



Argentine Bible Society — Northern Argentina  
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**News from Argentina... and England:**



**Family news:**

Following our final translators' team meeting in Córdoba, Michael was joined by Silvia and Chris for a short break, meeting up with a part of Silvia's family who live there.



They're all involved in one of the biggest churches in Argentina, "Cita con la Vida" (Encounter with Life), so it was fun joining with them and meeting their pastors.

Chris tells us he's going to be coming back to live with us before the end of December, so we're praying he'll keep his word, and be free from the complications of where he is now. He's enrolled in a state-run virtual secondary school for next year, where he'll be able to complete his secondary course work and even sit exams later in the year from England.



Kevin continues to do well at ICMP in London, now in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his course. He's worshipping at Westminster Chapel, where he's now part of the music group and plays every 2 or 3 weeks. Please pray for his spiritual well-being, good health, a good rest over Christmas and the Lord's provision for the rest of the year and through into his final year beginning September.



Please pray for our house purchase in Liverpool. Not much is happening at the moment because first the seller's solicitor and then ours have been

on holiday. We pray there will be no complications and we'll be able to sign the contract early next year.

**Argentine Economics:**

Javier Milei has begun his presidency with a whole batch of economic measures that he deems extremely urgent, to try and get the country's economy away from total collapse. In the short term, this will mean even higher inflation, with fuel, food and medicines all seeing very steep price rises. Deregulation of a lot of the state's infrastructure will help industry and should generate employment. At least, that's what we're told. There's already a lot of unrest and a planned strike and march against the government next week.



**Translation progress:**


In our last team meeting of 2023 held in Córdoba earlier this month we finished the checking of Genesis, which we hope will be printed next year, as well as 2 Samuel and Psalms. Genesis was a much easier book than Psalms, and the translators were particularly






*José, Estela, Ana and Michael, Córdoba, Dec 2023*


**Your gifts have kept us afloat over all these years, for which we're eternally grateful! Although Michael is now retired, you may wish to continue supporting the final stages of our ministry to the Tobas by sending gifts via **CMS**, Watlington Road, Oxford, OX4 6BZ (UK), making sure they are clearly marked as "For Michael and Silvia Browne in northern Argentina."**




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**Progress chart (December 2023):**

moved by the stories of Jacob and Joseph, about how God was with them through their often very difficult circumstances. The story of Noah getting drunk also seemed very relevant to everyday life!

January is summer holidays for us, so our next team meeting will be in February, when we now plan to revise 1 Kings. In the meantime, we'll be moving through Proverbs using our WhatsApp group to discuss and amend as necessary. It's likely that Michael will still be in Argentina in February, so he could still be present for one more team meeting.



**Points for prayer:**

Praise God for the finishing of the checking of Genesis, and pray for the ongoing checking of Proverbs and 1 Kings.


*Ana, Córdoba, Dec 2023*

Pray for safe travelling for the translators and the Lord's provision for them and their families; they make big sacrifices to be away from home each month. Early next year Michael and Silvia plan to move to Liverpool, but the checking of the Toba Bible will continue. The translators will continue to meet each month, mostly in Córdoba, and Michael will join using Zoom. Pray for good progress with this new dynamic, which we practised again in December, although it's more tiring than meeting face to face. Michael hopes to be able to make occasional visits to Argentina, maybe once a year. Our hope is to finish by the end of 2025.

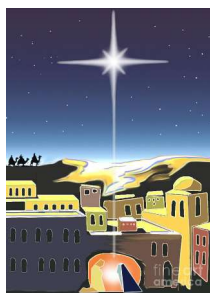
Please pray for the Lord's protection in the spiritual battle we face as we seek to translate God's Word; for his strength to enable us to keep moving ahead, and that our good working relationship as a team may continue to the end. Pray for good health for us all and our families; give thanks for the Lord's daily provision: even in the midst of Argentina's frequent crises, he never lets us down. God is faithful!

Pray for Kevin in his studies, for Chris to get back into his; for our house purchase in Liverpool and our move early next year.

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

 **Wishing you a blessed time this Christmas, your hearts filled with his joy and peace!**

Michael and Silvia Browne, with Kevin and Christopher



*Michael, Silvia, Kevin and Chris, Christmas 2021*

OT Book	1 <sup>st</sup> draft	Exegetical check	Team check	Reading checks	Published
Genesis	Yellow	Light Blue	Green		2024
Exodus	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	
Leviticus	Yellow	Light Blue			
Numbers	Yellow	Light Blue			
Deuteronomy	Yellow				
Joshua	Yellow	Light Blue			
Judges	Yellow	Light Blue			
Ruth	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
1 Samuel	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
2 Samuel	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	2024
1 Kings	Yellow	Light Blue			
2 Kings	Yellow				
1 Chronicles	Yellow	Light Blue	Green		
2 Chronicles	Yellow				
Ezra	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Nehemiah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Esther	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Job	Yellow	Light Blue			
Psalms	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	2024
Proverbs	Yellow	Light Blue	Green		
Ecclesiastes	Yellow				
Song of Songs	Yellow				
Isaiah	Yellow	Light Blue			
Jeremiah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green		
Lamentations	Yellow	Light Blue	Green		
Ezekiel	Yellow	Light Blue			
Daniel	Yellow				
Hosea	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Joel	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Amos	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Obadiah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Jonah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Micah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Nahum	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Habakkuk	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Zephaniah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Haggai	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Zechariah	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink
Malachi	Yellow	Light Blue	Green	Orange	Pink