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The King Benjamin Missionary Clothing Program

News From Argentina



Another Year of Success Stories

Although the number of missionaries assisted in the past three years has remained stable, we are excited about the growth in the program. Our provincial coordinators are developing their capacity to identify future missionaries and work in tandem with our country directors in providing

clothing to prospective missionaries in their respective provinces. We also really appreciate those who have served as couriers, taking suitcases of mostly new clothing items in their travel to Argentina. We also have at both Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina pro-

gram friends who meet individuals traveling to Chile and Argentina. In 2009, we've added the southernmost province of Tierra del Fuego to our list of provinces served in Argentina. May the Lord continue to bless us as we seek to bless His missionaries.

Progress Report. We've finished the year assisting 16 missionaries in 7 provinces in Argentina. Of the 12 shipments of clothing sent in 2009, 7 were suitcases including new clothing delivered by family members of missionaries serving in Argentina. We acknowledge the three generous donations of new clothing by Mr. Mac.; and to all our supporters. We're looking forward to another successful year in 2010.

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*"A man filled with the love of God is not content with blessing his family alone, but ranges through the whole world, anxious to bless the whole human race."
Joseph Smith, Jr.*

The King Benjamin Missionary Clothing Program collects, prepares and sends parcels of used and new clothing and distributes it at no cost to outgoing LDS missionaries from needy families in several provinces in Argentina. As of December 2009, the program has assisted missionaries in the following provinces: San Juan, San Luis, La Rioja, Catamarca, Salta, Santiago del Estero, Santa Cruz, Jujuy, Formosa, Córdoba, Corrientes, Mendoza and Tierra del Fuego. In 2009, 12 shipments of clothing were either mailed to or hand delivered to Argentina; benefiting missionaries in 7 provinces.

We seek out and appreciate opportunities to partner with ex-missionaries returning to Argentina, or family members traveling to pick up a missionary, who are willing to take with them a suitcase of clothing for the program.

FREQUENT FLIERS: *Also, if any are willing to donate frequent flier miles or a travel voucher to help cover a trip to Argentina to visit the coordinators, please notify me.*

