

MARK AND JENI RICHLINE
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
APRIL 2021 MISSION OF THE MONTH

While they are currently on furlough, Mark and Jeni Richline have been serving as missionaries in Montevideo, Uruguay, at *Salvos Por Gracia* church. The church was planted in 2015 without a core group; however, the Lord has worked through the Richlines' ministry and has led many new members to their congregation. In 2020, the COVID pandemic led to widespread hardships in Montevideo and *Salvos Por Gracia* responded by providing weekly food baskets for church members and the wider community. Distributing these baskets provided opportunities to pray with and for affected individuals, as well as to establish connections with other community organizations offering resources to those in need.

In October of 2020, the first ruling elder of the *Salvos Por Gracia* congregation, Juan, was ordained. Juan's ordination and installation coincided with the church's anniversary celebration – a beautiful testament to the Lord's faithfulness to build His church.

Prayer requests:

- That the church's diaconal food ministry would create a hunger for the gospel
- For Mark & Jeni as they report to churches during their furlough
- For strength and wisdom for Juan, the sole ruling elder while the Richlines are on furlough

Praise the Lord who builds His church in amazing ways!