



## Boston November Updates

### From Paraguay to San Francisco

This newsletter communicates a decision that was very difficult for us to make, we have decided to take a three year leave of absence from Paraguay and live in San Francisco where we will be closer to family and to Brenda's healthcare.

For the past 20 years we have ministered in the countries of Peru and Paraguay. While we were in Paraguay, we had a plan laid out to stay in the country until retirement, thinking we would continue to plant churches as long as we had the strength and good health to go on.

A little over a year ago, after Brenda was diagnosed with breast cancer, we began to sense that God would have us stay in the United States and began to feel drawn towards the city of San Francisco.

Initially we were drawn to the City because our children live here, but after God opened the door for us to rent a small apartment, we began to see the great spiritual need that exists here and felt increasingly drawn to stay and bless the City.

Under the supervision of O.B. O'Brien and with support of the Central Pacific District, we will be planting a church in the Mission District of San Francisco.

This is a faith venture for us, the district does not have funds for us so Brenda plans to work and we will raise support to pay our rent and ministry

expenses. We hope to move into the parsonage of the church pictured above in December and begin church planting in January.

### We'd like to keep in touch

The end of our ministry story is not written and we do not know where the next few years will lead us, but we continue to need your prayer support, especially as we look towards planting a church in a city where less than 2% attend church.

We'd love to hear from you and perhaps visit if you find your way to San Francisco. We plan to launch our SF ministry by doing prayer/blessing walks in the winter, let us know if you'd like to participate in one of those.

