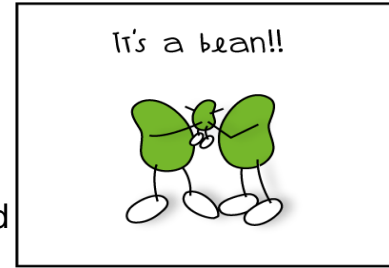


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Dear Everyone,

Greetings from Cordoba, where the stickyness of summer is stubbornly refusing to give way to Autumn. We hope you're doing OK. First things first... We are currently three months pregnant. Or rather Hazel is, but Martin admits to partial responsibility. We had the first scan a couple of weeks ago. At the moment it looks like a little bean with feet, but we're assured this is normal and that it should become a baby soon...



Apart from bean cultivation, we have been working quite hard the last couple of months. As well as language study, **Martin** has given two sermons in barrio Sacchi, with a third coming up. He is presenting an overview of Mark's gospel, which is being well appreciated. He is also going into the prison each week on Monday afternoons as part of a Bible study group which has just started there. And he is about to launch into some new work in the city of San Francisco (not that one!), where our church is providing support to another church which has recently gone through a difficult split. The photo above shows Martin's debut (sort of...) into the genre of Argentinian folklore in barrio Sacchi. His next plan is to buy a guitar after one of these guys taught him an impressive little riff and everyone else clapped along.

Hazel continues working at the childrens' home for two days a week (photo right). We have three young people who are not in school who I see in the mornings, and the rest of the tribe descend on us in the early afternoon. I have a good relationship going with the visiting psychologists, which is a great support, and together we are beginning to create openings with the school, which would be a real breakthrough to be able to develop a more integrated approach to the childrens' education.



On the disability front, I am making some great contacts and developing good relationships with some people and organisations. In fact today I spent most of the day in the main square in Cordoba with a collective of independent disabled craft-workers who have organised themselves to market their goods. At the moment I am not sure where these contacts are leading, but I'm hoping that at some stage the fog will clear, and the will of God for my role might become apparent.

As ever we'd like to recommend our blog at www.frostmartinhazel.org It gives a snap shot of what's going on for us. And as always our continued thanks for all your support in so many different ways.

Cultural perspectives: "The English hardly speak at all, unless they're selling fruit."

Love From

Hazel X Martin

