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Dear Everyone,

Greetings from a sweaty San Francisco. New year seems like it was only about two minutes ago, and now two months have passed already.

Life has been somewhat bitty this summer. We drove across to Chile a couple of weeks ago for the annual Latin Link team conference (photos right). A couple of days before that, we had our house broken into and various things stolen, including our computers, so we are in the middle of setting up a "new" (used) machine, which is driving us crazy at the moment but will be fine in the end! In the weeks before and after Chile, Hazel has been helping out at a summer scheme for people with learning disabilities, which has mostly involved chasing children around a swimming pool. This finished last Friday as schools will be going back soon, so Hazel is now starting to look around for other work opportunities. We are hoping to get the project in the village of Quebracho Herrado off the ground at some stage soon, and I am also wondering about trying to have my English degree certificates validated here, which might give me some more options as a "professional".

Martin continues to visit folk in two prisons in Cordoba, where one guy in particular is needing a lot of support at the moment; he is HIV positive and the local hospital has run out of anti-retrovirals, not only that, his wife has been diagnosed with a malignant tumour in her neck. There is very little we can do practically, except be there for them emotionally. Martin has also managed to start visiting the prison here in San Francisco with a believer from another church who has been going in for several years visiting prisoners and opening the Bible. We are also looking at the possibility of Martin being involved in the prison education department, maybe teaching English, which would enable him to go in more often and have contact with a greater number of the men.



"This is my friend Joni. He shrieks when he is happy, and he shrieks when he is sad. Luckily his mum can tell the difference". Miguel is a (single, childless) friend of ours who has been staying in our house for the last few weeks while he looks for work and somewhere to live.

As always updates, thoughts, and the occasional rant can be found on our blog, accessible via [www.frostmartinhazel.org](http://www.frostmartinhazel.org). Thank you for reading , praying and for all your support.

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Love From  
Hazel X Martin



and Joni