



## A BRIEF GLIMPSE INTO OUR PARAGUAYAN PAST

Almost forty years ago we began Spanish Language School in Texas. We served in Asuncion, Paraguay for ten years and then moved to Encarnacion in the south. God blessed His Word and churches were established. For the last twenty years we ministered near the Kavaju Camp. With our Paraguayan and ABWE co-workers we saw three churches started.

We left for furlough ministries in June 2018 with our confidence in the Lord's effective work through the capable hands of our Paraguayan partners.

## A BRIEF GLIMPSE INTO OUR FUTURE

We look forward to visiting with many of you in the next months. Lord willing we plan to return to Paraguay in January and February to deal with mission incorporation issues. Please pray for an experienced missionary couple to accompany our co-workers so that they may return to minister at the Camp.

Following our reponsibilities in Paraguay we will continue to report to our supporting churches and friends through the middle of 2019. At that time we will transition to the Open Door Baptist Mission. Our ministry will include mentoring new missionaries and assisting in the Mission's Spanish speaking fields. Specific transition details will be communicated to you in early 2019. Your continued prayer and financial support is vital as we transition to God's future will for us.

With grateful hearts,

*Paul and Marla Fields*

On furlough ministries from Parguay

Check out our website for a brief furlough ministry video that our son Benjamin produced for us: <http://www.fields.abwe.org>

## A BRIEF GLIMPSE INTO OUR LAST THREE MONTHS

We arrived in Greenville, SC on June 5<sup>th</sup> where our daughter Shellie and Arnaldo Silva opened their home to us for almost three months. We are just now beginning to get settled into our home after many repairs. We are thankful to be only a few minutes drive from the Silvas, our son Benjamin and Sabrina and their girls as well as Paul's sister, Sandy and Terry Washer.

In July we attended the Missionary Enrichment Conference and in August we visited a few of our supporting churches in Ohio and Georgia.

At the end of August we spent ten memorable days in Kenya with Papa Fields who is 91. He loves the Lord whom he has served for 66 years in Africa. We visited Mama's gravesite where Papa hopes to be buried one day unless the rapture occurs first.

Papa is still able to attend the Antioch Baptist Church where Paul had the privilege to preach.

In September Paul had the opportunity to preach in the Spanish church in Greenville and to speak for the men's monthly meeting.

We were saddened but blessed to participate in the funeral of our former co-worker Dale Fogg who lost a short battle to leukemia. He and his wife Beverly had served alongside of us for 22 years in Paraguay.

We have enjoyed special occasions with two of our children who live in the area. In November we look forward to visiting our daughter Jenna and Jim Wright who serve with Bibles International near Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Our granddaughter Iana on her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday



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