

## URUGUAY

- 9 Pray for vision, discernment and stamina for **Bishop Miguel & Martha Tamayo**, serving in Uruguay and Cuba as bishop and deacon.
- 10 **Gonzalo & Leticia Soria**, *Abril & Guillermina* need prayer as Gonzalo travels between Malvín and Fray Bentos. Pray for encouragement and growth in both congregations through Bible study and preaching.
- 11 Uplift youth leaders **Jorge & Rebekah Diz, Gastón & Raquel Mazza** with *Anahí* and young people throughout the diocese. Pray for deep conversions, faithful discipleship and maturity.

## PERU

- 12 Bishop **William & Judith Godfrey** give thanks for his convalescence in the UK. Pray for restoration to full health and strength.  
*Meetings between leaders of the Southern Cone, SAMS and CMS begin today in Lima (until 16<sup>th</sup>).*
- 13 Pray for **Paul & Sarah Tester**. Paul is on the diocesan youth team, relating to young people in several churches, and sharing in supervising construction projects. Sarah is encouraging Sunday School teachers and using her gifts in the church schools and with the Playbus scheme in poorer areas.
- 14 Pray for **Pat Blanchard's** ministry at Jesús el Nazareno church, especially for a property for the work among disabled. Pray for vision and wisdom for Pat and for the discipleship of young people and new Christians.
- 15 In the '**Arpillera Sewing Project**' women in the shanty towns make traditional coloured collages depicting scenes of community life and biblical events for sale in the UK and US. Pray for them and for successful marketing so they receive an income to better themselves and their households.
- 16 Pray for **Juan Carlos & Penny Marcés, Rebeca, Lizi & Jonny**, for the church of Jesús el Salvador and the community. Pray that children and families may be drawn to God's love through the love of the church family.
- 17 Remember **Julio & Norma Montoya** in their dedicated ministry in shanty towns of Lima. Praise God for healing **Iris**, prayed for in last April's Diary, who leads in church and serves in the soup

kitchen. Pray especially for single mothers and children, that their needs may be met and that they may come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

- 18 Pray for **Isabel Montoya**, staff and volunteers in the Day Nurseries in Lima and the community health programme, for opportunities to share God's love in word and action.
- 19 Thank God for the vision and mission of **Alejandro Mesco** living and sharing the gospel with the people of the Colca Canyon, and for the support of **Doris** as she cares for the family in Arequipa. Pray for encouragement for them both in seeing the fruit of lives changed by God.
- 20 Remember head teachers, staff and students of San Mateo School, Lima, and San Lucas, Arequipa, praying for health, safety, academic progress and spiritual growth. Pray too for the San José and Sacred Family children's homes in Arequipa.

## NORTHERN ARGENTINA

- 21 Pray for wisdom for **Bishop Greg Venables** in oversight and guidance of the diocese, his visits, teaching and liaison with the leadership team.
- 22 Remember the leadership team: **Hans Breekveldt, Hugo Vergara, Aida, Manolo & Chris**, praying for a close walk with the Lord and his wisdom, strength and unity in the shared task.
- 23 Uphold in prayer **Hugo & Techi Vergara** in their crucial ministry of pastoral support in the urban church. Pray for the new Urban Pastoral Commission, for new leadership in EJE (Youth Encounter) and the youth work and for expansion of the EME programme which has been such an encouragement to women.
- 24 Pray for protection and health for **Michael & Silvia Browne, Kevin & Christopher**. Thank God for the paved road and new daily coach service between Salta and Juárez; pray for Michael's travel and time with Toba translators **Osvaldo, Hilario** and **José Manuel** for final checking of the New Testament.
- 25 Pray for **Andrew & Maria Leake, Tomás, Cecilia & Carolina**, and the indigenous communities they serve. They give thanks for a new law giving some protection to forests in Argentina; sadly, there was much deforestation before it came into effect. The way forward seems to be to buy land for conservation; pray for wisdom.

- 26 **Charles & Lynn Barr Johnston** need prayer for Lynn's health and for people with whom Charles shares the gospel to come to know the Lord. Pray for **Pastors Narciso** and **Juan** in Juárez, thanking God that the church is growing again. Remember too **Tuqui** and **Elena** and their churches.
- 27 Remember the social action work of ASOCIANA, praying for **Chris & Helena Wallis** and the executive council. Pray that the new governor of Salta province, Juan Manuel Urtubey, will show political goodwill towards ASOCIANA's agenda. Pray for refreshment for team members **Ana Alvarez, Claudia Lungu** and **Zacarías**, who also lead the church in Tartagal.
- 28 **Eliseo & Margarita Ortiz** and *Felipe* returned to Chile in February. Give thanks for their ministry in Tucumán over two years; pray for lay leaders and for **Hugo Vergara** as he visits, that the congregation may be encouraged, united and have God's vision for the future.
- 29 Lift up in prayer **Alec & Ivon Deane** and those who work with Siwok Foundation, which is also affected by deforestation and other economic pressures. Pray for **Rosemary Tadman** and **Siwok Crafts** and the promotion and marketing of crafts in the UK.
- 30 Pray for good health for **René & Marina Pereira, Saraí & Marcos** with many demands on René's time. Pray for discernment as to future leaders, especially among the youth, and time to teach and encourage them.
- 31 Pray for the selection process for three assistant bishops in the Indian Church. Pray earnestly for **Bishop Greg**, the leadership team, Indian leaders and **Isidro Vilte, Martín Ortiz** and **Juan Toribio** of the Rural Pastoral Commission as they seek agreement in the communities regarding this decision.



## Prayer Diary

### May

- 1 On this Ascension Day praise God that 'Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.'

#### BRAZIL

- 2 As **Bishop Robinson & Miriam Cavalcanti** rejoice in the love of God and support of fellow bishops in the Southern Cone, may they and the church in Recife be encouraged in service and witness.
- 3 Pray that **Marcus & Tamara Throup** may grow in grace as a couple. For opportunities in hospitals as Tamara seeks further training in Psychology. For energy for Marcos with the challenge of coordinating a postgraduate course in Theology and supervising ordinands in church placements.
- 4 Pray for **Ruth & Efraim Vilella** serving in Mission Esperança and remember the new prayer ministry group. Pray for volunteer doctors and dentists to help the House of Hope.
- 5 Remember **Josias & Danielle de Souza**, for effective follow-up of people contacted during evangelism in Recife at 'Carnaval'. Josias is starting a programme of teaching youth and training worship leaders; pray God will raise up the right people to impact the leadership of the future. Pray for Danielle, for the right balance between lecturing, home and church.
- 6 **Ian & Siméa Meldrum** ask prayer for ministry to children and families 'as society is disintegrating'. They need trained staff at My Father's House for boys, especially a social worker and psychologist, and a team to follow the progress of former residents.
- 7 Pray for **Vera Nascimento** at Emanuel Church, Olinda, as they reach out to poor families, elderly and street people.
- 8 Pray for **Di & Tomio Tamaki, Davi, Rute & Sara**, for Di's students and the children's studies, and for Tomio to get a much needed holiday with them this year. Pray for new vicar **Silvio** and his wife **Ijoelma**.