



# The GRINSTEAD Family

Missionaries in  
the country of  
**ARGENTINA**

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Dear Praying Friends,

*"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ,..." Colossians 4:3*

We want to begin by saying thank you for your prayer for us as we have been studying the Spanish language. We have just completed our first trimester of classes and will begin the second trimester next week. As we go through these classes my mind often goes back to Genesis 11 and the tower of Babel when God confounded the Languages. I marvel and think to myself that only an omniscient God could have done such a thorough work of shuffling the deck. Little by little we have made progress. We are now able to have basic conversations with friends, neighbors and taxi drivers. However the most fascinating thing is to watch our three year old daughter Aubrey learn Spanish. When I hear a new Spanish word that first thing I have to do is look it up and see what it means in English. When Aubrey hears a new word she does not care what it means in English, she doesn't care what it means in Spanish; all she does is listen to the other three year old children and repeat what they say. I wish I could do that, I guess I'm too old. The first word she learned was "Mio" which mean "mine" of course. But she has also learned "Mi amor" which means "my love". Our next door neighbor Rosy calls Valerie and Aubrey "mi amor". Aubrey has pickup on this and now calls April "Mi amor" or sometimes "Mi amommy". We Love It.

Anyways, please continue to pray for us as we move forward in our Spanish studies. As is always the case, a gospel tract is always very effective. We keep tracts with us as we go through the community. Please pray that folks will come to know Christ through means of these tracts.

Contact information: Please note that you can contact us through email ([grinsteadfamily@gmail.com](mailto:grinsteadfamily@gmail.com)) and through our MagicJack (740-935-2888). **Please note that we no longer use the website [TheGrinsteadFamily.com](http://TheGrinsteadFamily.com).**

### Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that we will have good success in learning Spanish.
2. Please pray for our spirits and our physical strength as we deal with the exhaustion of learning a new language.
3. Please pray for our safety in the city of San Jose, Costa Rica
4. Please continue to pray for the salvation of souls in Argentina.



**Beautiful Costa Rican Sunset**



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