

# PARAGUAY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

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*"And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to perform healing." Luke 9:2*

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Despite all the challenges we have faced as individuals, families, communities and countries, God has continued to bless throughout all of 2020. To say that things have been easy would of course not be accurate. It has been hard for all of us. At the beginning of 2020 the PBMCF decided to pursue some challenging goals--- Then a catastrophic pandemic arrived and all our strategies for raising funds disappeared. We were all thrown out of sync. It was hard to find our moorings and a way forward. The Paraguay Baptist Medical Center experienced the same kinds of challenging days and has not been spared from the effects of the Corona Virus.

But not surprisingly God was not absent during 2020 and the kingdom work of the Paraguay Baptist Medical Center has continued. We are so happy that God has also used the Paraguay Baptist Medical Center Foundation to be a part of that work. From January - December 2020 the following ways sending funds directly to the Paraguay Baptist Medical Center of nearly \$80,000:

- Completion of the oncology rooms.
- Stipends for Oncology Residents
- Scholarships
- Community outreach clinics and medications
- Crisis Funding for Covid19 Response

At our 2021 annual meeting of the Paraguay Baptist Medical Center Foundation, we rejoiced in the victories that God has brought for the work in Paraguay. We are committed to moving forward to greater work and to meeting our goals to support the needs of the medical center and the university. We have no doubt that we will be successful because it is not our work, but His.

Jane Jones, President

## PBMCF ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Just a note to thank the PBMCF Board of Directors and it's Advisors for their service through out 2020. These servants reside in eight states. They continue to give their time, prayers and financial support. When any of them go on a mission trip to Paraguay, they do so at their own expense.

The meeting on January 23 was a zoom meeting-everyone in front of his or her computer. By way of videos, we had detailed reports from Centro Medico Bautista and it's ministries and from that and other communications, testimonies and requests we made our plans and set goals for 2021.

Our officers for 2021 are Jane Jones, President (Jane is a former missionary from Paraguay,) Rev. Jerry P. Joule, Vice President (Jerry grew up in Paraguay, the son of Gail and Jerry Joule, former Missionaries), Deborah Harper, Secretary (wife of Charles Harper, son of Leland Harper, past missionary and hospital administrator of CMB) and Cassidy Joule, Treasurer (Cassidy is a RN and wife of Jerry, P. Joule).

Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ as they continue to serve our Lord and this ministry.

Al Hethcock, Executive Director



I am sending this to you, Paraguay Baptist Medical Center Foundation to express my gratitude for the help and opportunity I have received. I am grateful to God that He choose me to study this career. From the beginning He has taught me a lot about his purpose and will in my life and it is my longing to be able to serve him with my future profession wherever He calls me. I am grateful to God also for the people who make this dream possible to study at a Christian University. It is a great privilege for me.

Thank you from my heart for the financial support that you provide for students and for allowing many to respond to God's call on their lives.

Julie Fani de Fraga

Nursing Student



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Thank you for participating with us to support the work of Centro Médico Bautista in Paraguay, S.A. During this difficult year you have been faithful - Thank you!

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