

Life Update On The Loewen's



Sam, Kimberly, Eli (age 8), Isaiah (6), & Amelia (3)



How Have We Been Sustained?

We originally saved to sustain us for 1 year. After moving unexpectedly to the city, our budget increased but God has provided 2 donors that are helping cover some of our extra living costs. Praise God!

What Is Our Vision?

We take each new day and opportunity as they come, asking Jesus to guide us! However, Sam feels led to teach elementary at the school our kids will attend. We also want to start building relationships with a nearby orphanage while inviting other local believers to join us.

Where Are We?

In March 2022, our family of 5 moved to Paraguay, South America. After living the first 3 months in a rural town, God led us to the capital and largest city - Asuncion- where we have been living since.

Why Did We Go?

In short, God told us to, and then opened up all the doors! Ever since before being married, we have individually and together had a heart to go to the nations.

In 2020, God started whispering to our hearts that our next assignment was Paraguay for a minimum of 2 years. We didn't go with a complete plan, but had a sense it would involve children's ministry, assisting broken families, and sports outreach.

What Have We Been Doing Here?

- We have been blessed to meet and spend quality time with many of Sam's extended family from both his mom and dad's side.
- We were able to finish the homeschool year for Eli and Isaiah.
- Easing into learning the differences in culture as well as learning Spanish (mostly informally through immersion).
- Sam has been the basketball coach for a k-12 school.
- God led us to a church where we are a part of the children's ministry leadership team. This has allowed us to create and lead different events, as well as Sunday school.
- We are planning a free neighborhood basketball camp at the end of January, open to the children in the area. We will provide food and share the gospel. We hope to do this more when the opportunity arises.