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## Mission Updates From the Stearns

### **Hello friends,**

We have exciting news! We are preparing to depart in November of this year, 2022! Our tickets are purchased, and we have entered that crazy whirlwind time of preparing travel documents and making final arrangements. During this time, we also received notice that our assignment had changed, and we will now serve in Paraguay's southern district. We will be working with a pastor who pastors churches in three towns.

As we prepare to depart, we realize that we are still about \$6,000 away from being fully funded for one year. Therefore we are setting September 29, 2022, as a day of fasting and prayer, asking God to supply the remaining need. We invite you to join us in prayer this day.

We are very thankful for your support of every kind you have offered us. Knowing that we are supported by people who share our excitement about the work in Paraguay is encouraging and motivating.

We appreciate your continued prayers for us. Here are a few areas where you can help us pray.

1. Wisdom as we make preparations to depart
  - \* How to handle Natalie's education once we deploy
  - \* Finding dependable people to rent our house while we are away
2. God's supply of the financial support needed to deploy
3. Please remember the pastors and leaders in Paraguay

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