

# Faithy In Argentina!

"The hour is NOW for Argentina!—& one of the keys unlocking the door is Music!"

From Faith & Juan:  
Dearest Dad, Maria & Peter,  
GBY! GJINI WLYSM & HAVE  
KEPT YOU IN OUR PRAYERS  
earnestly this week, for the Lord  
to continue to rebuke the Enemy  
& strengthen & encourage  
you in all your great task for  
Him & us. TYLI—Especially at  
this time when you are putting  
such important lessons for the  
world on video concerning the  
End-time message! We had a  
very good united prayer for you  
at Sunday Fellowship in Argentina  
& we are expecting a miracle  
for His protection against all the  
attacks of the Enemy! PTL! He's  
never failed us in all of His  
good promises, TYJI

## PASSPORT STOLEN!

(FAITH:) WE HAD A FEW  
ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY  
ourselves, but TTL He protected  
us. While walking down the  
main walking street of Buenos  
Aires, called Calle Florida,  
returning to our hotel where  
Juan was busy working on the  
Video of Brasil, having bought a  
little lunch at a hamburger  
stand, someone picked my pocket!  
It was very crowded  
at lunch hour & they probably  
watched me change a rather large  
bill to buy the hamburgers &  
then followed me. They also prob-  
ably saw that both my hands  
were full & that my purse was  
just hanging from my shoulder.  
So apparently they found it quite  
easy in the crowd to just slip my  
wallet (which is actually a pass-  
port holder) out of my purse,  
with passport inside, Eurochecks  
& card & some cash.

WE DIDN'T DISCOVER IT  
UNTIL A FEW HOURS LATER  
at the hotel & then went immedi-  
ately & reported it to the police  
who didn't seem to think it un-  
usual at all. In fact they said it  
was quite common for tourists  
to get hit by pick-pockets on

Calle Florida, LHMI  
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
MORE CAREFUL, especially be-  
ing out alone & after seeing some  
funny characters standing in the  
hamburger joint watching as I  
changed that large bill. I went  
to the place later to ask if they  
thought it could have been stolen  
there before I ever walked out  
of the place. They told us that  
the same day two boys had been  
caught inside the place stealing!  
It's quite common, they said, &  
that these boys just sit around  
there all day just watching for a  
chance, & there's just nothing  
they can do about it as they don't  
know who all of them are etc.)  
Besides the lessons we learned  
concerning being more mindful  
to watch our purse more care-  
fully & not to take our passport  
out of the room etc.—

WE FELT THAT PERHAPS  
SOME GOOD DID COME OUT  
OF ITS BEING STOLEN. Com-  
ing into Argentina the customs  
official had to unfold all the in-  
serted extra pages looking for my  
Argentine visa & was curious a-  
bout so many stamps from all  
over the world (over 4 years of  
travel). In Lima I had asked the  
embassy if I could get a new one  
because it was full of stamps, but  
they had said we couldn't until  
it expired in 1982.

SO NOW I WAS ABLE TO  
GET A NEW PASSPORT, A  
REAL VICTORY! They did give  
me a bit of a hassle tho', a little  
taste perhaps of the new adminis-  
tration & what's to come in the  
very near future! She said,  
"Pretty soon you won't be able  
to travel abroad anymore, if this  
happens again to you!"

PERHAPS IT WAS GOOD TO  
GET A NEW ONE NOW before  
Reagan's people get a firm hold  
on everything, including embas-  
ies abroad! At first we were so  
discouraged & down-hearted a-

bout it, just having arrived in Ar-  
gentina. But then after seeing  
the way things seem to be tight-  
ening up we were very thankful  
to be getting a new one now in-  
stead of next year! PTL!—And  
with the war coming & all, who  
knows if we could even get one  
then?

THERE WAS QUITE A START-  
LING NOTICE POSTED IN  
THE EMBASSY on the bulletin  
board, also, warning all Ameri-  
cans not to go to the Middle East  
at this time as it is too unstable,  
& then proceeded to name all  
the countries. Really seems they  
are preparing for something soon!  
LHU to be ready & in safer coun-  
tries of refuge, & to help you by  
locating the best ones!

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS!

UPON ARRIVING IN B.A.  
FROM BRASIL, OUR FIRST  
IMPRESSION WAS A GOOD  
ONE. In fact, it was quite a re-  
lief to be where the spirit of the  
place is so much cleaner & the  
people so distinguished looking.  
No blacks anywhere & the men  
looking like men instead of being  
guys like so many we saw in Sao  
Paulo & Rio!

YOU FEEL IMMEDIATELY  
UPON ARRIVING IN ARGEN-  
TINA THAT IT'S NOT SO TER-  
RIBLY CORRUPTED like those  
big cities in Brasil.—A much  
cleaner & lighter atmosphere.  
In Brasil right now the most dev-  
ilish samba music performed by  
sodomites is the craze, & sodomy  
is open & rampant in the streets,  
especially at Carnival time.

IN BRASIL IT HAS BECOME  
THE "IN" THING, especially  
amongst the high-class youth, to  
belong to samba "schools" & to  
emerge themselves in the evil  
spirit of samba music & some-  
what reject outside music. There  
is, of course, still some sweet  
Brazilian music, love songs etc.,

but samba records are what's sell-  
ing like crazy now in Brasil.  
This is what the youth are into,  
very nationalistically, instead of  
like in years past when our mu-  
sic was a big hit.

BUT WE DID SEE IN BRASIL  
AMIDST ALL THIS DARKNESS  
that has taken over, there is still  
need of a great light, as we saw  
many hungry sheep praying to  
receive the Lord at their Holy  
Ghost Service there in Sao Paulo  
& receiving the Letters eagerly.  
So GB Tiago & Tabita & our pre-  
cious Family who are trying to  
be a light in the midst of real  
darkness, as they faithfully give  
the Word! We were actually sur-  
prised at the great amount of  
freedom they still have there  
(in Sao Paulo) to do just about  
everything with no persecution  
at all. Rio, which is where they  
hounded us before, is much  
darker also & I don't believe the  
Family there feels this same free-  
dom yet to witness openly.

## LIVING CONDITIONS!

ONE THING THAT DID SUR-  
PRISE US ABOUT BRASIL  
WAS THE CAMPING POSSIBIL-  
ITIES & how cheap things were!  
After seeing this & the beautiful  
campground we were actually  
considering it as a possible re-  
fuge for MWM. The only prob-  
lem is visas, unless you are able  
to get residency before you come,  
which is what one newly arriving  
family from the U.S. just did.

THEY HAD BEEN IN BRAS-  
IL BEFORE & had a baby, so  
they were able to apply for per-  
manent residency in the U.S. be-  
fore coming back, & got it. They  
were then allowed to bring in all  
their household stuff & music  
equipment (for a studio in SP  
to record for MWM), etc. Inter-  
esting, because Jeremy has a Bra-  
silian in his family (born there),  
little Maresha.

WITHOUT THIS RESIDENCY  
YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE  
COUNTRY EVERY 3 MONTHS  
to renew your tourist visa, &

they say it's getting tighter at  
the border with Uruguay. All in  
all, Brasil seemed like a land of  
plenty, with food being abund-  
ant & cheap & housing fairly  
cheap as well, even in the major  
cities, & big houses too.

ARGENTINA, ON THE OTH-  
ER HAND, IS QUITE EXPEN-  
SIVE, both in food & housing.  
But we just heard yesterday  
from our local Family that a big  
change in the economy is com-  
ing to reverse the inflated peso,  
where it is now worth much more  
than the dollar, making it very  
cheap for Argentinians to travel  
to the U.S. & shop, or even Eur-  
ope! They say it's cheaper for  
them to go there on an excursion  
holiday than to their own Mar  
del Plata for their vacation?!

AND we found it to be true, with  
very cheap excursions & fairly  
frequent flights. Amazing!  
OF COURSE, IF YOU WORK  
HERE & EARN PESOS you can  
live here without the prices bot-  
tering you, like our Argentine  
music group does. They are all  
3 Americans, with wives & chil-  
dren, & they have permanent  
residency here, which they said  
is very easy to get almost immed-  
iately here if you have the re-  
quired papers, birth certificate,  
& a clean bill of health.

THEY ARE REALLY WELL-  
COMING AMERICANS & EUR-  
OPEANS RIGHT NOW in Argen-  
tina & encouraging permanent  
residency. On top of that, they  
only want to hear English music  
imported from the U.S., so our  
boys who just released a single  
of their own songs in English,  
make \$600 nightly! They are  
quite famous here, having played  
in the best clubs to the elite  
youth, & their songs are heard  
daily on radio!

ANYTHING FROM THE U.S.,  
MUSICALLY, COULD suc-  
CEED right now, even tho' not  
so professional, so hungry are  
the Argentinians for English mu-  
sic! Much different from Brasil!  
Even big-name Argentinian mu-

sic groups are practically starv-  
ing right now because they don't  
sing in English! It's no wonder  
our boys, Pethuel, Jubel & Obed,  
have become a big success &  
make so much money.

THEY HAVE A VERY NICE  
4-BEDROOM HOUSE in the  
suburbs of Buenos Aires, with  
big fireplace, for \$1500 monthly  
where they all live together, 3  
couples & 8 children. They in-  
vited us to a delicious dinner at  
their home & we got to really  
share the vision for MWM & how  
they could help by setting up a  
studio & recording center here  
to record for MWM.

THERE IS A LOT OF LOCAL  
TALENT here, including a band  
of Argentinian nationals who  
by some miracle are playing in  
the best clubs too, & in Spanish!  
Jubel & his group have offered  
their services in any way to help,  
including support for Spanish  
MWM (he is the one who donated  
500 SF for the rent of the con-  
ference room, GBTI), or for  
English MWM if it moves here.

SO THE MORE WE HEARD  
ABOUT HOW EASY IT IS FOR  
FOREIGN MUSICIANS to sup-  
port themselves here plus get re-  
sidency, Argentina began to look  
like a good possibility for MWM  
as a new home, in fact for any  
Home because of the extremely  
easy residency. There would be  
no visa problem as in Brasil for  
the long-term.

WE KEPT GETTING THE  
PARALLEL in the story of the  
spies who went in to check it  
out & reported "Giants in the  
Land" every time we'd look at  
the prices here, hal! But the Lord  
was able to give them that land  
anyway for their refuge & inheri-  
tance. Argentina is definitely  
very potential as a refuge. In  
case MWM needed to flee Greece  
in a hurry, the essential people  
could come here & continue  
working in a ready-made studio  
uninterrupted!—So foreigners  
are really the "in thing" right  
now in Argentina, TTL!

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP!

WE HAD TWO BEAUTIFUL  
DAYS OF VIDEOS & FELLOW-  
SHIP on Saturday & Sunday  
with the Argentinian Family!  
Rafael, who is the acting VS (on  
his own initiative) with another  
precious brother Jose Luis (both  
Argentinians) provisioned a Swe-  
dish Church for Saturday & co-  
ordinated getting everyone to-  
gether, GBTI

IT WAS THE FIRST GET-  
TOGETHER OF ALL THE F.  
IN ARGENTINA IN ABOUT 6  
YEARS! And did they enjoy it!  
They sang & sang & sang! And  
then oohed & ahhed over the vid-  
eos, especially Kid Power! And  
a church like this was the perfect  
place for it, with even the Pastor  
who is Hungarian quite thrilled  
to have so many young people  
& so much live music! Hal!

FOR THE NEXT DAY THE  
BOYS LOOKED FOR THE  
BEST HOTEL CONFERENCE  
ROOM & found it right under  
the nose of the Governor's Pal-  
ace, hal! Safest place in town!  
This one we had to pay for, but  
it turned out to be even more  
private than the church, for our  
special communion, prayer &  
songs of the Spirit where the  
Lord really broke everyone in-  
cluding all the musicians, & they  
all renewed their dedication to  
Him & His music & work of  
spreading our message via Span-  
ish MWM! They realised during  
these days together that they  
had much more to do for the  
Lord with the talents He's given  
them, & that they were pretty  
deep into the System & that the  
Lord was calling them once again,  
TYJI

WE DON'T KNOW WHY WE  
HADN'T HEARD ABOUT THIS  
VERY TALENTED ARGEN-  
TINIAN NATIONAL MUSIC  
GROUP, as they are reporting  
to the Spanish LIMI? They are  
the most talented Latin group  
we have seen so far & very pro-  
fessional, singing mostly their



Samuel & Christina, Argentinian nationals—coming your way soon, via Video!

own compositions, which is one  
reason they play in the best clubs  
(city-father-type places). They  
are one of the very few Spanish  
singing groups making it now in  
Argentina! Must be the Lord!

BUT THEY ARE READY TO  
FORSAKE ALL TO HELP  
MWM & feel they need to leave  
Argentina to do it. But we told  
them to keep faithful in their  
ministry here & to record their  
music with the other American  
group when they get their studio  
built, & we will see what the  
Lord wants. But we suggested  
they could get their papers in  
order & see if visas are possible  
in the event that some of them  
would need to travel to PR to  
record.

IT SEEMS THE HOUR IS  
NOW FOR ARGENTINA!—And  
one of the keys unlocking the  
door is music! It seems so ripe  
& receptive & unharvested, TTL!  
And certainly anyone could be  
lost as a unit in this large city &  
go quite unnoticed.—And sup-  
plies are plentiful. More on this  
later. A beautiful video is coming.  
Love, Faithy.

## MORE ON LIVING CONDITIONS!

(JUAN:) After checking into  
our hotel we took a walk. Bue-  
nos Aires is one of the most pleas-  
ant places that I personally know  
to take walks. We went down  
to Calle Florida which is the  
main shopping street in down-  
town BA. It is just a walking  
street—no cars allowed—& runs  
for about 15 blocks!

THIS IS WHEN WE HAD OUR  
FIRST SHOCK!—PRICES! As  
we walked we noticed it was al-  
most impossible to find a dress  
for less than 150,000 pesos (US  
\$75)! Then we came to a TV &  
Video store & almost fainted  
when we saw a Hitachi TV just  
like the one we bought for SF  
1,000, selling for SF3,600! And  
then a Panasonic Video (NTSC,  
Secam & PAL) selling for SF  
18,000! Gulpi! Then we went  
to the movies as we felt a need  
to relax & found it costs SF10  
per adult on weekdays & SF12  
on weekends! Getting a bite to  
eat we noticed food prices are  
as high as in Switzerland, which

is very high for Argentinian  
BUT PTL, ONCE WE GOT  
OVER THESE "GIANTS IN  
THE LAND" & saw the people  
& the potential that this country  
has to offer, we were so happy  
& inspired to be there! (It just  
shows that the people are rich &  
they have a very good strong  
economy & currency.—Dad.)

VIDEOS: Here I would like to  
mention that altho' Argentina  
has the PAL system it is a special  
PAL-N system which only Argen-  
tina has! Our PAL TV does not  
work in Argentina. You only get  
a black & white image, but no  
sound or color! They can fix the  
sound by putting a special trans-  
former in your TV, but not the  
color. That night we had dinner  
with Rafael & later Jose Luis  
joined us too!

IN RESPECT TO CAMPING,  
it is very expensive as it is some-  
thing very new in Argentina &  
only the rich can afford to do it,  
so prices are high.—Not only  
when it comes to campgrounds  
but also for camping gear & equip-  
ment. Vehicles are almost too  
incredible to believe the prices  
they charge! You pay as high as  
U.S.\$25,000 for a little Renault-  
8 or a Fiat-125.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
IS VERY GOOD & this is what  
the Family here mainly uses.  
There is a very good train service  
& also bus & even taxis, altho'  
they are very expensive.

HOUSING: Rents for a 4-5-  
bedroom house, furnished & in  
a nice neighbourhood where for-  
eigners are not seen as weirdos  
start at around US\$3-5,000!  
They are quite easy to get as the  
prices are so high that not too  
many people can afford them!  
But on the other hand the own-  
ers won't rent them for less as  
they do not seem to be in de-  
sperate need of money. Usually  
the owner wants a 2-month de-  
posit plus the first 2 rents in ad-  
vance. Also since most of the  
houses are rented by special ren-  
ting places, the renting place gets

the equivalent of one month's  
rent!

BUT ALL THINGS ARE POS-  
SIBLE, as one family here rent-  
ed a beautiful furnished home of  
4 bedrooms for U.S.\$1,500 a  
month as they offered to fix it  
up & are doing so. We've heard  
that houses outside the main area  
of Buenos Aires a few miles a-  
way are considerably cheaper &  
houses are more available. For  
example, a home in Mar del Plata  
which has 7 bedrooms & 4 bath-  
rooms plus all the other rooms  
such as dining room etc. goes for  
around U.S.\$700, but you can  
only rent it for the winter.

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP!

THAT NIGHT WE MET WITH  
A COUPLE NAMED SIMEON  
& TARA who had just arrived  
from Lima, Peru. Since they've  
been here they've been trying to  
FF, which they say is very fruit-  
ful & many souls get saved, plus  
it pays. She was mentioning that  
it is quite different to FF here  
than in Asia as men are much  
more forward & are more on the  
attack, hal!—Those volatile Lat-  
ins! This couple seems to really  
like it here & feel that there is  
great potential but that brethren  
who come here need to know  
more about the country & its  
people before coming as they  
might be in for a shock if they  
don't! (To find out how high-  
class it is—intelligent & well-  
educated?—Ed.)

AT THE MEETING WE WERE  
47 ADULTS WITH 19 CHIL-  
DREN, some of whom had nev-  
er met each other. Actually, ev-  
eryone was quite shocked to see  
how many people there were!  
First we sang & fellowshiped  
& then played the tapes of  
MWM & the Family in Europe.

THEY ALL FLIPPED AT  
THE VIDEOS, some were cry-  
ing & everyone kept coming up  
to us to thank you, Dad & Maria,  
for sending us here with such  
beautiful videos. They were all  
so touched when Faithy shared

with them the testimony of how  
we had not planned to visit Ar-  
gentina but that you had called  
us on the phone & asked us to  
visit & to give them your love &  
to encourage them to keep up  
the good work! Also that night  
both bands played for all the  
Family. It was really beautiful  
& inspiring for all of us, TYJI  
SUNDAY WE HAD A BEAU-  
TIFUL FELLOWSHIP meeting  
in which we had communion &  
prayer & asked the Lord for  
more unity & fellowship & for  
wisdom, as Argentina is a closed  
country & we need to be careful  
about our security.

## WE PLAYED THE TAPE A- BOUT "LITTLE PEOPLE"

which made many people cry. It  
was really touching for all as this  
area certainly needs that sample.  
In the past they had dandy bad  
examples with Corny, JT, Alex-  
ander & even Poor Shaul was not  
too good of a sample. So for  
them to hear Dad himself & the  
love he has for all the little ones  
was so inspiring. Many mention-  
ed how it had changed their  
lives, TYJI! You have a super-  
beautiful Family here, dear Dad  
& Maria! They really love you!

ON MARCH 18TH WE HAD  
A FINAL MEETING with some  
people & discussed some very in-  
teresting points about what is  
happening with the actual econ-  
omy & the change that might  
happen when the new Govern-  
ment takes over on March 29th.

IT SEEMS THAT THE PESO  
IS GOING TO BE DEVALUED  
TO ITS REAL VALUE which  
is about 3 times more in relation  
to the U.S. dollar, which will  
make it very cheap for those  
who earn their money in dollars!  
We thought that the Lord might  
just do that to help us! People  
are buying dollars like mad in  
the Casa de Cambio because ev-  
eryone feels that the new Govern-  
ment is going to do that to  
bring the economy back to its  
real value!—Much love forever  
in Jesus & David.—Juan.