

**Missionaries to Argentina
since 2014**

The Henrys



Church Planting Missionaries to Argentina

Patrick, Leslie, Lily, Piper, Ivy, and Isla Henry



We arrived in Argentina in 2016. After completing language school we started the Faith Baptist Church in Lanús, Buenos Aires. In 2019, we started a Bible College where 5 men are training for the ministry. Our second-term plans are to start more churches as we continue to train young men.



Pictured Below: Lily, Piper, Ivy, and Isla

About Us



Our Family

As a man trying to follow God's plan for my life, it is imperative to have a wife who is in love with Jesus. I am so thankful for Leslie and the woman in Christ she is and is becoming more and more everyday! Her love and support is such an encouragement to me!

God has blessed Leslie and I with four beautiful girls! We were married in June of 2004. In just a few years our family started to grow. Lily was born in February of 2006, Piper was born in March of 2009. Ivy was born in November of 2011. Isla was born in July of 2017 in Argentina.



Our Testimonies & Experience

Pictured
Left:
Leslie

I graduated from Crown College in Powell, Tennessee in 2004 with a Pastoral Ministries Major.

Upon graduating, I served in my home church. In 2005, I went on the Pastoral Staff and served there for the next 6 years. During my time as Assistant Pastor at Victory, I served in almost every ministry from Children, Bus, Youth, Singles, Missions, Preaching, Nursery, Sunday School, Senior's, Special Days, Counseling, as well as many different other areas.

We complete our first term as missionaries in Argentina in November 2021. We planted the Faith Baptist Church, seen many saved, baptized, and disciplined, started a Bible College, and are training men to plant other churches in Argentina and hopefully around the world. Our second term goals are to train more men and plant more churches!

Patrick: When I was 15 years old, I went to a retreat where I heard a young man preach on Luke 15. It was then that I believed on Jesus for salvation. Since then, I have grown as a follower of Jesus and believe God is leading us to plant churches as Missionaries in Argentina.

Leslie: My family did not start attending church faithfully until I was 13 years old. I believed on Christ as my Savior through an activity that the youth group had. I am very thankful for all the Lord has done in our lives and I am very excited about the opportunity to labor for Jesus in Argentina!



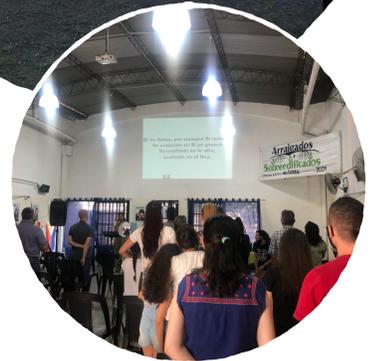
The Ministry

Pictured Below: Faith Baptist Church
May, 2019



Faith Baptist Church in Lanús

We planted the Faith Baptist Church in Lanús, a city in the metropolitan area of Buenos Aires, in April of 2017. We have seen many people saved, baptized, and discipled through the years. We started a small Bible College in 2019 and now there are 5 young men training for the ministry! These men are training by serving in the church. Each service they are teaching and preaching. The church now has its own property where it can grow and do ministry.



Future Plans of Church Planting



Pictured Left:
The City of
Florencio Varela

Florencio Varela: Florencio Varela is located in the southern zone of Buenos Aires, about 12 miles from Faith Baptist Church in Lanús. There are over one-hundred thirty-one thousand people who live in the city. We hope to plant a church in Florencio Varela in the spring of 2023.

Pictured Left:
The City of
Guernica



Guernica: Guernica is about 15 miles from Faith Baptist Church in Lanús. There are over fifty-two thousand people who live in Guernica. We hope to plant a church in Guernica in the fall of 2023.

Pictured Below: The City of Ezeiza

Ezeiza: Ezeiza is about 15 miles from Faith Baptist Church in Lanús. There are over one-hundred sixty thousand people who live in Ezeiza. We hope to plant a church in Ezeiza in the spring of 2023.



Doctrinal Statement

The Bible - We believe that the BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD, and that it is divinely inspired. We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration, that it is the only complete and final revelation of the will of GOD to man, and the supreme, infallible authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We use the King James Bible for all teaching and preaching in English. II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21; Mark 13:31; John 8:31,32; John 20:31; Acts 20:32

God - We believe in the Trinity, the unity of the Godhead. There are three persons: The FATHER, The SON, and The HOLY SPIRIT. They are equally perfect in every divine quality, and execute distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. (A) We believe in GOD the FATHER (B) We believe in JESUS CHRIST (C) We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT. Genesis 1:1,26; John 1:1,3; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24; Romans 1:19,20; Ephesians 4:5,6

The Father - We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Luke 10:21,22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16; 6:27; Romans 1:7; I Timothy 1:1,2; 2:5,6; I Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6

Jesus Christ - We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe Jesus Christ is God. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1; 20:28; Romans 9:5; 8:46; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:21-23; John 20:30, 31; Matthew 20:28; Ephesians 1:4; Acts 1:11; Romans 5:6-8; 6:9,10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:28; I Timothy 3:16

The Holy Spirit - We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide. John 14:16,17,26; 15:26,27; John 16:9-14; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 5:22-26

Man - We believe that all men by nature, choice and practice are sinners, but that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We believe, therefore, that those who repent of their sins and by faith receive Christ as Lord and Savior will rejoice forever in God's presence, and those who refuse to receive Christ as Lord and Savior will be forever separated from God. John 3:14,16; 5:24; John 5:30; 7:13; 8:12; 10:26; Romans 9:22; II Thessalonians 1:9; Rev. 19:3,20; 20:10,14,15; 21:18; Psalm 51:7; Jeremiah 17:9; James 1:14; Romans 3:19; 5:19; Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9; John 3:16; John 1:13; II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:1

Eternal State - We believe in a literal Heaven, the eternal home of the redeemed. We believe Heaven to be the literal place where the saved will live forever in the eternal bliss and blessings of God. We believe in Hell, the Christ-less eternity for the lost, where there will be burning and tormenting for those without salvation, who have refused to receive the gospel and Jesus Christ as Lord. We believe that Hell, unbelievers, Satan and all the fallen angels shall be cast into the lake of fire to be tormented day and night forever and forever. Matthew 13:41-43 Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

Salvation - We believe salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14,29; 3:3-21,36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18,29-39; 10:9-10,13; 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:9-22; 3:1ff.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8,14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11

Baptism - We believe in baptism by immersion after salvation with no merit for salvation in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Spirit). We reject infant baptism and any form of sprinkling for infants or adults. Baptism is an outward expression of our faith in Jesus Christ and simply a public testimony of what God has done by His grace. Romans 6:1-5; Acts 8:36-38; Acts 2:41; Matthew 3:16; Matthew 28:19-20.24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

The Church - We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of professing, born-again believers in Jesus Christ, immersed on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that to those local churches we are committed, for perpetual observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of proclaiming to a lost world the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and the enthroning of Him as Lord and Master. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture. Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:42; Romans 6:3-5; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Ephesians 2:19-22;

The Relationship between Church and State - We believe that every human being is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and autonomous and must be free from any ecclesiastical or political authority; therefore, Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions with each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other. Matthew 22:21; Mark 12:17; Luke 20:25; Acts 5:29; I Timothy 2:5; Romans 13:1-7; 14:7-9,12

Spiritual Gifts - We believe that spiritual gifts are given to the church for the express purpose of winning the lost and edifying other believers. The Holy Spirit is given to each believer upon acceptance of Christ and His purpose is to exalt and bring people to Christ. Speaking in tongues was the least important of these gifts and was given as a sign for unbelieving Jews. That is why Victory Baptist Church does not teach or practice speaking in tongues. John 7:37-39; 14:17; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 1:22; 3:16-17; 6:19-20; 12-14

Eternal Security - We believe in the eternal security of all blood-bought individuals or believers and that such inheritance is incorruptible, and undefiled, and that each believer is kept by the power of God and nothing can separate us from Him, ourselves included. We believe that believers can lose the joy of fellowship with God, can grieve God and can quench the Spirit of God in him or her, but not lose his/her salvation. John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37-39; 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Philippians 1:6; Titus 1:2; 1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 5:11-13; Jude 24

World Evangelism - We believe that the apostolic office ceased with the death of the Apostles. We believe that it is His church that He promised continual existence, to continue the work He started until He comes again. We believe that the ministry of reconciliation is committed to every believer and all are saints/priests of God. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations. It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:10

Second Coming - We believe in the literal return of Jesus Christ to the clouds to take all saved people from the earth before the beginning of the Tribulation period. We believe in his bodily/visible return with his saints at the close of the Tribulation period to rule and reign for a thousand years on earth. We believe that unbelievers will face God and be judged at the Great White Throne Judgment according to their works, not for salvation, but for their proper and rightful places in the lake of fire. I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 4:1, Matthew 16:27; Mark 14:62; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Phil. 3:20; Thessalonians 4:15; II Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:13; I Corinthians 4:5; I Corinthians 15

Biblical Separation - We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God. II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1-2, 14:13; I John 2:15-17; II John 9-11; II Corinthians 6:1

Recommendations

Pictured Below: Pastor Derik Lawrence
and Family

Pastor Derik Lawrence

Victory Baptist Church in Loganville, Georgia



It's with genuine joy that I can recommend Patrick and Leslie Henry worthy of consideration as a church planting missionary to the many unsaved, unreached and unchurched people in Argentina. Having the privilege of knowing them since their teen years, I have watched them both follow the Lord in His leading of their lives. Upon completion of Bible college, Patrick has served here on the pastoral staff here at Victory the last six years in a number of ministries, ranging from the Bus Ministry to Junior Church Ministries, teaching a variety of adult Sunday School classes and directing our Global Evangelism Team. He also directed our local outreach and discipleship ministries, as well as managed our week to week operating schedule of events. Recently he has furthered his training for the ministry by living in South America for a year, allowing him to receive invaluable insight from a mission perspective and church planting/discipleship model that will greatly benefit his vision for the future work of planting Gospel preaching churches.

Many men will come through your lives as potential candidates for church planting missionaries...I dare say few will compliment fulfilling your desire for world evangelism, training others and planting churches as Patrick Henry. He and his family will honor the Lord with their lives and service, at the same time bringing confidence that your investment in their lives is trustworthy.

Having been called, ordained and trained through the ministry here at VBC, it is an honor to have Patrick Henry represent this work of the Lord as a church planting missionary to Argentina. Apart from the ministry aspect, Patrick and his wife, Leslie, compliment each other very well and make a great team. They have three beautiful little girls that have been reared in a loving and Christ-honoring home. This couple will be able to not only "*share*" the love of God in reaching others, they will also be able to genuinely "*show*" the love of God...and any pastor understands the importance of this character quality necessary in the building of a work for the Lord.

I would love to assist you further, if need be, in answering any question you might have in regards to their ministry or background.

Serving Him with you,

Derik Lawrence

Recommendations

Pictured Below: Pastor Austin
and Mrs. Gardner

Pastor Austin Gardner

Vision Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia



Dear Pastor,

Patrick and Leslie Henry are two of the finest people that I know. I have the privilege of being their friend! I have watched Patrick work now for over six years. I have watched as God has prepared him and burdened his heart to go to Argentina as church planting missionaries. Argentina is a very needy country with great potential. God is at work. It is a ripe harvest field where God is saving people and men and women are surrendering to do the work of God. What God has planned for this great country is going to be very exciting and surprise all of us!

Patrick is a man of character. He is hard working, diligent, faithful, and hungry to be used of God. Patrick and Leslie have been a vital part of the ministry at Victory, their home church. They have served on pastoral staff and in every role possible and have planted Faith Baptist Church in Argentina.

The need is still very great. There are very few Bible preaching churches inside the very large cities of Argentina. The great thing is that we see God moving there. It is one of those places that we see God actively raising up leaders, planting churches, and saving souls. It is a place we can be excited to watch God do great things for His honor and glory.

I hope that you will prayerfully consider having Patrick in your church and then supporting this very needy ministry. It is exciting to see God calling out men and women serving in places that He is very actively working. I love Argentina. I love the move of God I see in so many areas of the country.

I know that Patrick and Leslie will be a blessing to you and your church when he presents the work. God is already using their family and you will reap a great harvest and many spiritual rewards for supporting this family.

I am honored to be their friend and to serve God with them. Vision Baptist supports them. If you have any further questions about them, their character, their dedication, their preparation, or service please feel free to give me a call.

Yours to evangelize the world in our generation,

Austin Gardner
Matthew 6:33

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Pictured Below:
Patrick baptizing Juan.



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