

Heritage Presbyterian Church

(a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America)

"We preach Christ crucified ...  ... the wisdom of God

and the power of God"

Project Paraguay

Dear Friend,

You are invited to a special dinner at 6:30 PM on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church (13201 Spriggs Road, Manassas, VA 20112) to celebrate and support God's work in the nation of Paraguay.

Paraguay is at a strategic crossroads of South America. It is one of the poorest and most corrupt countries in South America, and there is a great need for economic development. However, the greatest need is for a grace-centered Gospel message that brings eternal life, transforms lives and attitudes and leads to changed societies. Project Paraguay was founded in 1996 as a ministry of Heritage Presbyterian Church to introduce Paraguayans to Christ's message of hope and redemption. Chileans Joel and Gladys Acevedo began work in 1997 in Asunción to plant a congregation. Thirteen years later, Roberto Maureira pastors the Iglesia Presbiteriana El Renuevo (The Renewal Presbyterian Church), a church which has planted two other churches, Barrio Parque ("Parque") and Mariano Roque Alonso.

Project Paraguay seeks to build self-supporting indigenous churches that stress sound teaching and preaching, evangelism, counseling, and mercy ministries. El Renuevo Church was constructed as a joint effort of the local church and mission teams from the US. A school providing a Christ-centered world and life view meets in the El Renuevo building and has taught many children who would otherwise have had no education. Parque meets in a partially-completed building and Mariano Roque is on the drawing board.

This summer, teams from First Presbyterian Church, Stanley, NC, New Life Community Church, Stafford, VA, and Gracia y Paz Church of Alexandria, VA, will visit Paraguay, joined by individuals from four other PCA churches. Please pray that the US churches will work effectively with our Paraguayan brothers and sisters to spread the good news about Christ and to build His Church both spiritually and physically. Our main financial need is \$10,000 worth of building materials to complete the construction of Parque. Team members plan to raise their own support for travel and lodging, and supplement as they can for construction.

Please consider joining us for an informational dinner and a time of fellowship next month. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute to God's work in Paraguay, please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope and make out a tax-deductible check to Heritage Presbyterian Church (Project Paraguay in the memo line) or donate online at <http://www.projectparaguay.org/donations.html>. Thank you for supporting Project Paraguay.

In Christ,



Robert L. Amsler
Associate Pastor

PARAGUAY MISSIONS DINNER

You are cordially invited to attend a Paraguay Missions Dinner near Woodbridge, Virginia on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

Should you wish to attend, please register as early as possible and make your menu choices below, to allow us to plan for the most delightful evening possible. Please place a check mark next to your choice and enclose a \$10 deposit check (Heritage PCA, memo line: PP) along with the menu in provided envelope.

Hors d'oeuvres

- Garlic Bread with Cold-Pressed Olive Oil & Fresh Garlic
or
 Toasted Flat Bread with Basil and Parmesan Cheese

Main Course

Served with salad and your choice of vegetable

- Grilled Chicken Breast marinated in a secret recipe
or
 South American Manicotti
- Glazed carrots
or
 Peas

Dessert

- Rice Pudding with Cherry Sauce
or
 Special Cookie with Spicy Chocolate Sauce
and a side of whipped topping upon request

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM at the Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, 13201 Spriggs Rd. Manassas, VA 20112. Send your RSVP, check, choice of menu, to anettev@comcast.net or A. Veldhuyzen, 75 Holly Corner Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 or call us at 540-220-4590.