



# A Season in Paraguay

*The Missions Ministry of Donald and Carol Paige*

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## What Are We Up To?

As most of you know, we completed our year of language school in Costa Rica April 25<sup>th</sup>. We then returned to Virginia in order to raise support as career missionaries (4 year term), complete some training and prepare to leave for Paraguay .

In May we were blessed with the opportunity to share messages in 3 churches. We also had a yard sale and were able to sell some things from our storage unit.

In June we shared in 3 more churches as well as a luncheon for pastors. We also sold Donald's motorcycle and some furniture.

In July we flew to Colorado for 3 weeks of training at Mission Training International. We attended classes with missionary families preparing to go all over the world. We learned many practical skills and knowledge that will prove to be invaluable on the mission field. The last week of July we also had the opportunity to visit Carol's father in Oklahoma .

In August we attended a Global Outreach Weekend conducted by the Mission Society in a church in Greensboro, NC.

We also visited Donald's grandfather in South Carolina. He will be turning 97 this year!

## Why Are We Still Here?

When we left for Costa Rica in May of 2006, we had raised enough support in order to sustain us for 16 months. At that time we were short-term missionaries. During our first month there, we both felt God's calling to be career missionaries.

We have now been approved by the Mission Society for a 4 year term of service. This includes 3 years in Paraguay and 1 year of furlough in the States. We are currently raising the funds needed for this longer period of time.

Our goal is to leave for Paraguay in October. However, our current support level is only at 36%.

We are trusting that God will raise up supporters willing to partner with us through one time gifts or financial pledges. These can be monthly, quarterly or yearly.

Having just read this, **stop ... listen ...** what is God calling you to do in this situation?

## What is Our Calling in Paraguay?



Paraguay is one of the poorest countries in South America. It also continues to be one of the most corrupt, despite being a democracy since 1986. God has a plan for the Paraguayans. They have already been given a thirst and hunger for the Lord. Still, many do not understand the nature of their thirst and seek to fill it with other things.

Our foremost desire is to be effective witnesses for Christ as we join in the efforts already begun by other missionaries in Paraguay. Carol will be helping in a school established by the Mission Society. Donald will initially be working with short-term teams. He also has a longing to start a ministry with the silversmiths there.

**A Special Thank You:** to the office staff of New Town UMC for helping with the printing and mailing of this newsletter.

## Mark Your Calendars

**Date:** September 9, 2007  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Place:** New Town UMC  
5209 Monticello Ave  
Williamsburg, VA

Want to know more about the ministry God is sending us to in Paraguay?

Are you interested in missions in general?

Come join us for a **potluck** and sharing session with us and a representative from the Mission Society.

Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

### Please Keep in Touch

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“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.”  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## Would You Like to Help?

Is God leading you to support us through a monthly pledge or one time gift?  
Please make checks out to “**The Mission Society**” with “**Paige Support 5/480**” in the memo line. All donations are tax deductible.

**Send to:**  
The Mission Society  
P.O. Box 922637  
Norcross, GA





## The Paige's Prayer Page

### Praises

- We praise God every day for the blessing He has given us through Cora.
- We are thankful for the way God is working in the lives of our family and friends.
- We thank God for the opportunity to expand our friendships and share His word with people across the continents.
- We thank God for our partners in ministry.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for cohesiveness in our marriage in all things.
- Pray that our monthly support will be totally covered by pledges so that we can leave for Paraguay.
- Pray for wisdom in discerning God's will for our lives.
- Pray for Cora's continued good health and development.
- Pray for our language acquisition.
- Pray for our spiritual and physical safety.
- Pray for the people and the ministries of Paraguay.

Our ministry is not only for the people of Paraguay, but for our partners as well. We are truly blessed by your prayers and financial support, and would like to share in your joys and concerns. Please write or email us.