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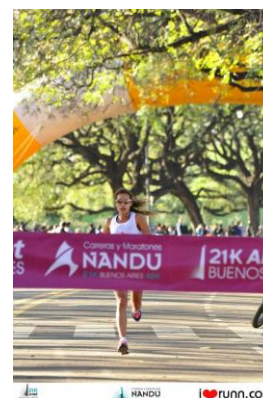
Surprise visit from Buenos Aires friends who briefly passed through Cachi last month

This may well be my last update of the year from Argentina, as on **December 11th** we will be arriving into the UK! We will both be around until the end of January, and then I will stay on an extra month before returning to Argentina on **February 24th**. *We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!*

You may notice that the "CAD" logo has been replaced by the "CCD" logo. "**Confraternidad Cristiana del Deporte**" is an Argentine sports ministry movement part of the "CAD" network, and in recent weeks myself, Stuart and CCD director Julio Bautista agreed to form a ministry partnership, primarily with the aim of **strengthening alliances and sharing, increasing and promoting resources available to churches and sports people** across the country. Although we remain part of the umbrella network, we believe that a more formal partnership within Argentine sports ministry will consolidate our common vision and efforts to share the gospel both in and through sport.

"In sport"

We feel called to share the gospel with sports people and what better opportunity than in our own home. Marathon runner and good friend **SA** stayed with us during most of September and together we went through some of the **Alpha** course material. This led to some fruitful conversations and opportunities to pray together. Please continue to **pray for the Lord to be at work in SA's heart**, that the seeds sown would find their way onto fertile ground and reproduce 100 fold!



SA was victorious in the Buenos Aires half marathon... and now has her sights set on the marathon

"Through sport"

We have been having various work being done on the house so while Fabio has been overseeing this, I was able to take a more prominent role in coaching and accompanying our young "**Más que Vencedores**". We have also had a couple of new members whom we hope will stay keen for a while yet! On **October 18th** we are planning a get-together not only to congratulate our athletes on their sporting achievements this year but also to highlight what each individual brings to the group (discipline, consist training, perseverance, companionship etc). Please **pray for this gathering and for the Biblical reflexion** I plan to share, currently awaiting the Spirit's guidance!



Thank you for praying for CG and AP who seem to be over the worst of their health problems and back training well!

We can't do it alone!

We are extremely grateful for the **financial support** we have received over this last year which enabled us to make the decision not only to move all the way up north, but also to begin working with the young people of Cachi through athletics. At the moment, our project continues to be primarily self-funded and we are expected to cover any expenses incurred as coaches. The biggest of these is **travelling** with our athletes to competitions, which affects Fabio in particular as head coach. He has already travelled to the province of **Mendoza** (far west of Argentina) with two athletes selected to represent Salta in the national under-17 Athletics Championships, and is scheduled to travel to **Mar del Plata** in the south of the Buenos Aires province for the national schools championships (we have 4 athletes qualified) and then for a National under-15's Athletics Cup in **Córdoba**, which is aimed at getting the ball rolling for the up and coming 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.



Argentina: it's a big place to get around!

With inflation at 40% over the last few years, travel has become extremely **expensive**, however, we consider it a **priority** to be present in these moments as the relationship between coach and athlete flourishes and there is more time to **share words of encouragement, to pray and minister to the athlete**, who is usually more vulnerable and open to listening to advice; competition can take them way out of their comfort zone! Many of our young athletes are making long trips for the first time, and we take very seriously our **responsibility** to get alongside them. We saw **God's marvellous provision** for Fabio's trip to Mendoza; we stepped out in faith and obedience, and in the end Fabio was only required to pay **one third** of the total costs that we had expected!

We trust that our great God will continue to provide for all those who are committed to living for Him, wherever in the world we find ourselves, and whatever our call (**Philippians 4.19**)! If you would like to be a part of the Lord's provision in our lives, enable us to invest as much time and energy in the lives of the young people of Cachi, please feel free to **get in touch** (see contact details below); and soon we hope to talk **face to face** with many of you!

Thank you for being part of this adventure and for blessing us with your prayers, words of encouragement, and support.

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