



The new dining room was finished enough to start classes but still needs a few more details fixing. The parents are thrilled with it as are the kids. Even so, we knew they would be asking what we planned to do about the food now as many complained about it last year. I think for its lack of variety. When talking about this in our heads' meeting, the new primary head, Jorge, said his brother was a chef and would be happy to come along and help to train the canteen staff. In the end he offered to stay for a month ...free!! We were amazed and thrilled. He's also a Christian and prays with the kitchen staff each day. His food is going down amazingly well. The kids and staff love it. ...so much so that the first day they ran out of food! It's amazing to see how the Lord, once again, met our needs in a way we never dreamed of.



Building work



The school entrance has also undergone an amazing transformation making it a safer place. It too still needs a few more additions like windows in offices and an internal glass door but it's looking good.

We also managed to find new staff to fill gaps left after last year. The PE staff had 3 new people who have settled well and are well received. The kids are amazed that we managed to get a professional footballer/ coach for them...again another Christian who the Lord provided for us. A New Zealand girl also turned up looking for a job the other week and she will join us this next week. Thankyou all for your prayers for this. We did have a bad moment when Mags had finally finished the secondary timetable and one of the staff announced she wouldn't be able to come for the time she'd said! That meant the timetable had to be re done and another teacher found. Amazingly (yet again) one of our ex teachers who left a few years ago to work in some far outpost in the Chaco, had come back to the city and was looking for a job. So he has been able to take that job and make his hours full time in school which is also an answer to his prayers as he was praying for work when he returned to Asuncion.



We are well and very busy. Our animals are all fine. The puppy is as mad as ever and now gets Vikingo, the other dog, to play with him. The weather has been very hot, humid and wet. We have had a lot of thunderstorms which are usually preceded by high humidity and followed by a slight cooling off. They are forecast for most of the weekend too.

Thankyou all for your support and all your prayers... they are very special to us. God Bless and love from Gwen and Mags xx