



## Dear Everyone,

Greetings from sticky Cordoba. We were gratified on the news this week to see the UK having the usual fiasco over two flakes of snow, it's important to us to know that some things don't change when we're a long way away. Here it's hot hot hot, until it builds to breaking point, and then the thunderstorms are truly spectacular. January and February tend to be "down time" as many regular activities close for their summer break, although we haven't been entirely inactive. In fact we have just come back from our annual Latin Link Argentina team conference, where long-termers and short-termers from around the country met together in the village of Los Cocos in the Cordoba hills for business, politics, and fellowship. Apart from that....

**Martin** was given the all-clear from the hospital in January, following a final set of x-rays, (photo right). The whole neck episode has given us unique opportunities for growth and relationship, for which we are very grateful, but it has also felt like a long haul, and we are glad to be able to move on. At this moment of writing, Martin is busily preparing for his first ever sermon in Spanish (photo left) which he will give at the church plant in Barrio Sacchi this weekend.



**Hazel** has been devoting quite a lot of energy to developing work at the children's home in San Marcos. I have been working individually with 16 kids at different levels of literacy and numeracy, which is also a great opportunity to build relationships, and give the children individual adult attention.

I have discovered "Alfalit" who are producing materials in Spanish for basic skills teaching, aimed at older kids and adults (The photo shows some of the older girls using the Alfalit numeracy material). And in the last couple of weeks, I have also started forming a relationship with the visiting psychologists to work on a team approach, support each other, and share concerns.



Quote from Facundo aged 7: "You can't see Jesus but you know he is there because he is the one who puts his hand on your head when you are in trouble".

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Thank you for reading and praying and for all your support.



Love from  
Hazel X Martin