



It's been one month since we landed in Montevideo, Uruguay, and what a month it's been! Here are just some of the things that God has done:

► We were able to attend the first ever Fall Retreat of Vida Estudiantil (the name of Uruguay's campus ministry)! A student involved in the ministry named Ana Lucia had been praying for weeks that her friend, Kris, would come to know Christ. Kris came to the Fall Retreat and received Jesus as her Lord and Savior! What is also exciting is that the thirty Uruguayan men and women (pictured above) who came left the retreat with deeper friendships with each other and a motivation to reach their friends and classmates for Christ. Praise God!

► We found an apartment! Thank you so much for all of your prayers. Within three weeks of being here, we were able find and begin settling into our new home in downtown Montevideo. We've been busy learning how to set up Internet, electricity, hot water and new cell phone plans. We're so thankful for how God has worked out the many details and logistics of this past month.

► God has blessed us with many great relationships. We've been able to meet new friends who have been incredibly helpful and gracious during our transition. They've helped us find an apartment, speak Spanish, get around the city, and have simply been available to spend time together. Learning so many new things about Uruguayan culture has been amazing and we feel incredibly blessed by God for all of the amazing people we've met.

It's been exciting and humbling to start to lay the foundation for the next several years of ministry and life here in Uruguay. It's such a privilege being partnered with you. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

This summer, we'll be back in the U.S. for some final training. While we're back, we'd love to see you! We would like to invite you to one of our two open houses:

La Crosse, WI Area - 3 PM, Sunday, **June 2nd**, 2013 in Onalaska, WI at the home of Brad & Betsy Gerdes (Laura's parents)

Madison, WI Area - 3 PM, Sunday, **August 4th**, 2013 in Cambridge, WI at the home of Brian & Marti Cook (Caleb's parents)

Please visit our website (calebandlauracook.weebly.com) for more information about times and locations. We look forward to seeing you!

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An evening view from our new apartment balcony!

Prayer Requests

► Please continue to pray for our language and cultural transition. So many things are exciting, new and different. At times, however, these things are also stressful. Pray for energy, discernment and patience as we adjust.

► Please pray that God continues His work here in Uruguay. In the last month, people have come to know Jesus, new relationships have begun and a Fall Retreat has happened!



The city of Montevideo, Uruguay in the background.



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