the gospel. In January, I was able to spend a week with him, working to help launch new outreach opportunities.



FAMILY UPDATES

- Praise - The Lord has opened many opportunities for David to write, develop, and train church planters in the USA and around the world.
- Praise - Julie graduates in May with her MA in Biblical Studies and is writing and teaching.
- Praise and prayer - Our oldest son, John, graduates in May and is planning on going to college in the Fall.
- Pray - David's father, Roger, battles with Lewy Body Dementia and is declining quickly.
- Pray - In March, David heads to South Africa for three ministry leadership conferences.