



## Blinded Minds

When we came to Uruguay almost 9 years ago, we came knowing that it was a mission field of hard soil. It had been referred to by some as the graveyard of missionaries, because missionaries left out of discouragement or frustration after not seeing people saved. We have seen this reality up close and personal during our time here. I want to share with you about our kids club so that you might understand a little better the battle in which we are engaged.



During one of our recent kids clubs the teacher asked the kids what they must do in order to get to Heaven. Many of these kids have been regular attenders over the last 5 years, but the answers they gave broke my heart. They said things like, “be a good person,” “get baptized,” “believe in



God.” Not one of them said repent from your sin, believe in Jesus and call unto Him, or anything resembling that. I sat there baffled that these kids that have heard the Gospel hundreds of times still didn’t understand what was needed in order to be saved. Then God reminded me of 2 Corinthians 4:4 - “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” We are in a spiritual battle. “We wrestle

not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12). We are in a battle for these precious lost souls. Would you pray with us for God to remove the shackles from their eyes and convince them of the truth of the Gospel? Will you trust God, with us, for great spiritual victory in Uruguay? Please pray for these kids that they might be born-again.

## Land Owners (Again)

In a previous letter, we asked you to pray with us for wisdom about the purchase of the property located right beside our church. Well, God gave the needed wisdom in the form of financial gifts from several churches and individuals. This past Sunday (November 8), we voted as a church to purchase the adjacent land. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of God’s people and churches. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. Thank you for loving!

