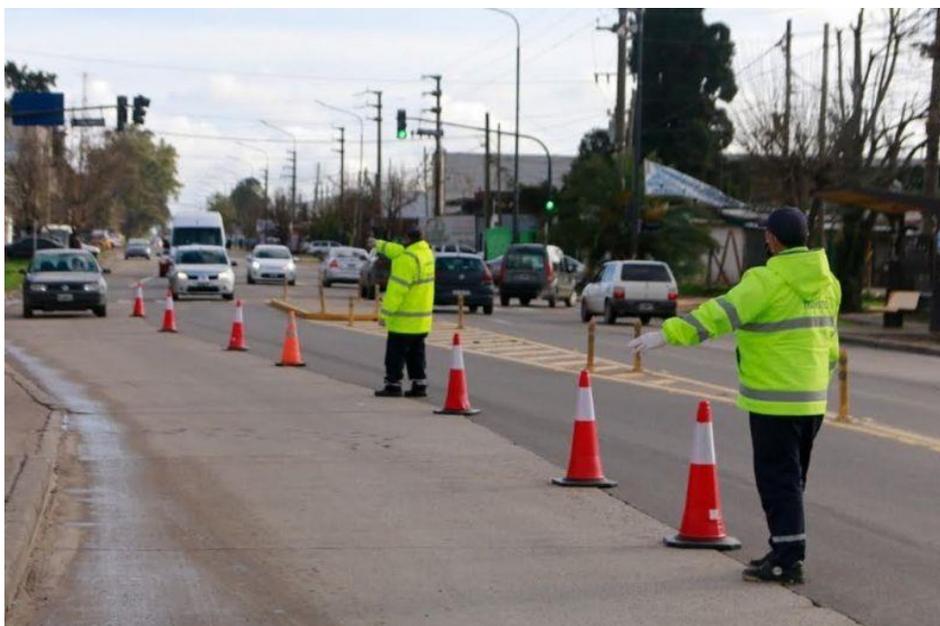




Dear Grace Baptist,

It is Monday, July 6, 2020, and we have been in lockdown for a total of **109 days!**

However, even amid this seemingly never-ending quarantine, we have some **good news about the Good News to share with you!**



In our area of Greater Buenos Aires, we reverted to the strictest phase 1 of lockdown on July 1. Thankfully, ministers are still considered essential workers, so James has permission to drive his car to make visits to church folks and to deliver food to those without work. **God continues to give fruit through these evangelistic efforts!**



We continue to **disciple one-on-one and in small groups via Zoom**. I am sure you would echo the sentiment of thankfulness to be able to use technology in this way. A few weeks ago, a young man, Facundo, found us on social media and then began participating in Sunday and Wednesday services online. After a few lengthy phone conversations, he asked to be mentored. Praise the Lord for a young man, Santiago, who is willing and able to start studying the Bible with Facundo, even though they have not even been able to meet in person yet.

We pray you enjoyed a blessed Independence Day with your loved ones. This was our **15th year to celebrate our passport country's "birthday" on foreign soil**. Even though it's winter and certainly not a holiday for anyone else here, we usually get together with other American missionaries. Because of the quarantine, it was just our little family at home this year. We made the best of it with decorations and typical American foods around our backyard fire pit. In this tumultuous year of pandemic and protests, we can easily get distracted from the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of the USA. Living abroad where people do not have the same freedoms and opportunities has made us even more thankful!

Thank you, Grace Baptist, for holding the ropes for us in prayer and encouragement.

*By His grace alone,
James, Amy, & Josiah*
