



It is time for open heavens open over all nations!

The highest significance of what happened in Argentina is that it is not confined to Argentina. These breakthroughs are examples of the spiritual freedom that is emerging globally as the Church embraces and acts on nation transformation paradigms.

Would you like to see the marketplace leaders in your nation pastored? Picture *your* mayor welcoming Jesus into the city or the local school principal receiving the Lord... If this energizes you, this is the time to invest prayer, resources and energy into the effort. God will do amazing works with it. That is why I now ask you to join together with us in three specific ways:

Invest: To minister this message internationally requires your partnership. Would you prayerfully consider my invitation to make a either a commitment of regular support to Harvest Evangelism or a significant one-time offering? Your gifts have never gone so far to help so many. Please use the enclosed reply card to let me know of your response.

Pray: As we press in to repossess the places where the gates of hell have been entrenched, the enemy does not give them up without a fight. We need your prayer covering to go forward. Would you kindly take us up in your regular prayer time? It always makes a profound difference.

Come to Argentina: Perhaps you sense your faith building as you read these reports, but want to learn how it looks in person. Or maybe you simply need a fresh touch from God in your life. Now is the best time ever to see what God has for you in Argentina. You will never regret it.

We are grateful for your life and partnership as we share both the trenches and victories together.

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IMPORTANT DATES

**Durham, N. Carolina
Transformation N.C.
conference
Sept. 8-9**

**Uganda, Africa
Marketplace
Transformation
Seminar
Sept. 27-Oct. 1**

**International Institute
on Prayer Evangelism
Buenos Aires,
Argentina
November 10-17**

What do open heavens look like?

Please see the below photo journal from the just-ended Overseas Training Mission to Argentina to taste and see for yourself. Nation transformation is underway!

**GOVERNMENT
LEADERS
WELCOME JESUS
INTO THEIR LIVES
AND CHAMBERS:**

The Chief Executive of Buenos Aires Capitol District, Jorge Telerman (Top, Right), is the third most powerful politician in Argentina, and one who has been disciples by our team. Last month, Chief Telerman invited our group to the Government House. In his opening remarks, he stated that he firmly believed "...in the power of prayer to bring about real transformation." It was awesome as he then welcomed over 100 internationals to come around and pray for him. His eyes filled with tears as they prayed for the well-being of his family and constituents while several of his staff watched on, deeply touched.

During the course of the week, our team had similar experiences with the mayors of two other influential cities: Adrogué and La Plata. Each of them were genuinely touched and shared testimonies of how their cities have been blessed when the Church ministered freely.



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TOP: Harvest Team members pray for Jorge Telerman. **MIDDLE:** Julio Alak (right) mayor of La Plata, being introduced to internationals. **BOTTOM:** Mayor Manuel Alfredo Rodriguez (right) expresses his appreciation for what God has done in his city.

GOD'S PRESENCE VISITS HIV WARDS:



Church can happen anywhere, but hospitals make some of the best venues. The church that meets in the HIV ward of a local hospital in the Buenos Aires suburb of Adrogue has an amazing story of faith and redemption. New patients enter expecting to receive techniques and medicines to manage their condition, but leave with transformed lives. Dedicated believers spend hours ministering to the patients and even report four instances where individuals formerly testing HIV positive now test negative after being prayed for!



The Ward received a group of Harvest Evangelism-led internationals, led by Dr. Hugo Morales of the U.S.A., who participated in ministry to the patients. Dr. Morales later said "Don't be surprised if in future Medical Journals you see the mention of an "anointing tunnel" as the new way to cure AIDS!"

YOUTH TAKE THE LEAD TO CHANGE LIVES

Young people played a leading role in the entire effort. In fact, a special track for 7-12 year olds translated the principles of transformation into kid's language. After training our team of youth, they charged into the streets to pray for people, and also ministered inside several public schools.



One of the public schools was being rebuilt due to recent weather damage, providing our team an opportunity to contribute a new T.V. and DVD player as an act of solidarity. The unsaved principal then let the kids pray for her. She found herself deeply touched, to the extent that later in the week she sought out our team leader to express, through tears, how much she felt the love of God.

In Buenos Aires, a school for special-needs children that was not accustomed to receiving visitors, much less internationals, found the unsaved principal overwhelmed by the love of God expressed through the dramas, testimonies and shows by the visiting kids. When the team leader informed the principal that they wanted to leave them a tangible gift, tears streamed down her face as she said "This is too much for me to take!" The kids' team left them a digital camera with accessories to begin capturing their life in photos. When asked who wanted to receive the love of God through Jesus, all those present among the students raised their hands and were led in prayer!

To tie it all together, the youth planned a carnival for the kids of the city. Over 800 people came to play games, eat and take in dramas with messages of God's love. At the end, over 50 kids and parents gave their hearts to the Lord!

INMATES IMPART NEW PASSION FOR GOD TO VISITORS...

The world's first Christian-constituted prison in La Plata – the "Christ the Only Hope Prison", led by Pastor Juan Zuccarelli – dramatically brought our group of internationals face to face with real transformation. In this penitentiary, which is totally founded on the spiritual transformation principles, there are curtains instead of iron bars, prayer cells instead of hard labor, and income-producing vocational workshops instead of solitary confinement.

The international participants worshipped with former murderers, abusers, kidnappers and rapists - who now gave testimony of God's transforming power in their lives. The prisoners laid hands on their guests to impart a hunger for God that would be taken into the streets of Argentina.



...WHO THEN BRING IN A HARVEST OF 550 SOULS - IN THREE DAYS!

From the prison, the internationals later went out "fishing" for souls in the plazas and businesses of Adrogue. In this suburb, the felt needs of 750 people were prayed for, and of those, 550 prayed to receive the Lord! Every group led someone to the Lord. Even children were actively ministering to others.

Back in Buenos Aires, our groups were so energized by the openness of the spiritual climate that ministry would continue late into the night right in the hotel lobby where our group was staying. One Australian tourist wandered into the middle of a prayer session, was profoundly touched by God's presence and gave his heart to Jesus right there.

Later, the hotel manager asked to meet with our trip coordinator. We logically feared the ministry in his lobby might have been offensive to him, but to our surprise all of his questions were about how the Holy Spirit works, revealing his deep hunger for God as a result of watching what had happened to others!

