



**"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."**

**Deuteronomy 31:8**

In August, you prayed specifically that we would reach 50% of our support, allowing us to attend SIMSendOff training in October. Well, here we are, in Charlotte, attending our last SIM pre-field training. We arrived on Sunday afternoon and have been packed out with training, fellowship, and prayer. Thanks be to God. As we continue this week, please pray with us:

- Pray for receptive hearts as we are reminded of God's truths about finding our identity solely in Him, about spiritual warfare, about living in community, and how our personality plays into all of the above.
- Pray for our kids as they learn about Biblical transition and their looming transitions. Today they will be studying and learning about Joseph, figuring out his emotions through transitions and determining how he remained rooted in his identity in Christ. We give praise for an intentional kids curriculum and caring teachers. They are well cared for here at SIMUSA.
- Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength. These are long days for both ourselves and our kids. In the midst of a temporary disruption to our routine, pray that we do not put aside the importance of our personal

devotion and prayer time. Pray for creativity in finding time to read and pray.

If you'd like to see pictures of our time in NC, join our Instagram page, [bryants.to.paraguay](https://www.instagram.com/bryants.to.paraguay). I've been trying to post a picture or two each day.

Thank you for being the body of Christ in the encouragement, support, and prayer that has brought us to this point in our journey to serving in Paraguay.

Serving Together,  
Aaron, Becky, and our boys