

New Churches Planted

God is doing something remarkable in Uruguay! This country is known as one of the most difficult places in Latin America for church planting—even called the "graveyard of missionaries" because of the spiritual challenges. Uruguay has the lowest percentage of evangelicals per capita in all of Latin America.

But God is breaking through! Last year, *Kleiton Clack*, one of our Brazilian church-planting leaders, was led by God to move to the City of *Rivera* in Northern Uruguay to plant a church. He had planted several churches across the border in Brazilian cities, but Uruguay was new territory. **God has blessed his efforts beyond what we imagined**—in just the last year, he has raised up two young leaders whom he is now mentoring in new church plants in Northern Uruguay. A single church plant in Uruguay is remarkable, yet God has allowed us to be part of three new church plants over the last two years! Kleiton has also been instrumental in training and coaching Uruguayan leaders. **Your prayers and support are helping to write a new story in Uruguay.**



Back in the U.S.A.

We're currently in the U.S. for an exciting family milestone—helping our daughter Abigail transition to college! She's a senior in high school and will most likely attend Cedarville University in Ohio. We are also here to visit you —our partner churches—to celebrate all that God is doing in Brazil and Uruguay and to share our new ministry focus for Latin America and the Caribbean. We have some very exciting news to share with you about how God is opening new doors for us to reach more people in more places. **We can't wait to share these stories with you in person!** Please reach out to me directly to schedule a meeting.

Thank you for being such faithful partners in this work. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are changing lives and advancing the gospel in Latin America. We're honored to serve alongside you!

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