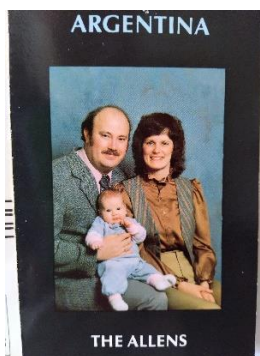




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Greetings from Oregon: It seems amazing but this is our final prayer letter. We were looking back to our first prayer card, taken when Chelsea was nine weeks old. Look how young we were back then.



Thirty-seven years later and after probably over several hundred thousand miles of travel, we finish our work in Argentina with CBFMS / CBInternational / WorldVenture. We're so thankful to you folks who have been praying for our part in God's ministry for all these years. At one time, we had close to 800 people receiving these prayer letters. That was before email existed!

Looking back, it's impossible to count the number of lives we've been able to touch.

- Several thousand people were guests in Cerrillos.
- We physically helped start four churches and served as consultants for five more church starts.
- We preached or taught in more than 150 churches.
- We set up a new Seminary program from "scratch" and then wrote 34 courses of the curriculum.
- We helped hundreds of people with the Medical Compassion ministry and were able to share the Gospel with many doctors and nurses.
- The Bible commentaries that were written are still in constant use.

What lies ahead? Rod will continue to work as a "consultant" with WorldVenture until we can get all of the mission properties sold in Argentina.

Jackie is enjoying a “life group” and has heard of a church where the ladies get together two Fridays a month to quilt!

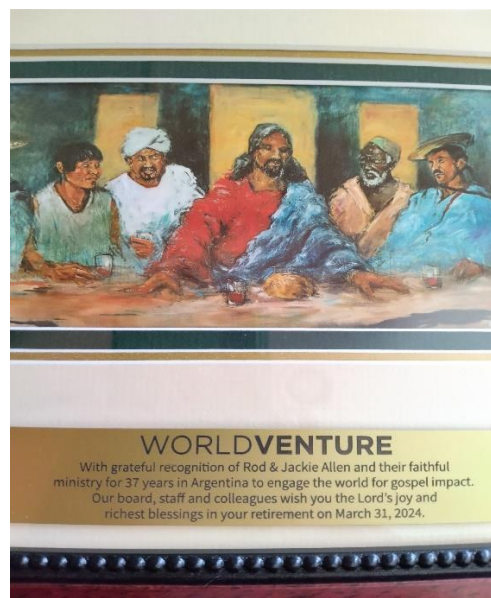
Things are moving ahead to set up a small recording studio for uploading pod casts and Bible studies to the Web. This will allow us to expand the teaching ministry beyond Argentina. It will also allow Rod to get back into music.

Prayer requests as we bow out....

Argentina continues to be in crisis. The news today anticipates a drop in the inflation for the month of March. The government hopes it will be 13%, just for March. The inter-annual inflation will drop from around 270% to 250% if those numbers hold.

Many Argentines have had their gas, electric and phone bills increase by over 500% since December. The new President is cleaning house and getting rid of many government employees that receive full pay checks but never show up to work. Many of them are family members of politicians.

The Believers in Argentina are struggling to make ends meet. This is having an effect on the National Church which is trying to stay afloat. The annual church meetings must be physically attended this year due to a change in the law. This is an enormous cost for all who must travel to the meetings.



As this plaque indicates, we will be officially retired when you receive this letter. We can't thank you enough for all of your prayer support throughout the years. God bless you all:

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