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Dear Friends of Argentina:

This has been a good year for the King Benjamin Project (as I call it) to provide slightly used clothing for outgoing missionaries of the two stakes in San Juan, Argentina. I appreciate each one of you, for your interest and support. I spoke to Antonio Ripoll earlier in the week, and he assured me he will be sending me a batch of pictures. So we'll be able to see more of those smiling faces as they try on the clothes that will accompany them on their mission.

In 2005, we have sent out 358 articles of clothing, including: 39 suits, 33 white shirts (6 new), 21 ties, 80 pair of pants, 14 jumpers, 12 dresses, 47 blouses, 45 skirts, 21 pair of socks, etc. Also sent have been 13 bottles of Ferrochel, a chelated iron supplement.

We've had two unofficial 'corporate' sponsors during the past year who have provided donations in kind (very kind donations).

1. "Albion Advanced Nutrition" of Clearfield, for donating 13 bottles (a case plus 1) of Ferrochel, for treating iron anemia. Anemia is occasionally a problem with outgoing missionaries, which can cause prolonged delays of their departure. These iron supplements have already expedited the departure of one sister missionary.
2. Mr. Mac, for donating \$1056 worth of NEW clothing. This donation was made possible by one of you, who spoke with Mac Christensen-the owner of Mr. Mac, about our project. The donation included 7 sweaters, 8 pair of pants, 12 ties, 12 white shirts, and 24 pair of socks. WOW!

Most importantly, there have been 7 of you who have been regular donors to the cause. Thank you so much. Accounting wise, I've had \$945 come in this year, whereas postage and other expenses have been \$942.62. So we're just about balanced for the year.

It is our understanding that the stakes in San Juan plan on sending off 30 missionaries in 2006. The most recent donation of new clothing from Mr. Mac will start going out in January.

My sincerest thanks,

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