

December 2005

Dear Everyone

Greetings from sunny Argentina! We arrived from freezing hail in England on the 24th to a humid Buenos Aires on the 25th. We spent the first week in Buenos Aires enjoying reunions with Argentinian friends, eating too much, and acclimatising to the sunshine (that yellow thing in the sky...) Then on to La Plata (just outside Buenos Aires) to stay with Latin Link colleagues. Then on the overnight bus up to the city of Cordoba.

Cordoba seems to be a thriving city, with a busy centre, and a river running through the middle. It is surrounded by low hills (biggish by UK standards). We have been welcomed by Pastor Ruben and his family. We are staying in a microscopic flat owned by one of the women in the church, and we are gradually finding our way around our neighbourhood, and meeting people. Martin starts Spanish classes on Monday.

This picture is a nice place to walk in one of the older parts of the city centre which we discovered today..



We have a new website, at www.frostmartinhazel.org which is a work in progress. and we will add things to it as we go along. Phone numbers are also in progress.



No trip to Argentina would be complete without a plumbing story.... The pipe from the bottom of our sink is wedged in by a stick. Only we didn't know that. So we didn't notice that it had fallen over, until we did the washing up. I mopped the floor while Martin wedged the sink together. Then Martin got keen and thought he'd change the light bulb in the fridge only he fused the flat getting the bulb out. Only we didn't know he'd fused the flat, so we spent a few hours trying to figure out how changing the bulb could cause the fridge to stop working.... It's a voyage of discovery.

Our plans for the next few months are Spanish and more Spanish, getting involved in church, looking at possible openings for ministry, and probably finding somewhere a bit bigger to live. Christmas here is a low key affair; no wall to wall advertising, and because it's hot, it doesn't feel like December at all. We will get together with friends in Buenos Aires for a BBQ on the 24th. We wish you a good Christmas, and a happy beginning to 2006. Thank you for your support to us.



Love From

Hazel X

Martin