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Coronavirus Update



Yesterday (19th March) President Alberto Fernández announced a total lock-down in Argentina, as from midnight last night, at least until 31st March. It means nobody can go onto the streets, except to buy essentials (food, medicines and petrol), and those who work in those industries, as well as health workers and police. Schools and universities are closed and public meetings banned; public transport has been suspended and borders closed.

So we are all at home. We are well, and in good spirits. In Argentina there are 158 declared cases of Covid-19 so far, with one in Salta (the city where we live). Schools and universities are beginning to put study materials online, so Kevin and Chris will have some work to do - this is not holiday time! I work most of the time at home anyway, so it will not be so difficult for me to adjust. Silvia is allowed to visit her dad (who lives alone and is blind) to help care for him (she goes three times a week). There has been some panic buying in the supermarkets, but our local shops have good stocks and competitive prices.



At the beginning of the month we had our recent team meeting in Morillo, but without Ernesto who was ill with pneumonia, and Estela who had dengue: both are recovered now. Although we were fewer than usual, we made good progress, and finished the checking of Amos. This will now go to testing in the community later this year (travel restrictions permitting). Our next team meeting, planned for the week following Easter, will now almost certainly be cancelled, as we wait to see how the coronavirus outbreak develops.



Many thanks for all your support in prayer! God bless you! With love in Jesus!

Michael, Silvia, Kevin and Christopher Browne

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