

## LA PLATA UBF NEW CENTER DEDICATION CEREMONY REPORT (4.28,2024)

UBF HQ sent M. Jose and Maria to bless the ceremony appointed by GD. P. Ron Ward while he and S. Dervilla Ward were serving Asian mission journey and NY leadership succession ceremony (4/28)

Jose, Maria dropped by BA(Buenos Aires) UBF (pioneered by Marcos, Ruth Kim with M. Don, and the late Hannah Kuper, since 1998) Jose led a GBS for 12 leaders on Mk 3. Then, they moved to La Plata UBF, where they had a GBS with 16 leaders to prepare for the ceremony.

La Plata UBF was pioneered by M. Isaac and Mary Cho. They came to La Plata in 2006 after coworking in BA UB for nearly a decade since they came to Argentina. God blessed their self-supporting business and their ministry abundantly through them with their three children.

M. Juan Carlos and Josverlyn came from Venezuela and had a common life with them around 2014. In 2020, M. Juan Carlos was ordained as a new director of La Plata UBF by GD P. Ron Ward. As God blessed their ministry, they moved to a bigger Bible House. Two years ago, they bought an old building in front of the UNLP (La Plata National University) with 17 faculties and over 110,000 students. All members dedicated their efforts as Nehemiah and the Israelites rebuilt the ruined temple of Jerusalem.

The ceremony began at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 4/28 with around 120 members of La Plata and BA (Buenos Aires) including M. Elias Park (Brazil), Esteban Cho (Peru), Mateo A (Bolivia), Jose and Maria (HQ, USA).

Jose Ahn delivered the dedication message (Title: Jesus chose 12: Mk 3:13-14). He began with a question, "What should be done with this beautiful New church of God? What would Jesus do? Jesus showed two things.

First, to raise disciples by being with Jesus: This new center may be used for many students to be with Jesus through Bible studies, prayers, and praising and serving to know Jesus as the Christ who came to die for the sinners and was raised to give us eternal life by crushing Satan's head.

Second, to raise apostles (missionaries). The disciples may grow to be Apostles to be sent out to preach Jesus, beginning with 17

faculties of UNLP, 55 Argentina regions, making Latin America a missionary sending continent to all nations.

M. Juan Carlos and Josverlyn shared their heart-moving Life testimonies.

M. Elias Park (Brazil), Esteban Cho (Bolivia), and Jose Ahn gave thanksgiving center dedicating prayers, confirming M. Juan Carlos's ordination as a new director of La Plata UBF in 2020 and M. Josverlyn as his coworker.

Finally, the leaders performed several multi-cultural dances of many nations to praise God and to keep the spirit of Bible Argentina and World Mission!











