



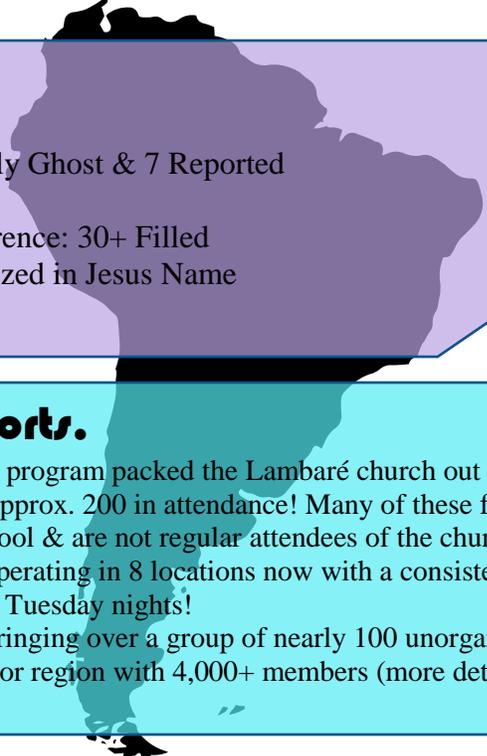
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### **Testify.**

- ✓ In Lambaré: 4 Filled w/Holy Ghost & 7 Reported Healings
- ✓ In San Pedro Easter Conference: 30+ Filled w/Holy Ghost & 20+ Baptized in Jesus Name (non-UPC event)



### **»»» Outreach Reports.**

- ✓ Our children's Easter program packed the Lambaré church out on Saturday night with approx. 200 in attendance! Many of these families are linked via the school & are not regular attendees of the church.
- ✓ Our cell groups are operating in 8 locations now with a consistent average of 80-100 on Tuesday nights!
- ✓ We are working on bringing over a group of nearly 100 unorganized churches in the exterior region with 4,000+ members (more details below)



## Missionary Report.

Greetings in Jesus Name! I am very excited to share with you some of the great things that have happened in Paraguay during the month of April! First, I hope everyone had a terrific Easter Sunday in your home church. I heard many great reports coming from the USA and I celebrate with you all in those reports! Our Easter weekend proved to be a tremendous time in the presence of the Lord as well. We had around 200 in attendance at our Saturday children's event. On Sunday morning, God filled 3 with the Holy Ghost and healed 4 others. Praise God!

In addition to the many other great things going on here, I have a special report from last month that I would like to share. I have already reported this to many of our monthly supporters, but it is worth the "official share". Senior Missionary Joe Bir has been working for many months to try and build relationship and rapport with a large group of rural churches in the northern regions (100+ locations, 4,000+ members). In March, he and I were given the chance to attend the service of the main "bishop" of these relatively unorganized churches. This group already believes in the Acts 2:38 message, although they differ with us on other subjects (one noticeable difference you will see in the photos is the veil coverings on their ladies).



As a result of that visitation, the bishop invited us to come and attend their annual reunion of churches on Easter weekend. Unfortunately, Pastor Bir had an engagement in the USA that weekend & would be unable to attend. A group of lay ministers from our central church helped to get me there to attend as a representative of the UPC of Paraguay. Due to some Good Friday traffic, we ended up arriving nearly an hour late for the service. When we arrived, one of the ministers quickly ushered me to the platform where I was announced as the speaker for the day within a matter of minutes. This was surprising as I had not been asked to speak, only to attend, and had not come expecting to preach. However, God had given me a word & so, with only my Bible, I shared the word God had given me. There were 400-500 in attendance. 30+ were filled with the HG and 20+ baptized in Jesus Name that day! Many more were asking to be baptized and had to be postponed to the following day due to water availability issues. Afterward, I sat with the bishop for about an hour & discussed our desire to work with him & his churches. While there are still some roadblocks we need to get over, he told me he wanted to continue talking and invited us to return for their annual Christmas communion reunion where they usually have over 2,000 in attendance. I told him we wouldn't miss it! Please continue to keep this group in your prayers that God would continue to open doors for the Paraguay UPC in a mighty way! God is good! We love & appreciate you all very much! God bless!

Jonathan & Christina Greer (+Judah & Micah)



## Educational Corner.

### *IBA Bible College & New Heights School*



IBA Bible College wrapped up the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with around 70 enrolled! Below pics show the Tabernacle class working on a model reconstruct! The top left photo is of our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Christian Ethics class in our Christian K-12 School.

