

FRIDLA NEWS

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“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21 KJV

We hope that each of you had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2017 be filled with prosperity and joy.

URUGUAY

We opened three new workshops in Uruguay in October. Now there are workshops in each of four provinces. FRIDLA UY can maintain and repair the wheelchairs, etc. Below, Mariana (volunteer with FRIDLA UY) and Judy are pictured with fourteen year old Valentina. She does not have the use of both legs and her left hand. She had outgrown a 16” wheelchair. Judy had a serious conversation with her



about her diet. If she continued to gain weight, she would need a 20” chair and not be able to get through the doors of the house. Her first reaction was anger. Two days later, when we returned to fit her with an 18” power chair, her grandmother told us that she had decided to be careful about what she ate. She also asked her grandmother to join her. (They both need to diet.) Her grandfather was also present when we fitted her with the new chair and presented the Gospel to them. Please pray for the salvation of this family and for them to attend a local Christian church.

The cost of living in Uruguay is so high that very few can own a car. The most popular form of transportation is by motorcycle. The accident rate is very high. They always request a lot of crutches and walkers in each container. Below is Gustavo who now requires care around the clock due to a motorcycle accident. They said his helmet split open and allowed severe brain damage. His family are believers.



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Luis Martin was normal when he and his wife were married. He has Ataxia which is hereditary. It is very difficult for him to walk. We gave him a walker that gives him more stability than crutches. He is alone all day while his wife works. Pray for them to respond to the Gospel.

The Army's Cavalry Division is

using their horses to do Equine therapy for those with disabilities. The movement of the horse's muscles as he walks massages the muscles of the children who are riding on his back.



We also gave them a wheelchair to use to transport the children from their car to the therapy ring. Their horses are absolutely beautiful.



Two years ago we gave Chiara a pediatric chair and stroller. She had outgrown them. Chiara has brain damage due to her father trying to smother her to death. One of the lesions has healed. For the first time she showed emotion

when we put her in the tilt-in-place pediatric chair. She was so comfortable and she smiled. Then she went to sleep. Her mother, Claudia, is on the right. Please pray for Claudia and the grandparents to respond to the Gospel.

At right is a retired pastor who lost both legs due to diabetes.

We gave him a wheelchair. He was such a joy to meet. We talked about God and HIS goodness to us.



*We are so thankful to have **you** on our team and we thank God for **each one of you**. Without your support, those with disabilities would not know:*

*how much God loves them,
how it feels to have mobility & go outside,
be able to go to school or church,
to have a Bible,
to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Our Lord continues to use **you** to bless others through FRIDLA. **You have helped to change lives**, in Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Peru. **Thank you** for being sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, your love for God and your desire to serve Him. Again we say **Thank you!***

May all the praise and glory be to GOD!

Here are additional ways to support FRIDLA:

- ♥ Use www.AmazonSmile.com (same as Amazon, but you can choose your favorite charity) and choose us as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to **FRIDLA**.
- ♥ Remember **FRIDLA** in your Last Will and Testament.
- ♥ **FRIDLA** can now receive gifts of stock or securities. Contact us for Brokerage information.

Credit card donations can be made through Network for Good or PayPal (click on the DONATE button at www.fridla.org)

*or
Make checks payable to: **FRIDLA***

Praise and Prayer

- ♥ Praise and Thank our awesome God who has been so faithful to FRIDLA for the past twenty years and continues to provide our needs.
- ♥ Praise God for the opening of three new workshops in Uruguay and for the new volunteers who have joined FRIDLA UY. Thank HIM for the wonderful talent and dedication they bring with them.
- ♥ We praise and thank God for our good health and allowing us to continue to serve HIM each day through FRIDLA.
- ♥ Praise God for continuing to provide used equipment to be restored to like new condition. Pray also for the provision of parts that are difficult to find and are expensive.
- ♥ Praise God for providing 70% of the funding for the Bolivia container. We plan to ship the Bolivia container in a few weeks. Please ask God to keep HIS hand on it to arrive safely without problems.
- ♥ Pray for Jorge and his team of volunteers in Bolivia. Praise and thank God for resolving the problem the Bolivian government threw at us in October.
- ♥ Pray for the new workshop that will be established in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Pray for dedicated volunteers to be trained as technicians.
- ♥ Pray for the new Peruvian government to give us tax exempt status for FRIDLA PERU soon. We would like to be able to ship them a container this year.
- ♥ Pray for Valentina and her grandparents to respond to the Gospel. Pray for her and her grandmother to stick to their diet and lose the necessary weight.
- ♥ Pray for Luis Martin and his wife to respond to the Gospel.
- ♥ Pray for Gustavo to open his eyes and be able to communicate with his family. Pray for the family's example to touch others and bring them to Christ and the Gospel.
- ♥ Pray for the family of Chiara to respond to the Gospel. Pray for continued healing of the lesions in her brain so that she can communicate with her twin brother and family. Pray they can find a bed that will support her back and stop the curvature of the spine.
- ♥ Pray for the pastor to use his wheelchair to go outside of his home and continue to share the Gospel.
- ♥ Pray for Juan Alamo, Mariana, Jose, Cono and the other dedicated volunteers in Uruguay. Especially pray for those who are not saved to respond to the Gospel. We do not require that all volunteers must be believers. We found out years ago that if they want to become a volunteer, then God will work in their hearts to bring them to salvation. After all, He is the one in control.
- ♥ Pray for more volunteers for the workshop in Rock Hill. Our efforts to reach out to churches has not resulted in any new volunteers.
- ♥ Continue to pray for the provision of a Transit Van for FRIDLA to use for picking up used equipment. If you know of a used one in good condition, please let us know.

“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks:

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” 1Thess. 5:16-18 KJV